

# HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on  
Thursday 25 November 2021 in Hazlerigg Community Centre

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

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

## **69. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from councillors Ewens and Younghusband.

## **70. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 28 October 2021 were confirmed as a correct record to be signed by the Chair subject to the inclusion of councillor Fairley as being present..

## **71. Matters arising from the previous meeting**

- The report from Urban Green had not been received

## **72. Issues raised by members of the public**

There were no issues raised for this meeting.

## **73. Vacancy**

It was agreed that this item be deferred to the January meeting.

## **74. Havannah Nature Reserve**

The ditch opposite Cell B1 site was smelly. The Wardens were aware of this.

## **75. Community Allotment Garden**

The Community Garden had been accepted into the Co-op grant scheme.

## **76. Environment, Highways and Planning Issues**

- **Great Park developments** – concern was expressed regarding the safety of the path proposed for the new school if it was to cut through the nature reserve.
- **Bus routes/payment zones** – Councillor Thom was still chasing these issues.
- **Traffic speed** – Members as residents were concerned that the new speed cushions were too small and far apart to be effective. Members were advised of the changes to standards for traffic calming items

which meant it was not feasible to compare items installed elsewhere in the city that had been in situ for many years.

- **Cell B1** – Members noted this application had been deferred until late December of early in the new year.
- **Wild Flowers** - The Chair was working on the long grass areas for wild flower sowing.
- **Coach Lane flower/shrub beds** – no response from the City Council.
- **Tree planting** – planting would be possible with a grant from the City Council. Further planting of trees and bulbs would be available with funding from Highways England, with planting being done by the Community Centre and the School.
- **Lighting at Springfield site** – still an ongoing issue
- **Parking at One Stop shop** – it was suggested that parking bays could be provided on the side forecourt of the shop – the Clerk to write to Head Office.
- **Pedestrian crossing** - Councillor Thom undertook to follow up the outcome of the visit by City Engineers to consider the issues raised regarding the crossing.

**77. Police Matters**

Reference was made to the serious incident in Wideopen and members were of the view that a greater police presence in the area was needed.

**78. Correspondence**

There was no incoming correspondence to report.

**Financial Matters**

- 79.** Members considered the Estimates submitted by the Clerk and given the projected reducing reserves, it was

**Resolved:** that the precept for the year 2022- 2023  
be set at £8,000

**80. Issues raised by Members**

- There was a suggestion that a defibrillator should be located at the Community Centre. Councillor Avaei undertook to see what could be achieved.

**81. Councillor Johnston**

Members were advised that councillor Johnston had failed to attend any Parish Council meeting or organised event and in accordance with legislation was therefore deemed to no longer be a member of the Parish Council.

**Date of next meeting**

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 27 January 2022 at 7.00pm

