

HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2019

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

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk
Cllr Avaei - Newcastle City Council

50. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

51. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2019 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

52. Matters arising from the previous meeting

- The Chair was to meet Arriva Regional Director the following Friday to discuss the bus services in the village.
- The driveway on North View – Members noted that YHN were now saying that the matter was for the City Council to determine and the Council's view was that the grass verge should be restored, but my North Tyneside Council.

53. Bins

Members were aware of resident's concerns regarding bins being left in back lanes rather than being taken in between collections. Cllr Avaei agreed to find out if there was any Council ruling regarding bins being left out.

54. Police Matters

Members received crime statistics for the area.

55. Havannah Nature Reserve

It was suggested that there was to be an entrance created from the development site although no-one had heard anything further.

56. Climate Emergency

- It was agreed that a bin be acquired for composting prior to the wormery being created.
- The City Council had not responded to the request not to use pesticide in the village.
- Agreement had been reached regarding the creation of a Wildlife garden in the spring.

- The Community Centre had applied for a tree pack with a view to planting trees at both ends of the field adjacent to the Community Centre. Wood mulch was needed for both the new trees and hedgerows.
- The shop would not support recycling bins at its own cost. It was suggested that North Tyneside Council might support the bins.

57. Environment, Planning and Highways

- Members noted that social media was suggesting agreement had been reached to move/re-locate bus stops at the west end of the village for the convenience of residents of the new development. Members were opposed to this and were concerned that the Parish Council and local residents had not been consulted.
- There had been no response to the suggestion that Link Road needed resurfacing.
- Members expressed concern at the size of the Kingston Village development proposals and its impact on the Havannah site and loss of green space. The Chair agreed to object to the proposed development on behalf of the Parish Council.
- Members raised no objection to a planning application in respect of 10 Newham Avenue.
- A letter seeking the Parish Council's support for speed humps to be installed on Coach Lane along the entire length following the City Council proposal for them to be installed between Strawberry Terrace and Charles Street. Members suggested that this was a matter for North Tyneside Council.

57. Correspondence

There were no other matters of correspondence other than the item referred to above.

58. Financial Matters

Members authorised payments for Clerk and HMRC

It was agreed to set the Precept for the financial year 2020/2021 at £8,000

59. Issues raised by Members

- There were no further items raised by members

60. Date of next meeting

Members agreed to bring forward the next meeting to Thursday 30 January 2020 at 7.00pm.