Int	Present	Cllr A Sharp	Cllr M Hodgson	Clerk – Susan Saunders				
ere	18.30	Cllr M Ridley Cllr J Clark	Cllr J Elliott	Clerk – Susan Saunders				
	19/23	Apologies for absence, Cllr G Ridley, Cllr T Christie, Cllr I Stott, Cllr M Forrest, Cllr C Moore, Cllr J Hunter, Cllr C Banks, Cllr I Hutchinson. Cllr Sharp commented on the disappointing attendance of members and, it was agreed to put attendance details on the website in line with many other councils.						
	20/22	PROPOSED CIIr A Sh		ED Cllr M Ridley	AGREED			
	20/23	Public Questions – there were no questions.						
	21/23	Declarations of Interest 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.						
	Minutes of the meeting for approval held on: Monday 9 th January 2023 - The minutes were approved. PROPOSED CIIr M Ridley SECONDED CIIr M Hodgson AGE							
	23/23							
		Matters arising from previous Minutes not dealt with elsewhere in the current agenda The clerk was asked to contact Northumberland County Council about an office on the library as no response had been received.						
	24/23	Grounds Meeting						
		24/23.01 Report and 1. Orchard Garde		g on 30 th January 2023				
		may be saved, eucalyptus tree	once the work begins a sited outside the fendercept the quote of £47 arp SECONDI	as been submitted. The Act and re-located. A quote force has been received at a part of the removal of the exempt	or the removal of the orice of £475.			
	Proposal: To invite interested gardeners along to a meeting with council and formulate a plan for the competition. It was agreed that Cllr Elliott will contact interested gardeners to arran							
			-	DED Clir M Hodgson	AGREED			
		3. Litter picking days Some days will be organised in March. The clerk will find out what is left in the litter picking grant held by The Partnership for Derek's refreshments. The Council would like to thank Derek for all his volunteering over the years and hope that he recovers soon. The date of Sunday 19 th February was agreed with posters and a Face Book post to go up. Proposal: To request the Partnership return the remaining funds for refreshments for volunteers on the litter picking days.						
		PROPOSED Clir J Elli 4. Community Se	ott SECOND	ED Cllr M Ridley	AGREED			
		as follows:	-	couple of weeks. The work	agreed for them is			
			g of swings and entran	_				
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		Edging	and tidying of paths	in the allotments				

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	ATTROVED THROTES				
	Seat repaint/revarnish in the town				
	 For indoor wet weather work the Leisure Centre have indicated they have some areas for painting. 				
	5. Any Other Items.				
	A request has been received from the Burial Committee if the play inspections for Westlands and Hadrian's Rise can be undertaken on a monthly basis. They will also continue with the west end grass cutting though it was stressed that the cemetery at Greenhead will take priority.				
	Proposal: To reduce inspections to monthly for Westlands and Hadrian's Rise				
	and continue with weekly for Comb Hill. PROPOSED Cllr M Hodgson SECONDED Cllr J Clark AGREED				
	The Blue Bridge – anti- slip surfacing will be laid down in the spring.				
	24/23.02 Public Footpaths, Lighting and Amenities – no matters				
	24/23.03 Public Seating and Bus Shelters – The clerk will find out when the bus shelters are				
	to be cleaned.				
25/23	Northumberland County Council (NCC) 25/23.01 Report from County Councillor – A list of the appointee officers was circulated. The clerk was asked to contact NCC and Cllr Hutchinson about the 20mph on Comb Hill as the speed report received was from 2019. Haydon Bridge was successful in having the streets changed to 20mph and members would like to know why Comb Hill cannot be changed too.				
	25/23.02 Feedback from Members Town, Parish & Community Conference - noted.				
26/23	Police in Haltwhistle - Cllr Sharp read out the report.				
27/23	Neighbourhood PlanMembers agreed to begin the process of adopting a Neighbourhood Plan.PROPOSED CIIr J ElliottSECONDED CIIr A SharpAGREED				
28/23	Social Media The report from the meeting on 30 th January 2023 was discussed with members being reminded that all media reporting should be made via the clerk. Members should not refer to their council status when commenting on social media privately. The Facebook page is working well as an outlet for information from the council, local charities and NCC.				
29/23	One Way System				
	To write to Stagecoach about re-routing of buses for one way traffic. Should the answer be the same, that they will not re-route, then the consultation will be deferred. PROPOSED CIIr J Clark SECONDED CIIr J Elliott AGREED				
30/23	The King's Coronation				
33,23	The clerk was asked to arrange a meeting of interested parties and to obtain prices for mugs and ask other councils if they wish to be involved with purchasing them for the local schools.				
31/23	Save The Children It was agreed to write to Save The Children and express disappointment that they made the decision to close the two shops as they did not want them solely volunteer run. PROPOSED CIIr A Sharp SECONDED CIIr M Ridley AGREED				
32/23	Rural & Town				
	It was agreed that Cllr Elliott will be the representative on this group. PROPOSED Cllr M Hodgson SECONDED Cllr M Ridley AGREED				
33/23	Planning Applications. – No plans				
Other Planning Matters 22/03547 Ashcroft Cottage, division of existing dwellings to form 2 - GRANTE					
34/23	Grant Requests - No requests				

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1	Reports on Financial Matters						
	Finandal Matters:						
	35/23.01	Bank and cash balances as at 30th January 2023		£			
		Current Account		42,129.73			
				40 400 70			
		TOTAL Receipts Since last Meeting		42,129.73			
	35/23.02						
			Day Variable and	In all (AT			
	35/23.03	Accounts for payment 9th January 2023	Pay \method	f f	Induded in Balance Above		
		ico		35.00	Data subscription		
		Total		35.00	Not Induded Above		
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		SLCC		266.00	Training for clerk with £84 to be reimbursed by JBC		
		Methodist Chapel			Warm Hub Donation agreed in January		
		Monthly Amounts	Direct	3,195.80			
		HDJBC		150.00	Estimate for Jan inspections		
		Total		3,961.80			
		TOTAL		3,996.80			
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Haltwhistle clerk, as the Responsible Financial Officer, would act in a supervisory role with the burial clerk as deputy clerk. It is believed this work will be covered in the current hours but, if extra hours are required, the Burial Committee will recompense the Town Council.
Dates and times of next meetings Town Council Meeting Monday 6 th March 2023, 6.30pm in the library, first floor. Grounds Meeting – Monday 27 th February 2023 10.00am in the office. The meeting closed at 20.45.

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