HAZLERIGG PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2018

Present: Councillors Ewens, Fairley, Locke and Johnstone.

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk

Cllr A. Lower - NCC

3 local residents

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| **34.** | **Apologies for Absence** |
| **35.**  **36.**  **37.**  **38.**  **39.** | An apology for absence was received from Councillor Garbett.  **Appointment of Chair**  Following the resignation of councillor Douglas, it was  Resolved: that Councillor Locke be appointed Chair of the  Parish Council for the remainder of the municipal year  **Minutes**  The minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair subject to the inclusion in minute 25 to there being a petition of 2,500 signatures opposing the closure of the Brunswick site.  **Issues raised by members of the public**   * A resident was present to make representation regarding the unauthorised driveway across the grass verge at 6 North View. Councillor Lower undertook to seek the attendance of a representative of YHN to the next meeting to explain progress in this matter which the Parish Council had raised as an issue some years ago. * Concern was expressed regarding mud on the road from the building sites at both ends of the village. Members suggested that the road washing was not being done frequently enough.   **Police Matters**  Members made reference to the incident in the Havannah car park after which the perpetrator was caught by police. It was suggested that there would be a benefit to the police attending meetings so that information and updates could be received.  Members also commented on the recent speed-watch activity and indicated an interest in seeing the results. Concern was also expressed regarding the visibility to motorists of the crossing and councillor Lower undertook to get Highways Engineers to look into the matter.  **Ward Members issues**   * Councillor Lower advised that there had been difficulty in getting a venue for the Ward Meeting although it was hoped it would still take place on 21 February. * The bid for funding from Banks for work to the Community Centre needed to be submitted. * Any building site activity before 8.00am of after 1.00pm on a Saturday should be reported. * It was suggested that Families For You be invited to a future meeting. * Councillor Lower undertook to follow up on obtaining a copy of the Allotments Agreement. * She advised that there were to be no more litter bins provided in the village. |
| **40.**  **41.**  **42.**  **43.**  **44.** | **Planning Matters**  Members considered planning application 2019/0128/01/DET and had no objection to the proposal.  **Tree planting**  Members noted that an Oak tree was to be planted by the City Counci, funded by the Ward Committee at the entrance to the Nature Reserve on a date to be confirmed. Councillor Johnstone offered to help with the tree planting. It was noted that a plaque was still needed to explain the purpose of the tree.  **Financial Matters**  Members considered the need to agree a Precept for the next financial year and having considered previous spending and anticipated funding, it was  Resolved: that the Precept for the year 2019/2020 be set at £7,500  **Bike Rack**  Reference was made to the bike rack gifted to the Parish Council and it was suggested that the shops be offered the opportunity to have it located outside the shop(s) and pay for the location of it.  **Date of Next Meeting**  It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Thursday 28 February 2019 at 7.00pm  There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm  Signed …………………………… Date …………………… |