

## BEADNELL PARISH COUNCIL

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### **MINUTES OF PLANNING MEETING held on 5 April 2017 at 6.30pm in Beadnell W.I.Hall**

**Present:** Councillors: G Martindale (Chair); J Hall; T McCarthy; R Batten; L Gray (Clerk)

**Apologies for Absence:** D Baker; A Nation

**Declaration of Interest:** 0

Members of Public: 1

Proposal	Installation of rock armour seawall defence to protect storage sheds and joiners workshop from coastal erosion.
Location	Land South of 1 Harbour Road Beadnell Northumberland
Applicant	Mr John Dixon
Application No.	17/00789/FUL
Case Officer	North Planning Officer

The Parish Council had **no objections** in principle to the above application and welcomes coastal protection works. However, concerns were raised that the BridalWay/Public Right of Way at this point remain un-obstructed.

Also, and since the coastline is afforded the highest environmental protection under EU law, the Parish Council have requested that consultations with the relevant authorities be undertaken. The Environment Agency, Natural England, Northumberland AONB and the National Trust have management responsibility along the coastline. Northumberland County Council is the authority responsible for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management and Coastal Protection.

Consultation with the County Council's Coastal Protection team and the above agencies is essential to ensure that this work is not at odds with the Shoreline Management Plan, adopted in 2009, which provides the policy framework for managing the risks from coastal erosion and sea flooding in a sustainable manner over the next 100 years.