

HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, 28 April 2016

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

In attendance: I Humphries – Clerk
City Councillor Hunter
PC 54 – Northumbria Police
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57. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from City Councillors Graham and Lower.

58. Minutes

- Meeting held on 25 February 2016.
The minutes of the meeting held on 25 February 2016 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to Cllr Douglas' apologies for absence being recorded.
- Notes of Inquorate Meeting held on 31 March 2016
The notes of the inquorate meeting held on 41 March 2016 were agreed as a correct record and the issues raised were endorsed

59. Matters Arising from the minutes of the last meeting

Members noted the consultation regarding the proposed movement of the Bus Stop on Coach Lane and objected to the associated moving of the crossing, believing it would better serve the community if it were located near the shop.

60. Planning Matters

Members noted that the application for a proposed development to the west of the village would be considered by City Councillors at a meeting on 27 May.

61. Housing Matters

It was noted that the tenant of 15 Newham Avenue had not up out the bin for over 6 weeks and rubbish was starting to pile up. The YHN roof works were now complete

62. Police Matters

Members were advised that the Police had undertaken speed checks in the village. While not enforceable, they had a controlling effect on motorists and helped reduce the speed of vehicle. Of the 50 cars observed over a one hour period on Coach Lane in the 20mph area, 14 were travelling at over 25mph; the fastest being 33mph. At Strawberry Terrace, 5 were travelling at speeds over 20mph; the fastest being 43mph. Members noted that advisory letters were sent to the drivers of cars exceeding the speed limit. They also noted that a camera van may be justified for Coach Lane which would result in prosecutions for those caught speeding.

In other matters there was little criminal activity to report although it was noted that the swings in the play area had been taken down on the previous Saturday morning.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.25 pm

Signed

Date