

HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019

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

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk
4 local residents

20. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from the ward councillors, Newcastle City Council.

21. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 June 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair subject to minute 12 being amended to read ..request for a recycling centre... rather than bin.

22. Matters arising from the previous meeting

- There had been no expression of interest in the vacancies on the Parish Council.
- The Chair agreed to chase up the lack of response in regard to 6 North View.
- Work had commenced with the wildflower areas on YHN land.
- The Chair agreed to ask the shop's parent company, Tesco, to provide a recycling centre. She also would approach the other shop which was now under new management.
- Anti-litter notices had been ordered.

23. Police Matters

The Clerk confirmed that the Police would be invited to attend future meetings. The scheme to provide speed cushions on Coach Lane by the city council to reduce speeding should also be undertaken by North Tyneside where coach Lane enters their area. Members also commented on the car being parked in the back lane behind South View again, causing an obstruction.

24. Issues raised by members of the public

- Members were advised that the tubs at the entrance to the village would be stocked by the city council and a gardening club was being set up to maintain them.

- There was excessive rubbish in the hedge at the new development site on Coach Lane east of the A1. Litter picks had previously been arranged in the village on an ad hoc basis.
- Reference was made to the city council agreement to plant new trees on the green at High Ridge prior to the existing ones being felled. The Chair agreed to contact the city council.
- Concern was expressed regarding the frequent lighting of fires by youths. The police had been informed.
- The misuse of motorbikes causing a nuisance had also been reported to the police.
- Excessive noise late at night from the A1 roadworks had been reported to Highways England as a breach of the working conditions not to make noise after 11.00pm
- Additional rubbish had been tipped at the Elliott Walk allotments. It was suggested that the allotment holders keep the gate locked to prevent tipping from happening. It was also suggested that representatives of the allotment committee be invited to attend future meetings of the Parish Council.

25. Parish Council boundary

The Chair reported on a productive meeting of the two Chairs and Clerks of Hazlerigg and Brunswick Parish Councils to discuss the proposal to amend the boundary between the two councils with the effect of including the new housing development and existing playing field within Hazlerigg. A suggestion that the Parishes meet jointly on occasion in the future to discuss common issues was supported by both Chairs.

26. Environment, Highways and Planning Matters

Members agreed to include a standard item on future agendas for Havannah Nature Reserve.

27. Financial Matters

Payments for salary and tax and NALC were authorised.

28. Issues raised by Members

It was noted that Councillor Johnston had intended to raise the issue of composting but was not present. It was assumed he would raise it at the next meeting.

29. Date of next meeting

Thursday 26 September 2019 at 7.00pm

