

Bamburgh Pavilion Association Interim Committee Meeting

Tuesday 24th August 2021

Present: Barbara Brook, Bill Brook, Dave Carney, Jamie Edgar, Susan Gibson, Barbara Jackson, Linda Kirby, Derek Mallinson, Joan Miller.

Paul Taylor (architect)

Apologies: Tony Baldwin, Gillian Bardgett, Christine Hutchinson.

Bill welcomed all present and introduced Paul Taylor. He explained that this would be an interim meeting to discuss both the internal and external refurbishments. The next meeting would be the AGM (a public meeting) followed by a full committee meeting.

Beginning with the internal changes, Paul outlined the benefits of both plans which had previously been circulated to all members. The first option was for the inclusion of the accessible toilet and keeping separate both ladies and gent's toilets. The second option was to replace the separate toilets with unisex facilities. Both options were work-able but we should choose the best plan for the benefit our "user groups", rather than general Pavilion hirers.

A full discussion took place and by a majority, the committee agreed to go forward with keeping ladies and gents toilets separate.

Paul would now look again at the facilities, particularly the pipes, drainage, floor levels and walls so as to draw up a detailed specification. This would be presented to a sub committee of Bill, Linda, Joan and Andy Bardgett who had previously agreed to oversee the works. Once finalised the works would go out to tender.

The external refurbishment would be a separate project and Paul agreed to look into whether or not planning would be required and what material should be used to give the Pavilion further 20 year life span.

Bill asked Paul to confirm his fees for this project and he would also speak with Castle Estates who own the Pavilion and let them know of our intentions.