

HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019

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

In attendance: I Humphries – Clerk
Northumbria police

38. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

39. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

40. Matters arising from the previous meeting

- Regarding the trees at High Ridge it was reported that they would be checked during the autumn and that Newcastle City Council would maintain them.

41. Bus Services

Arriva had been invited to attend the November meeting as there was concern regarding the current services were insufficient at peak times.

42. Police Matters

Police representatives were present to provide crime statistics. Members also commented on the youths in the park and lighting fires. Members noted the police initiative to tackle knife crime.

43. Havannah Nature Reserve

There was nothing to raise.

44. Community Composting Scheme

Members considered the costings for the provision of the composting scheme materials and fencing of the compound. Members agreed to proceed with the composting scheme, subject to the fencing being provided by the Community Centre.

45. Environment, Planning and Highways

- Members considered declaring a Climate Emergency and agreed to have an item on the agenda for each meeting.
- Concern was expressed regarding YHN accepting the unauthorised driveway on North View
- Members had no objection to planning application 2019/1277/01/ADV

46. Correspondence

Members received the following –

- Council tax Reduction Scheme 2020/21
- Request for bus shelter – to be passed to Newcastle City Council.
- Comments regarding the Wild Garden – members agreed that the garden was being managed for nature.

47. Financial Matters

Members authorised payments for Clerk and HMRC

A grant to the Community Centre Coffee Club was also approved to the value of £50

48. Issues raised by Members

- Links Road needed resurfacing

49. Date of next meeting

Members agreed to bring forward the next meeting to Thursday 21 November 2019 at 7.00pm.