MINUTES OF THE Annual Open Parish Meeting

Biggin Parish Council

Church Fenton Village Hall

Thursday 9 May 2019

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*Residents present:*

*Shirley Hill*

*Councillors present:*

*Cllr Lamb, Cllr Anderson, Cllr Hartley, Cllr Kaiper-Holmes*

Minute taker, Georgina Ashton

The meeting opened at 6.33pm

1. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting *(Wednesday 23 May 2018)*

none

1. Matters Arising

At the last Open Parish meeting on 23 May 2018, the electors raised their concerns over the closure of the Blacksmiths Arms public house and raised that they would like the Parish Council to consider to “exercise their right to bid” if the pub doesn’t re-open under its new ownership. Following on from this, the PC made a successful “Community Right to Bid” and secure the Blacksmiths Arms as an Asset of Community Value to SDC for the next 3 years, until October 2021.

1. Points for discussion raised by electors

Shirley Hill raised the Recreational Open Space available at Meadow Edge and the Clerk explained that District Cllr Musgrave is working with Sarah Morton, Senior Solicitor at SDC to ascertain an accurate record of the position of the ROS and any “lieu of monetary payment”. This is an ongoing action for the Parish Council.

Cllr Richard Anderson raised the Caravan Park at Bridge House. He would like to see the Parish Council write a proposal to SDC for an Asset of Community Value. Cllr Lamb to approach Mr Maltas, owner at Bridge House Caravan Park to explain what the PC are considering doing.

Mint Fest Charitable donation – Shirley Hill suggested as the only resident that she would like to spend the monies on a new notice board. Quote received from Earth Anchors Ltd for £800. The Parish Councillors voted on this and it was agreed by all that the monies received will be spent on a new notice board.

The meeting closed at 6.57 pm