

HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 30 January 2020

Present: Councillor Locke (Chair)
Councillors Ewens, Fairley, and Johnston

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk
- Newcastle City Council

61. Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from councillor Garbett

62. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

63. Matters arising from the previous meeting

- The Chair had met with representatives of Arriva and there had been an indication of increasing capacity particularly around school times.
- The unauthorised driveway on North View had been removed and a letter was to be sent to all residents of North View advising them not to park on the grass verge.
- A letter was also to be sent to all residents advising them not to leave bins out between collection dates.
- North Tyneside Council were looking into providing recycling points in the village, including clothes bin.

64. Soft Play

Members were advised of an application for a soft play facility on Brunswick Industrial Estate. The applicants were present to inform members of their plans for the facility which would provide classes for all age groups. Members agreed to comment on the application and mention it on the Parish Council Facebook page.

65. Co-Option to Parish Councillor Vacancy

Members received an expression of interest from Mrs Sharon Younghusband. Following a discussion about her interest in the work of the Parish Council, it was suggested that she attend a number of meetings following which members would make a decision on co-option.

66. Havannah Nature Reserve

There was nothing to report.

67. Climate Emergency

- Members were advised that the new community composting scheme could be up and running in March, once the new perimeter fence was in place. It was noted that there was no funding for the fence; applications would be made by the Community Centre for grant aid.

68. Environment, Planning and Highways

- Members noted that hedgerow had been planted along Strawberry Terrace and some trees were left over. It was agreed that other locations be identified. Councillor Johnston agreed to help the Chair in planting the trees.
- The trees at High Ridge were to be pruned and where necessary, replaced.
- There were also trees available for planting along Elliott Walk
- Members expressed concern at the amount of mud on Coach Lane from the New Housing site. The Chair undertook to contact the Development Manager.
- There was concern that the crossing on Coach Lane was not obvious to motorists, the delivery wagon parking outside the shop was not helping as it obscured motorists sight lines.

69. Correspondence

There were no other matters of correspondence.

70. Financial Matters

Members authorised payments for Clerk and HMRC

71. Issues raised by Members

- Concern was expressed regarding the private allotment association - rubbish dumped at the entrance, burning of unknown items.
- The Castle ward meeting was to be held in the Community Centre on 17 March

72. Date of next meeting

27 February 2020 at 7.00pm.