

HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 26 July 2018

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

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

11. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from city councillors P Lower and King.

12. Minutes

The scheduled meeting for June 2018 not taking place due to it being inquorate, the minutes of the meeting held on 31 May 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair

13. Environment and Highways Matters

- Members identified the lack of a dropped kerb on Coach Lane, north side. Councillor Lower undertook to seek a resolution.
- It was noted that work had started on the development to the west of the village although a Method Statement had not yet been submitted to the city council. The statement would deal with issues such as traffic through the village, times and speed of site traffic and how dust and dirt on the road.
- Members requested the move of the waste bin situated next to the bus stop adjacent to the community centre as the smell of dog waste was unpleasant for those waiting at the bus stop.
- It was suggested that the street sweeping operation in the village had worsened since the base for the service had been moved to Newbiggin Hall.
- Residents continued to park cars on the grass verge on Coach Lane, preventing grass cutting.
- It was noted that discussions were ongoing regarding the unauthorised driveway on North View.
- It was agreed that a definitive answer be sought regarding why weed killing in the village was still happening following a previous decision to stop the use of weed killer materials in the village.
- It was suggested that the owner of the allotments be approached to seek permission to create a community garden in the derelict area at the entrance to the allotments.

14. Newcastle International Airport – Master Plan 2035

Members discussed the details within the Master Plan, noting that while it was unlikely that the extension to the runway would be built, the proposed building development and changes to the road system would have an effect on Hazlerigg. It would also be a threat to the wildlife corridor.

Members agreed to advise the Airport of their concerns of the impact of proposed development on Hazlerigg and seek continued dialogue.

15. Financial Matters

Members authorised the following payments,

Clerk salary (July & August) £376.00

HMRC (July & August) £94.00

16. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Thursday 27 September 2018 at 7.00pm

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm

Signed

Date