

Draft minutes of the virtual meeting of Bowsden Parish Council on Tuesday, 19th January 2021.

Present: Councillors Ian Jackson (in the chair), Graeme Reavley, Julie Gibbs, Harry Wilson, Jayne Watson (for part of meeting) and Mike Simpson (Parish Clerk).

Parishioners: None.

1. Apologies for absence: - Rob O'Rourke.
2. Declarations of interest: - None.
3. Minutes of meeting of 10th November 2020: - Approved and signed by the chairman.
4. Matters arising: -
 - (6) Keeping Lowick & District Connected – The chairman reported good feedback on the Christmas cards but had not received one. The clerk apologized as he had delivered them.
Snow Warden Scheme – The chairman enquired whether it related to road clearance. It is
only limited to footpaths.
 - (9) The clerk thanked Graeme for putting up the warning signs in the park.
 - (10) No response to date from NCC on our enquiry into the validity of the reasons given for the delay in re-siting the speed limit signs.
5. Finance: - The current balance is £2762.98.
6. 2021 Precept: - This was set at £1300, unchanged from the previous year.
7. Planning Application: - 20/04179/FUL – G Barber
There was no objection to the application.
8. Risk Assessment – The Park: - The procedure and frequency were approved. The chairman volunteered to do the first assessment and Graeme, the second.
9. Parish Clerk vacancy: - The clerk to liaise with Harry to put some form of advert in The Bugle as a starter.
10. Correspondence received by the council: - There is a new email box for all enquiries to NCC's Highways Department.
11. Any Other Business: - The council were of the view that the bus service should be able to revert back to its usual turning point at the former Black Bull. The bus company to be contacted again.
12. Date of next meeting: - Tuesday, 23rd March 2021 at 7.0.pm virtually via Zoom.