

## **Bamburgh Pavilion Association Committee Meeting**

Monday 9th March 2026 at 11am in the Pavilion

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

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Christine Williamson.

### 2. Minutes of Meeting held on 12th January 2026

Agreed and signed.

### 3. Matters arising

None.

### 4. Treasurer's Report

Linda was welcomed back from her travels. She reported that we have £16,550 in the current account and that all the user groups have paid their dues apart from the bird club and cricket club. The cricket club has never been given an invoice but we are assured their payment is on its way. Thanks to Jamie for negotiating a reduced rate for our electricity from EDF.

### 5. Booking Secretary's Report

Susan reported that in March/April Scottish country dancing and carpet bowls will finish and the AGMs of the croquet club and carpet bowls will take place. There's a wedding on 16th May with a cricket match the following day. There is also a free castle event.

Lesley has asked if we could buy a cordless Hoover which will help her to vacuum under the chairs. Susan is to buy one for her and this will plug in to the socket in the cupboard. We'll see how it goes; it may lead to us getting rid of the larger Hoover.

Jamie mentioned that our croquet club is now in 3 divisions and so has 9 league games which means 9 Fridays booked out between mid-May to mid-September. Susan will book out the dates (obviously avoiding any weddings) and Jamie will give back the Fridays when he finds out more.

### 6. Maintenance Report

John Lamb reported that Anthony has planed the front door and 2 back doors. He is preparing an estimate for repairing the barge and fascia boards which he will prime. The railings are wobbly and need repairing; Anthony will also quote for this. We need Mick Courty to look at the roof. John L and Jamie have dug out and cleared the molehills. The septic tank is ok.

The oil gauge needs looking at. It was flashing to say the tank was low and 1000 litres of oil were ordered; however only 459 litres fitted in; see item 8.

#### 7. Operational Duties and Task List

All ok.

#### 8. Utilities Update

Jamie reported that the box for the spare remote was now fitted next to the key box and they have the same code (told to the committee members).

Jamie will also renew the BT broadband contract. Our broadband connection is good but the mobile phone network is poor. We need the hybrid connection to work and then we could get tank telemetry via a router to tell Johnston Oil that we need more oil. Jamie is to speak to the installer to say that the tank needs recalibrating.

#### 9. Social Committee

Claire reported that a band, The Fairway Strollers, has been booked for Saturday 2nd May. She, Ali and Linda have to plan pricing, food etc. but the band will keep their costs low as they know it's a fund raiser. Claire will get one nice raffle prize and the plan is for people to sit around at tables. Posters will be produced but Linda already has a list of people who always come to support the Pavilion so we're optimistic that we can fill the room.

#### 10. Hooky mat wall hanging

Linda and Susan have this in hand. They will liaise with Judy Cowen (WI) and Sandra (The Hub) to reach agreement on size, weight and content design. We would anticipate 3 coordinated panels. A final decision on the mats will be deferred until we have all the information.

#### 11. New Curtains

Claire will look at the curtains with Angie Darling next week. The colour of the new curtains will determine the shade of paint on the walls. We thought of Chris Hay at Seahouses to do the painting.

#### 12. Any Other Business

Jamie reported that the boiler service, due in March, was in hand with him planning to contact Heatbase in Amble.

Claire has checked the tennis nets and we might need a new pickleball net.

Date of next meeting - Monday 11th May at 11am.

