

North Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of North Gosforth Parish Council held in St Aidan's Community Centre, Brunton Park on Wednesday 9 January 2019

Present: Councillor Agnew (Chairman)

Councillors: Cooke, Duell, Hay, Loftus and Mears.

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk
PCSO 9317 - Northumbria Police
PCSO 1071

68. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from councillors Phillipson and Robinson

69. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 December were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

70. Matters arising from the previous meeting

- There was no further information available regarding the future of the Brunswick Waste Recycling Centre.
- The junction of Newlands Avenue and Great North Road was still a problem. It was agreed that Ruth Baddo, Newcastle City Council be invited to meet with Parish Councillors to discuss the highways scheme and the problems identified by residents and parish councillors.
- Members noted that the No, 46 bus service had been using double decker buses in contrast to what had previously been advised

71. Police Matters

Two Community Support Officers were present to provide crime statistics for the area. They advised members that there had been 2 burglaries to dwellings, 6 theft/damage to motor vehicles and some youth anti-social behaviour. They undertook to act on the information provided by parish councillors regarding youths congregating in Brunton Park.

72. Financial Matters

The following payments were approved –

| | £ |
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| • HMRC (January) | 80.00 |
| • Clerk (SO) (January) | 320.00 |
| • Robertson (SO) | 453.10 |
| • Robertson VAT omitted from previous payment | 140.00 |

73. Planning Matters

Members considered the following planning applications and commented as recorded.

2018/1638/01/DET 19 Clayworth Road: Erection of single storey to side and rear, dormers to side and rear and rooflights to front to create loft conversion. **No objection**

2018/00527/NPA 119 Featherstone Grove: notification of prior approval. Erection of single storey extension to rear, height to eaves 2.7 metres, maximum height of extension 3.3 metres. Total projection from rear wall of original house 4.05 metres. **Noted**

74. Other Issues

- Members noted the increasing problem of dog dirty not being picked up by dog walkers.
- The waste bin at the shops was still being used by residents within the area for domestic waste.
- The fault with the play area equipment had been identified and would be rectified in the very near future.
- It was suggested a litter bin be re-sited on Greenfield Road to deal with increasing rubbish being dumped there.

75. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 20 February 2019 at 7.00pm.