

Haltwhistle Town Council Meeting
7th February 2022
APPROVED MINUTES

		<p>request that the grass is cut all around.</p> <p><i>Proposal – To write to David Hunt and make the request.</i></p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr J Elliott SECONDED Cllr M Ridley AGREED</p> <p>5. <i>Proposal to purchase 3 more hanging baskets as requested by The Chamber of Trade.</i></p> <p>The clerk will ask where they baskets are to be sited.</p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr A Sharp SECONDED Cllr M Hodgson AGREED</p> <p>6. Request for help from School with NCC re parking and gritting of paths. The school have asked if the council can help with the request to NCC to have the paths, especially the one to the Leisure Centre car park gritted.</p> <p><i>Proposal – To contact Highways to make the request.</i></p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr J Elliott SECONDED Cllr C Moore AGREED</p> <p>7. Request for seat donations from Berry. The Council have been asked if Berry could place 2 memorial seats in the town. The locations are in the Memorial Gardens and at the end of Newholme Ave, on a grassed area at no. 39. The council will clarify with the landowners.</p> <p><i>Proposal – To approve including the new chairs as part of the council's assets.</i></p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr C Moore SECONDED Cllr J Elliott AGREED</p> <p>8. Other Matters</p> <p>Comb Hill:</p> <p><i>Proposal – To instruct the contractors to begin the wetpour work as the asset transfer is in the final stages.</i></p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr A Sharp SECONDED Cllr C Moore AGREED</p> <p>The trees that were blown over in the wind have been made safe but not, as yet, completely removed. Once they have been removed the council will assess the damage. The clerk has been informed that the resident will NOT pay for the damaged fence and that there is no insurance.</p> <p><i>Proposal – To consider instructing insurers once damage is assessed.</i></p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr M Ridley SECONDED Cllr J Elliott AGREED</p> <p>9. NCC response to queries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>20mph at the school and on The Comb Hill.</u> <p>Options for the school are currently being drawn up and a request has been made for a speed survey on Comb Hill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Drainage at Park Road</u> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The gully has been cleaned out and has sunk slightly. The clerk will respond to say the gully is not in the correct place as it is not situated in the lowest part of the road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fence along Memorial Garden</u> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The fence has now been repaired but there appears to be more damage on the front of it with the recent winds.</p> <p><i>Proposal – To thank Paul Jones for his response and include feedback on West Road parking, the gully at Park Road, the gritting of the school paths and a pedestrian crossing for Park Road.</i></p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr A Sharp SECONDED Cllr M Ridley AGREED</p> <p>Cllr Elliott is concerned about unsafe trees in the recent storm and asked if a message could be included on the website asking residents to check their own trees. Members agreed the clerk should ask Stephen Rickitt from NALC if it was appropriate.</p>
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Signed Chair:

Date: 7th March 2022

