

HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THURSDAY 22 February 2018

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

In attendance: I Humphries – Clerk
Cllr Lower - Newcastle City Council
Cllr Graham - Newcastle City Council

54. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from councillor Douglas.

55. Issues Raised by Members of the Public

- Residents were present to ask why the trees on High Ridge. Cllr lower explained the Utility Company had been maintaining the trees to prevent interference with overhead cables and had reached the decision they now needed felling. The City Council had put forward a proposal which would see the trees retained until replacements could become established.
- Concern was expressed regarding the anti-social behaviour of motor cyclists riding bikes on Great Park land. Cllr Lower agreed to raise it with Great Park management
- Residents believed the new roadworks on Coach Lane, with the new crossing had created a hazard and the tactile paving, now in the wrong place was a risk to the visually impaired as it now indicated an unsafe place to cross.
- Road cleaning was required on Coach Lane as a result of the building work on the east side of the underpass.
- Bellway/Miller site – it was suggested the Parish Council could still object to the reserve matters application.

56. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 January were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chair

57. Police Matters

It was noted that a car had been abandoned in the garages area of Ferguson Crescent. Members were advised to report it to DVLA

58. Section 106 Funding

Members considered seeking a review of the Parish boundary to be eligible for 106 funding from the development site to the west of the village, within the boundary of Brunswick Parish Council.

A Member suggested the funding had already been allocated to projects and that a change in the boundary would not influence the spending of 106 funds.

Members accepted that if that was the case, then the boundary review would simply be to align the development with the village to which residents would relate.

As Cllr Douglas was not present and Cllr Garbett had left the meeting, it was agreed that the question of a boundary review be held over to the next meeting.

58. Environment and Highways Matters

Members raised the following issues –

- A van was still being parked on the grass verge outside 6 North View. The Clerk was requested to seek information from the City Engineers about enforcement action.
- Assurances were to be sought regarding weed killer not being used in the village.
- Holes in the road on Link Road were identified
- Rubbish and a mattress were accumulating in Ferguson Crescent and Elliot Walk.
- It was noted that the Refuse Centre at Brunswick was stay open at present.
- The land at the allotments was strewn with litter
- The City Council Tree policy was being developed. It was likely that if the Parish Council was to plant trees along Coach Lane, they would be the responsibility of the Parish Council for the first two years.

59. Social Media

Members discussed having a Facebook Page to promote the Parish Council and activities within the village. Cllr Locke undertook to set a Page up.

60. Financial Matters

Members authorised the following payments,

Clerk salary	£188.00
HMRC	£47.00

61. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Thursday 29 March 2018 at 7.00pm

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.25 pm

Signed

Date