

# HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on  
Thursday 28 April 2022 in Hazlerigg Community Centre

Present: Councillor Fairley, (Vice Chair)  
Councillors Garbett, Thorpe and Younghusband.

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk  
Cllr Laverick - Newcastle City Council  
Cllr - Newcastle city Council  
1 Resident

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124	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> An apology for absence was received from councillors Barbour, Ewens and Locke.	
125	<b>Minutes</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2022 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chair.	
126	<b>Matters Arising from the minutes</b> There were no matters arising from the previous meeting not otherwise on the agenda.	
127	<b>Issues raised by members of the public</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was confirmed that the green space adjacent to High Ridge was owned by the Parish Council and that Barret Homes would be laying utility services under it to service their Brunton Quarry development south of the village. Assurances had been made that the trees would not be affected by this work.</li> <li>• A Queen's Jubilee event was planned for Sunday 5 June and would take the format of a picnic on the field adjacent to the Community Centre.</li> </ul>	-
128	<b>Havannah Nature Reserve</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members noted trees had been felled. While some were dangerous, members questioned the reason for felling others.</li> <li>• It was also understood that sines erected around the pond were being vandalised</li> <li>• Flooding in the meadow was currently significant.</li> <li>• Councillor Champion confirmed he was seeking information from Urban Green.</li> </ul>	Cllr Champion

129	<b>Community Allotment Garden</b> Work was currently being done by volunteers.	-
130	<b>Damage/removal of Litter posters</b> Members were dismayed at the damage and removal of the children's litter posters that had been displayed in the village.	-
131	<b>Litter-pick event</b> The Clerk reported that the councillor Locke had requested members to consider holding a community litter-pick event in the village. Members were not convinced the event would be supported by the community but were happy to be involved if councillor Locke was to organise it.	Cllr Locke
132	<b>Environment, Highways and Planning Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members noted the deteriorating condition of the footpath outside Premier Shop caused by cars crossing the curb/pavement to park on the shop forecourt.</li> </ul>	-
133	<b>Police Matters</b> Members were advised that a public meeting had been requested of the Police regarding the attacks and rape incidents in the area. The Community Centre was offered as a venue for the police to hold the meeting. It was also noted that councillor Laverick had requested a police attendance at meetings of the three northern Parish Councils and that an increase in police patrols in the village had also been requested by the ward councillors.	Cllr Fairley  Cllr Laverick
134	<b>Correspondence</b> There was nothing to report.	-
135	<b>Financial Matters</b> Members authorised the following payments Clerk Salary     £188 HMRC             £47 CI Accountancy £216	Clerk
136	<b>New Issues raised by Parish Councillors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members were informed that speed advisory signs would cost around £4,000 each with ongoing maintenance costs of £150 per annum. It was suggested that the Hazlerigg Action Group seek to raise the funds to purchase the signs if the Parish Council would pay for the ongoing maintenance. Members agreed that this would be a suitable response to the need for traffic calming on coach Lane</li> <li>Councillor Thorpe indicated his interest in the Police Speed-watch campaign.</li> </ul>	HAG  Cllr Thorpe

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was reported that while there were 6 empty garages in Ferguson Crescent, YHN had no budget to bring them back into use. It was unclear how many empty garages there were in Newham Avenue but the same approach applied.</li></ul>	
137	<b>Date of next meeting</b> Annual Meeting Thursday 26 May 2022 at 7.00pm	Clerk