

HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2019

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

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk
Cllr A Lower - Newcastle City Council
Ms H Rowley - YHN

63. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from cllrs P Lower and King, Newcastle City Council.

64. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

65. Matters arising from the previous meeting

- Weed Killer – Members were advised there was no ban on it's use in Castle ward. The City Council was looking into it's use across the City.
- The newly planted hedgerow along the edge of the playing field had been damaged by youngsters.
- Following a consultation with residents of High Ridge, there was support for additional tree planting, but on the A1 side of the grassed area.

66. 6 North View

Ms Rowley, your Homes Newcastle, was present to discuss the unauthorised driveway and associated issues relating to 6 North View. Members gave Ms Rowley a brief history of the ongoing unresolved issues. Ms Rowley advised that the driveway in question was on land managed by North Tyneside Council but undertook to look further into the matter and report back to the Parish Council.

67. Housing Matters

Members expressed concern regarding the following issues –

- New roofs – no mitigation for bat or bird boxes
- Complaints regarding the Door & Window Contract
- Complaint regarding rent Account letter wrongly sent to neighbour.

68. Police Matters

Members commented on the attendance of police officers at a recent event at the Community Centre which was seen as them being supportive. It was hoped the police may attend future meetings of the Parish Council to provide crime statistics etc.

69. Environment and Highways matters

- Members commented on the parking around the shop on Coach Lane, suggesting that it would only be a matter of time before an accident would happen. Deliveries to the One Shop were blocking the road and the crossing was becoming dangerous. It was suggested that the road scheme be reviewed.
- Bus services to the village were considered unreliable, although it was suggested the situation might improve once the new housing development was built.

70. Correspondence

Members noted correspondence from the City Council regarding the requested boundary review. It was suggested that the Chairs and Clerks of both this and Brunswick Parish council meet to discuss this Council's proposal.

71. Financial Matters

Payment of a grant to the Community Centre, Clerk's salary and tax were authorised.

72. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Thursday 30 May 2019 at the later time of 7.30pm

Signed

Date

