

## **Bamburgh Pavilion Association**

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 28th July 2025 at 11am

*Present: Gillian Bardgett, Bill Brook, Dave Carney, Jamie Edgar, Susan Gibson, Alison Kingston, Linda Kirby, John Lamb, John Mackey, Claire Whitfield, Christine Williamson.*

Bill took the chair and welcomed Christine to the committee. He also welcomed Andrea Thomas, Derek Mallinson and Judy Cowen as visitors.

### 1 Apologies for Absence

David Miller

### 2 Minutes of the last AGM 16th August 2024

Agreed and signed.

### 3 Treasurer's Report

Linda read it out. It has been displayed on the noticeboard too. In summary Linda said it had been a really good year with a turnover of £16k. The tennis court/pickle ball court income has been marvellous and brings in enough money to keep the court going. New kitchen appliances have been bought which keeps the Pavilion up-to-date. Linda was thanked for her work as Treasurer.

### 4 Booking Secretary's Report

Susan gave us an excellent summary of the year. All regular user groups have returned except for the yoga group. The Pavilion has been used as a polling station, for birthday parties and weddings, for memorial services, church afternoon teas, archeological talks, travel company weekly picnics, VE Day celebrations, concerts and as a hub for various runs. Susan was thanked for all her hard work.

### 5 Chairman's Report

A copy was given to everyone at the meeting. Bill stated again that he was resigning from the committee after this AGM and he was thanked by everyone there. His commitment to the well being of the Pavilion since he joined the committee in 2008 has been huge and he will be a great miss. He has overseen many projects to make the Pavilion such an asset to the village and we thanked him and wished him well.

## 6 Appointment of the Management Committee

### Elected:

Linda Kirby	(Treasurer and WI representative)
Gillian Bardgett	(Minute Secretary)
Susan Gibson	(Booking Secretary)

### Appointed:

Bamburgh Parish Council	John Mackey
Bamburgh Castle Cricket Club	John Lamb
Scottish Country Dancing	Dave Carney
Indoor Bowls	Dave Carney
Bamburgh Table Tennis	Christine Williamson
Bamburgh Croquet Club	Claire Whitfield

### Co-opted:

Alison Kingston  
Jamie Edgar  
Dave Miller

Bill pointed out that there is now a vacancy as he has resigned.

## 7 Public Questions

Judy, as a WI member, talked about the “hooky and proggy” group who meet weekly at Seahouses Hub. They would like a new project for their mat making/wall hanging group and wondered if Bamburgh Pavilion would be interested? The wall hanging could be the size, colour and subject of our choice. Linda and Susan agreed to investigate further with Judy.

A moveable cabinet to display cricket club and WI awards was discussed.

## 8 Any Other Business

Andrea and Derek wanted to gauge the opinion of the committee members regarding the lack of progress by NCC in introducing safer crossing places for pedestrians and speed restrictions for motor vehicles. John M responded on behalf of the Parish Council who ask for progress reports from NCC at every PC meeting, without success. Andrea and Derek plan to take this further with our MP. They also reiterated our thanks to Bill for everything he has done to make the Pavilion the fine building it is today.

