

# HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 26 October 2017

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

In attendance: I Humphries – Clerk  
City Councillor Graham  
City Councillor Hunter

### **30. Apologies for Absence**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Johnston and Councillor Lower, Newcastle City Council.

### **31.**

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2017 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair

### **32. Matters Arising from the previous meeting**

Members commented that there had been no update on the domestic rubbish dumped on the field. Councillor Graham undertook to seek information on what action had been taken.

### **33. Environment and Highways Matters**

Members raised the following issues –

- Members asked City Councillors what had happened to grounds maintenance equipment bought by the Ward Committee for use in Castle Ward. City Councillors said they would likely be reallocated to other areas across the City.
- Members commented on the mud deposited on Coach Lane by vehicles leaving the building site at the east end of Coach Lane.
- The van parked on the grass verge outside 6 North View had prevented the grass cutting and members were concerned that there appeared no resolution to the unauthorised driveway.
- A caravan parked on Elliott Walk at the junction with Leven Street was causing an obstruction.
- In answer to a question, City Councillors indicated they were unaware of proposals for a café in the Havanah car park.
- With regard to a proposal to plant trees or develop a community allotment at the front of the Community Centre, members agreed that the City Council, as land owners, should be approached in the first instance. It was noted that the City Council was developing a Tree policy for the City which, when adopted, would give guidance to any proposals for tree planting in the village.

- Members welcomed the efforts to create a wild flower area along Elliott Walk.

**34. Planning Matters**

Members noted that a Reserved Matters Application had been submitted for the Banks site and that an archaeology. open day was to be held on the following Saturday

**35. Correspondence**

Members received notification of where the new larger litter bins would be located in the village. It was agreed that members approach the new shop to ask if they would consider providing and maintaining a bin outside the shop.

**36. Financial Matters**

Members commented on the plans to provide a community defibrillator outside the Social Club and agreed to support the initiative with a grant donation of £200

Members also authorised the following payments

Clerk salary	£188.00
HMRC	£ 47.00

**37. Date of Next Meeting**

It was agreed to move the date of the next meeting from the scheduled date of 30 November to a week earlier on Thursday 23 November 2017 at 7.00pm

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.45 pm

Signed .....

Date .....