Int ere sts	Present	Cllr A Sharp Cllr M Ridley	Cllr M Hodgson Cllr M Forrest	Clerk – Susan Saunders			
	18.05	Cllr J Clark Cllr I Stott	Cllr J Elliott Cllr C Banks Cllr J Hunter	Canon S Wright			
			Cili 3 Hunter				
	173/22	<b>Apologies for absence</b> , Cllr G Ridley, Cllr T Christie, Cllr C Moore, Cllr I Hutchinson. Cllr Sharp reported the sad passing of the cemetery keeper, Michael Glenwright. He has been in role for 34 years and was a very dedicated employee. He kept the cemetery running smoothly and looking good and, was always available to speak to members of the public. He was involved with many different events in the town and was on the carnival committee for many years, recently, as chair. As a mark of respect, the council held a minute's silence.					
		Cllr Sharp also reported he had been to visit Cllr G Ridley who is making steady progress.					
	174/22	Canon Stephen Wright Canon Wright introduced himself and spoke about how the church would like to be more involved in the town. He has some ideas about events in the autumn including Remembrance Day and the late night shopping. He is keen to have a community carol service at Christmas. The churches of Henshaw and Beltingham are now included with Greenhead and Haltwhistle and, Canon Wright is aiming to organise the newsletters to incorporate all churches and parishes.					
	175/22	Public Questions – there were no questions.					
	166/22	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> The Chair reminded members of the Council of their duty to declare an interest at each agenda item, and he informed everyone that that the initials of Councillors declaring an interest will be listed in a column on the Minutes.					
	177/22	Minutes of the meeting for approval held on:  Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022 and 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2022  The minutes had some amendments: Both Cllr's C Banks and J Hunter were not included in the apologies. In the finance section it was agreed to clarify the Queen's Platinum Jubilee for the jubilee accounts.  With the above amendments, the minutes were approved  PROPOSED Cllr J Elliott SECONDED Cllr I Stott AGREED					
	178/22	Matters arising from previous Minutes not dealt with elsewhere in the current					
		<ul> <li>The hospital was contacted about a donation for its 100 year celebration but, as it had received a donation already, it did not require more funding. The council were thanked for their offer. Cllr Sharp reported that the event was well attended and successful.</li> <li>The paths at Park Road have been completed.</li> <li>The request for a memorial seat has been withdrawn.</li> </ul> Grounds Meeting 179/22.01 Public Footpaths, Lighting and Amenities Cllr M Ridley reported that the paths that have been resurfaced around the town (Comb Hill, Castle Hill and Park Road) were a disgrace. He said, though they look good when driving past, they are very uneven and, especially the Comb Hill, covered in loose chippings which are now filling up the drains. Other members agreed about the paths and the clerk was instructed to contact NCC to complain and suggest a site visit. Members also complained that some drains are smelling along Capel Ave and the drains at					
	179/22						

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		APPROVED MINUTES
		Dale Street/East View and Tyne View/Tyne View Road, are in urgent need of emptying. The clerk was asked to report this too.  179/22.02 Public Seating and Bus Shelters.
		The seat from Berry has now been positioned in The Comb Hill and the hard standing has been put down at Newholme.
		The memorial seat for the Queens's Platinum Jubilee, with plaque, has been sited at Coronation Park.
		<ul> <li>Other Matters.</li> <li>NCC have responded about the children playing sign requested at Hadrian's Rise and Westlands Estate. The signs are only allowed where there is a school or play area. Hadrian's Rise needs to be checked to see if there is one there but, Westlands cannot have one. Members asked again, that NCC are contacted about 20mph on Comb Hill and, the rest of the town.</li> <li>The cobbled path to Sainsbury's has still not been addressed. There have also been complaints about traffic going through the arch in an attempt to reach the car park. The grounds group will assess this issue and report back. In the meantime, the clerk will contact NCC about the path.</li> <li>The Burn footpath has an area that is eroding into the burn. It is now quite dangerous but is on the NCC part of the path. The clerk was asked to contact NCC and report it and ask if it could be fenced off as a precaution.</li> <li>The repairs on the bridge and new gate are to be undertaken this week.</li> <li>The picnic table in Coronation Park has been vandalised. The damaged part has been removed, to make safe, but needs replacing.</li> <li>179/22.03 Tree giveaway – anyone can apply for trees and the clerk will find out when the deadline is so it can be discussed at the grounds meeting.</li> <li>179/22.04 Comb Hill hole. – A hole has been carved out of the grass in the play park, this</li> </ul>
		will be discussed at the grounds meeting
,	180/22	Northumberland County Council (NCC) – No Matters
	181/22	Police in Haltwhistle The clerk has been asked for a meeting date by Inspector Neill. Members asked that they suggest a date that is convenient for them.
,	182/22	Land by The Tyne - no updates to report
	183/22	<b>Neighbourhood Plan</b> – The clerk has had interest expressed from Young & Sweet, The Partnership and Haltwhistle Academy. There is a meeting of the Chamber of Trade this month so, members will wait to hear from them before arranging a meeting.
	184/22	Walking Accreditation Steering Group The group would like to try and get walking accreditation for Haltwhistle as it has had this in previous years. They have invited a councillor to be part of the group and Cllr J Clark volunteered.
	185/22	Planning Applications.  21/04595 Brew Bar Listed Building consent for external painting – referred to Local area planning on 13 <sup>th</sup> September. Members agreed that Cllr M Ridley would attend to support the plan as previously agreed by council.  Other Planning Matters  22/01739 Hill House- TPO – Permission Granted  22/00066 Land east of Woodhead Park – GRANTED  22/00081 Westbourne House – GRANTED  22/03827 – Land West of Dunholme – 5 residential - GRANTED
	186/22	Grant Requests
		<b>186/22.01</b> Sport Tynedale – It was agreed to donate £250.

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	186/22 PROPOS	SED CIIr J Elliott  .01 Older Peoples Services — It SED CIIr A Sharp ounts will be added to the paymen	was agreed <b>SECO</b>	d to grant NDED CII	r M Forrest AGREED t £6000. r J Elliott AGREED		
187/22	Report	s on Financial Matters					
	187/22.01	Bank and cash balances as at Current Account		44,928.82			
		Current Account		44,320.02			
		TOTAL		44,928.82			
	187/22.02				Include d above		
	407/00.00		Pay \method				
	187/22.03	Accounts for payment Westgate Hardware		£ 81	Included in Balance Above Bin Bags for litter picking		
		M Rogan			Windows Cleaned		
		H Lucy			Grant		
		PPH			Bark - inv due 31 Aug		
		Total		1,496.00	Not Included Above		
		A Teasdale		146.00	Wood for Bridge up Burn		
		PPH			Concrete Bolt		
		HDJBC			July Play Inspection		
		HDJBC HDJBC			July Maintenance Budget Levy		
		Older Peoples Services		6,000.00	· ·		
		Sport Tynedale			Grant		
		SMS Exp PKF		720.00	Seal for tree Stumps at Burn Audit		
		Marshill American and an area for		2 242 44			
		Monthly Agreed amounts Total		3,313.14 20,784.24			
				20,701.21			
		TOTAL		22,280.24			
	PROPOS 187/22 A financ Other F	ments of £22280.24 were appr SED ClIr J Clark .04 Bank Reconciliation/Income te meeting is to be arranged to Financial Matters	SECON & Expendi look at cas	iture as a h flow.			
	187/22	.05 SAAA (External Auditors)—	option to op	ot out dec	cision. It was agreed that the		
	council	will not opt out of the external a	audit syster	m.			
	PROPOS	SED Cllr J Elliott SEC	ONDEĎ CII:	r M Ridle	y AGREED		
	187/22	.06 Notice of conclusion of audi	it – no mat	ters were	arising in the audit. Cllr Sharp		
		the clerk for the work involved			-		
		.07 Bank Mandate – It was agree		t updatin	a the signatories though, new		
	ones have to go into HSBC to submit proof of identity. The clerk is to ascertain						
	account holder has to do this.						
			ds fittina of	seat at C	Comb Hill – Berry have sent £25		
	to cover	the costs of the seat fitting.			Serry Have Selle 2230		
188/22		<b>histle &amp; District Joint Burial</b> ( It meeting is 9 <sup>th</sup> September.	Committe	е			
	THE HEX	timeeting is a september.					

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		ATTROVED MINUTES				
	189/22	Burn Field Village Green				
	The draft minutes of the recent meeting was discussed.					
		The clerk was asked to contact the school and find out when the community playing field				
		will be ready for use.				
	190/22	Haltwhistle Partnership				
	•	The AGM is 7 <sup>th</sup> September.				
		The Partnership has submitted and 'expression of interest' for turning the old first school				
-	191/22	into a walking and cycling hub.				
	191/22	Saturday Surgery				
		Cllr M Hodgson and Cllr A Sharp attended the surgery. Some residents attended and the				
		following issues were raised:				
		<ul> <li>The state of the footpaths and drains (addressed at item 179/22).</li> </ul>				
		The footpath and archway vehicle asses at Crown Court (addressed at item				
		179/22).				
		An interactive speed sign on Comb Hill – members not sure that would be				
		appropriate.				
		The land eroding on The Burn footpath (addressed at item 179/22)				
		Campervan parking at Sainsbury's – members not sure anything can be done about				
		that as it is parking within the parking lines.				
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		Parking on Disabled spaces in market square without a blue badge. Cllr Forrest will				
		take this up with the police.				
	192/22	Correspondence received since last Council meeting				
		The correspondence was noted.				
	193/22	Resolution to Exclude Press and Public				
		To consider a resolution to exclude the public and accredited representatives of newspapers from the following item relevant to a subject which affects the Council's area.				
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		Resolution				
		"That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable in the public interest that the				
		public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw."				
		This resolution is moved under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local				
		Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the				
		following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.				
		PROPOSED Clir M Forrest SECONDED Clir M Hodgson AGREED				
		The recording device was switched off.				
		The confidential minute from 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022 was approved.				
		PROPOSED Clir M Hodgson SECONDED Clir I Stott AGREED				
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		193/22.01 Employments Issues - a discussion was undertaken but no decision made.				
		193/22.02 Anti-Social Issues in Haltwhistle – The clerk was asked to contact My Space and				
		Simon Packham from NCC for any updates.				
$\vdash$	104/22					
	194/22	Dates and times of next meetings				
		Town Council Meeting – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 6.00pm, the library.				
		Grounds Meeting – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am at Comb Hill Play Park.				
		The meeting finished at 8.30pm.				

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