

HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on
Thursday 31 March 2022 in Hazlerigg Community Centre

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

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk
Cllr Laverick - Newcastle City Council
2 Residents

		Action
107	Apologies for Absence An apology for absence was received from councillor Younghusband.	
108	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on 24 February 2022 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.	
109	Matters Arising from the minutes There were no matters arising from the previous meeting not otherwise on the agenda.	
110	Issues raised by members of the public <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that cycling from Kingston Park to Hazlerigg, there were no cycle route signs, It was acknowledged that such signs were the responsibility of the Great Park Consortium. Councillor Laverick undertook to request signs and when the route would be fully open again. • News of a successful litter-pick was noted together with a positive meeting resulting in the fence up and developer's waste removed. • It was reported that work on the Hazlerigg Sports Pavilion was to commence in July with the old one likely demolished. 	Cllr Laverick - -
111	Vacancies Members were advised that there were two submissions of interest, both qualifying for co-option to the Parish council. Members agreed to co-opt both given there were two vacancies. It was therefore Resolved: That Andrew Thorpe and Sheila Barbour be co-opted to the Parish Council for the remainder of the current term of office.	Clerk

112	<p>Land North of Brunton Quarry Development</p> <p>Following a meeting with the developers, members had agreed to the Developer locating services underground at the land adjacent to High Ridge which had been determined as Parish Council Land. Subsequently the City Council had advised that they would need to charge for future grass cutting and had submitted a quote of £620 for 8 cuts per season for the 5-a-side area and 3 cuts for the remainder.</p> <p>The Clerk advised that while this level of expenditure had not been budgeted for when setting the Precept for the year, reserves could cover this cost in the short term with an increase in Precept for future years.</p> <p>Members agreed to accept the quote and monitor the effects of that number of cuts for a review at the end of the season.</p>	Chair - -
113	<p>NALC Issues</p> <p>Members noted information from NALC regarding The National Smaller Councils Committee and also a Government announcement on changes to permitted development rights to allow taller masts.</p>	-
114	<p>Sustainable Communities Act 2007</p> <p>Members noted the requirements of the Act and that they fell within the responsibility of the City Council.</p>	-
115	<p>North Walbottle Waggonway Group</p> <p>The Chair raised the question as to whether the activities this Group undertook would be something that could be done to look after the Elliott Walk waggonway. It was acknowledged that the land at Elliott Walk was owned by the City Council.</p> <p>Members suggested that this was something the Hazlerigg Action Group could be involved in and the Chair undertook to arrange a meeting of that Group to take this proposal forward.</p>	Chair
116	<p>Havannah Nature Reserve</p> <p>Members noted the recent Urban Green tree planting event in the Reserve and that it was now fully open again.</p>	-
117	<p>Community Allotment Garden</p> <p>Help to build and repair the raised beds had been offered by a company's workforce volunteers.</p>	-
118	<p>Environment, Highways and Planning Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members commented on the need for road signs for the west end of the village - 20 to 30 mph and to remove the 60 mph signs. Councillor Laverick undertook to follow this up. 	Cllr Laverick

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Tyneside Council were monitoring traffic speed to assess the need for a traffic calming scheme for the North Tyneside part of the village. • Members commented on the need for the shrubs along Coach Lane to be maintained. The Chair advised that she was waiting for a meeting with City Council Officers to discuss this issue on site. • With regard to the recent fires on the Urban Green managed allotments, the Clerk had reported this issue to Urban Green and requested details of their policy on fires. • 10 new trees had been planted and 750 new bulbs planted. • Members recognised the efforts of school children who had produced very good anti-litter and save the planet posters. Members agreed to have the posters laminated and displayed in shop windows and on the Community Centre fence. • The Chair proposed sending a questionnaire to businesses in the village regarding litter picking. It was suggested that the questionnaire be hand delivered to shops. Reference was made to the relocation of the litter bin adjacent to Cheltnham Close and a preferred site. • It was noted that the pavement outside the Premier Shop was in poor condition and that the Chair had requested the Coty Council to see if improvements could be made. • There was no further update on the proposed tree planting adjacent to the southern boundary of the village. • The additional trees to be planted by Highways England would not now happen in this planting season. 	<p>-</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>-</p> <p>Chair/cllr Fairley</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>
119	<p>Police Matters</p> <p>There was nothing to report other than the re-introduction of the Speed-watch scheme.</p>	-
120	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Members noted the date of the NALC meeting with the new City Council Chief Executive.</p>	-
121	<p>Financial Matters</p> <p>There was nothing to report.</p>	-
122	<p>New Issues raised by Parish Councillors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Laverick advised members that she had requested a report from YHN regarding the number of 	-

	vacant garages in the village and their plans for then going forward.	
123	Date of next meeting Thursday 28 April 2022 at 7.00pm	Clerk