

**MINUTES OF THE BEADNELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WITH
NORTHUMBERLAND COAST NATIONAL LANDSCAPE
held on Wednesday 19th March 2025 at 5.45pm in Beadnell W.I. Hall**

Present: Chair- G Martindale, Vice-Chair J Hall
Parish Councillors: A Baker, J Darcy & A Nation
E Johnson – NCNL Project Officer
County Councillor G Renner-Thompson
Clerk: I Hunter
12 Members of the public

Apologies for Absence: Parish Councillors C Williamson

Northumberland Coast National Landscape (NCNL) - The Chair welcomed E Johnson NCNL Project Officer to the meeting.

E Johnson provided the following updates/information in relation to travel, access and interpretation plans and projects:

- The travel, access & interpretation project will be delivered using RAMP funding. The interpretation plan will be a resource for anyone to use explaining what is available i.e. natural heritage. The project will provide new display panels & signage
- The 2nd part of the project will look at issues around travel, transport & access, looking at sustainable transport i.e. cycling, walking & public transport.
We will look at local issues:

- 1- Too many cars
- 2- Footpaths not being maintained.
- 3- The bus service which is not meeting the needs

- NCNL are looking to protect and enhance the area within their remit, climate change, & regenerative tourism.

We are preparing a visitor travel strategy which will include actions to be delivered. All ideas will be considered; however, the ideas need to be deliverable.

We are looking at our area being accessible for all.

She provided a summary of what would be included within the strategy.

We are looking for groups, organisations or individuals to feed into the process.

The interpretation plan should be available by the Easter holidays.

Parish Councillor A Nation suggested holding a drop-in session in Beadnell WI to allow people to participate and comment.

E Johnson replied that a drop-in session could be an options as it is being considered by other Parish Councils.

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