

Blanchland Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting
held in the Village Hall
on Thursday 24th May 2017

Present: Councillors Mr Kennedy, Mr Bowers, Mr Graham, Mr M Forster, Clerk Mrs Ellison.

Apologies: Councillor Horncastle

Declarations of Interest none

Matters Arising

Drain Derwent View and Roadside Verges, hedges and trees, The trees have been marked for removal.

Footpath Shildon Road: To put forward for next LTP

Telephone Mast: The mast has been erected but to date the electric is not to it but is working with a generator.

Parking in The Square: We are arranging for someone from NCC to come to the village and discuss options and we will have an open meeting before any decision is taken.

Dogs in playing field: So far the notices have not had much impact and now we have a problem with cats killing birds and two hens. Clerk to write to residents and also to obtain better signage for dog fouling.

Planning Applications

Ref: 17/00840/FUL Barn for Maintenance Equipment Newbiggin Hall, no objections and has been passed

Ref: 17/01076/LBC Bailiffs House, no objections

Finances

Interest Feb 27p, March 23p, April 27p

Received ½ Precept of £500.

Cheque to Zurich insurance for £167.44 was agreed.

Cheque to NALC for £51.36 was agreed

Cheque for the Village Hall for £100 was agreed

It was also agreed to give the usual donation to CAN of £20 when letter arrives.

Next meeting: TBA for September