

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in Blencogo Village Hall on Thursday 30th May, 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. I. Brough, J. Clark, R. Davison, G. Fellows, J. Lee and M. Underwood

Also Present: K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor, G. Bickley, Chair of Blencogo Village Hall Committee and J. Rae (Clerk)

Cllr Fellows in the Chair

APM1/24 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. S. Lunken.

APM2/24 Minutes Parish Meeting May 25th 2023

The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 25th May 2023 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

APM3/24 Chair's Report

The Chair provided a report on the activities of the Parish Council during the previous year.

The Parish councillors have continued to serve the people of the parish to the best of their ability. We have welcomed two new councillors but continue to seek more representatives. The Parish council has supported local causes including Wigton Baths, has provided replacement pads for the defibrillators and, as well as supporting the Village Hall financially the council supports their endeavour to purchase the village hall building.

The Parish council is involved with actions to control dog fouling and exploring the possibility of improved broadband provision whilst objecting if poles are inappropriately erected. The Council has reviewed planning applications and raised objections where appropriate taking into account the views of parishioners. The Council has reported highway matters to the council on a regular basis. Whereas local councillors attended regularly this has not been the case since the inception of Cumberland council and attempts will be made to open up alternative channels of communication in the future

APM4/24 Public Participation/Open Session

No matters were raised.

The Chair closed the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.35pm