

Blanchland Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting
held in the Village Hall
25th November 2015

Present: Councillors Mr Kennedy, Mr Patterson, Mr Bowers, Mr Graham, and Councillor Horncastle , Clerk Mrs Ellison,

Apologies: Kevin Kilkenny, Ray Wealleans

Minutes of the previous meetings held on 23rd September 2015 were read out and approved as a true record.

Declarations of Interest none

Matters Arising

Hexham bus: Still awaiting decision from NCC (Northumberland County Council) as to the viability of keeping it.

BOAT's: Proposed Footpath 29 on Boat's No 80 from corner of Slaley forest south easterly to 1,000 metres short of Pennypie has been granted.

Hole in the field and flooding of field and Play Area: Mr Snowdon (Sports Club) is applying to Tesco Groundworks for a grant.

Footpath Shildon Road: No response from NCC as to whether they will repair it.

Drain Derwent View and Roadside Verges. We were hoping to discuss this with Mr Wealleans. Clerk to invite him to an on site meeting.

Play area. The sports club have received grants from NCC Housing fund to upgrade the play area, but if there is a shortfall this council will look into giving a donation.

New Business:

Planning Permission Byres Clap Shaw 15/03758/FUL. The Trustees would like to turn the delapidated buildings into accommodation for the hotel Staff. Not all councillors have been able to see the plans until this evening. There are some concerns about the wet ground for intended car park but they would all like to see the building used rather than fall into further disrepair.

Finances:

Interest in Sept 23p, Oct 24p.

The precept was discussed and a decision will be made at our next meeting on Wednesday January 20th at 7pm.

Meeting Closed 8. pm