

**BRANDON AND BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,**  
**6 GOATBECK TERRACE, LANGLEY MOOR, DURHAM**  
**ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 AT 10.00AM**

**PRESENT**

**Councillor D Bell (in the Chair)**  
**and Councillors Jamieson, Mrs Nelson and Walter**

**All. 22      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Declarations of interest were received from:

Councillor Walter item number 6 on the Agenda – Hamilton Row

**RESOLVED:** To receive the declarations of interest.

**All. 23      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Clough, Grantham and Turnbull.

**RESOLVED:** To receive the apologies.

**All. 24.      CALENDAR OF MEETINGS JUNE 2018 – MARCH 2019**

**RESOLVED:** To recommend approval of the following meetings:

Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	10.00 am
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	10.00 am
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	10.00 am
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	10.00 am

**All. 25      BROOMPARK**

A tenant on plot number 6 had requested permission to erect a greenhouse on his plot.

**RESOLVED:** To recommend granting permission to erect the greenhouse and the tenant to remove the structure at the end of their tenancy.

**Ail. 26**            **COCKHOUSE LANE AND EMPIRE FIELD**

The Allotments Officer notified the meeting that it had been reported to the Parish Council that some of the tenants were still experiencing problems with excessive water running through their plots. Discussion took place on what action could be taken to help alleviate this problem and it was:

**RESOLVED:** To recommend writing to Northumbrian Water and enquiring if a Senior Engineer could observe the excessive water running through the plots and recommend a solution.

**Ail. 27**            **HAMILTON ROW**

The Allotments Officer notified the meeting that Durham County Council had informed the Parish Council that they were going to carry out drainage tests in the farmer's field at Hamilton Row, as soon as the snow disappeared and the ground conditions were favourable.

**RESOLVED:** To recommend taking for information.

**Ail. 28**            **COMMERCIAL STREET**

A tenants request for a reduction in rent for an allotment, as there is a garage situated on the plot, was to be reviewed annually. The amount paid last year was £20.00

**RESOLVED:** To recommend that the cost for the allotment plot for year ending 2019 remains the same as last year.

**Ail. 29**            **FOLDS CLOSE**

A tenant on plot number 27 had requested provision of a second skip as he had not managed to dispose of the debris in the first skip as it was full.

**RESOLVED:** To recommend provision of a second skip and to inform the tenant to have the debris ready to deposit into the skip.

All. 30

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

• Black Road

The Allotments Officer informed the meeting that the Manager from Tesco's was very sorry for the delay but in the last six months he had four different Maintenance General Managers and had recently been off work moving house. Consequently he was unable to give the Parish Council a date when the work on the pathway would commence but would do so as soon as possible.

**RESOLVED:** To recommend taking for information.

The meeting closed at 10.35am

Signed .....  .....

Date .....  16/3/18 .....

