



..
..
..
..

Our ref: PDH/SG
Ask for: Peter Hughes
Date: 23rd July, 2024

Dear Councillor,

Your attendance is invited at the meeting of **BURNHOPE PARISH COUNCIL** for consideration of the undernoted agenda. The meeting will be held in Burnhope Community Centre on **Thursday 5th September, 2024** at 6.00 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

PETER HUGHES
Clerk

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **POLICE REPORT**
3. **PARTNERSHIP REPORT**
4. **COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT**
5. **MINUTES**
To consider the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd July, 2024
6. **FINANCE REPORT**
7. **PLANNING MATTERS**
8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Burnhope Parish Council held on Tuesday 2nd July 2024 in Burnhope Community Centre at 5.30 pm.

Present

Councillor D. Coates (Chair)

Councillors J. Box, S. J. McCormick, T. Metcalf and G. Smith.

In Attendance

Alderman O. Johnson.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors L. Clarke, T. Clarke, B. Henderson, P. Luther, C. McCulloch, I. McKeag, and PCSO C. Milner.

Police Report

The Clerk read out the Police Report which detailed that they had:

- Attended several road related incidents in the Burnhope area.
- Attended several "dropped" 999 calls to make sure callers were safe.
- Assisted with a search for missing under 18-year-olds. The youths had been found and returned home.
- Attended several "safeguarding" incidents in Burnhope.

Partnership Report

Councillor S. J. McCormick reported that the "Burnhope Wheel" would be going to print soon.

Community Centre Report

Alderman Johnson advised that a meeting was to be held on 3rd July 2024 to examine the Centre's Constitution.

Minutes

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th June 2024, be approved as a correct record:

Finance Report

The Clerk reported that the following payments had been made since the last meeting of the Council:

Description	Amount
	£
T. Kernahan – Web Duties July and August 2024	108.52
D. Coates - Weedkiller	69.59
Total	178.11

Planning Matters

The Clerk reported on the following Planning Applications received by Durham County Council.

- 24/1443 Land to the east of Holmside Hall Road, Burnhope – Agricultural Building etc. pursuant to Application 24/740. No objection.
- 22/1769 Installation and operation of ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy generation system, battery storage facility, electrical substation, and associated infrastructure – land east of Edge Lane, Maiden Law – as Amended Application.

The Clerk and the Chair updated Members regarding this amended application and recommended that Durham County Council be requested to consider the objections submitted in relation to the original Application. The Chair continued by outlining further objections to the amended proposals. Members were unanimous in supporting the further objections which should be submitted to Durham County Council.

Correspondence

The Clerk reported on the following items of correspondence:

- ABL Health Ltd. – Smoke Free County Durham – **Agreed** to include in “Burnhope Wheel.”
- “Park That Bike” – Park That Bike Project – **Agreed**. No further action to be taken.

Burnhope Cricket Club

Councillor S. J. McCormick reported, for information, a possible change of coaching in relation to Junior Cricket.

Chair's Remarks

- Councillor Coates advised that Durham County Council had been informed of the overgrown condition of the Public Footpath at South View.
- Car Park Braeside
- Beacon Event re "D Day" Celebration. Very well received and well attended.

Date of next meeting

Agreed that the next monthly meeting of Burnhope Parish Council be held on Thursday 5th September 2024 in Burnhope Community Centre at 6.00 pm.

Date of October 2024 meeting

Agreed that the "October 2024" meeting of Burnhope Parish Council be rescheduled to 26th September 2024 in Burnhope Community Centre at 6.00 pm.