

Minutes of Haswell Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 27th September 2016 at 7pm in the Hazelwell Centre Haswell

Present.

Councillor Mr A. Liversidge (Presiding), and Councillors D.Liversidge, N Mills, J.Hall, C. Kell, B.Kell,
County Councillors: A Liversidge, E Huntington, P Brookes
In Attendance - T. Bell (Clerk), PC Dean Wilson PSCO Lisa Gutcher, 4 members of the public,

40.16. Apologises.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr C.Chiverton

41.16 Code of Conduct.

Members were reminded prior to the start of the meeting of the need to disclose any interests, prejudicial or personal, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

42.16 Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 26th July 2016

RESOLVED

- (i) that the Minutes of this meeting, a copy of which had been previously printed and circulated to each Member, be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chair.

43.16 Police Briefing

The PC Wilson introduced Lisa Gutcher the new PSCO for the area as Liam has now left the post to join as a police officer. Report attached as Appendix A.

RESOLVED

- (i) that the information be duly noted

44.16 Warden Update

No attendance

45.16 Public Participation

The following issues were raised by residents:

- Rev Anna Brooker attended to advise the meeting that no service will be held at St Paul on the Remembrance Sunday as there is only one vicar for the area. It is suggested that the service takes place on at 2.30pm and this can be combined with the Methodist Chapel. A discussion took place and the consensus was that could work however the final decision belongs to the church.
- Mr Cairns again congratulated Paul Levitt on his excellent work in the village this was seconded by Mrs Hudson.

RESOLVED

- (i) that the information be duly noted

46.16 Clerks report / correspondence

The Clerk reported that the following actions had been completed since the previous meeting:

- Mazine Terrace has been reported to the Network operations Manager who has contacted the appropriate authorities and they are awaiting a response from the Utilities Companies regarding reinstatement.
- Overgrown hedges at White hill Woods have been reported and cut back
- No response regarding the Councillor vacancy to date
- Contacted Sarah Marshall of the Leader programme regarding possible funding for the playground. She thinks that the Parish could be eligible under the Rural Services element however, no new projects are being accepted until after the Autumn Statement is released in November to confirm if the European Funding will still be available.
- Haswell War Memorial has been confirmed as Grade II listed with Historic England.
- Shotton Airfield Consultative Committee have emailed regarding attendance at the meetings the representatives are Cllrs Liversidge and Huntington who will feed back as appropriate
- Price has been received to instate racecourse fencing on the Front Street near the chicane to stop the dangerous practice of motorists cutting across the grass to the main road and also to stop anti social parking
- New work phones are needed the cheaper option is to buy a phone as a one off and get a monthly SIM card

RESOLVED

- (i) That the information be duly noted.
- (ii) That work commences regarding developing an outline case for the Leader project to achieve funding for the play area
- (iii) That the fence course fence be installed to stop the repeated damage
- (iv) That new phones be purchased and the direct debit be set up for the SIM card

47.16. Finance

To approve the External Auditors Report. Appendix B. Two issues were raised which the Council will rectify next year.

To approve the monthly accounts. Appendix C

RESOLVED

- (i) That Members accepted and approved the External Auditors Report
- (ii) That the recommendations be implemented for 2017/2018
- (iii) Members accepted and approved monthly accounts.

48.16 Planning

Planning information was circulated. Appendix D

RESOLVED

- (i) There were no objections to the planning list

49.16 Update on the reports of Anti Social Behaviour on the Recreational Field

The Clerk advised that the Charity Field is covered by Public Liability insurance and that a meeting has taken place with the solicitor to discuss the issues and options around the recurring anti social behaviour problems. The solicitor has written to the Charity Commission regarding what action can be taken if any. The Clerk wrote to both the complainant and MP advising of the actions taken.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the Clerk confirmed that the field is covered under the Council's public liability insurance
- (ii) That the Clerk is report the response from the Solicitor and the Charity Commission on the Council's position as a Trustee to the land once it is received.

50.16 Members Reports

Cllr D.Liversidge reported that the gym equipment at Haswell Plough is being well used by members of the public on a regular basis.

Cllr C Kell asked if any updated had been received regarding the fence around the pit monument at Mazine Terrace. Cllr Liversidge advised that he is still awaiting a response. Cllr Kell also advised that the regeneration partnership has requested that a grant be given to the youth organisations who carried the banner in to the cathedral. The Clerk advised that a grant form needs to be completed for each organisation and discussed at a meeting.

Cllr J Hall advised that the road is breaking down at the chicane due to the frequent use of large vehicles and repairs need to take place urgently.

Cllr A Liversidge informed the meeting that the Tommy Simpson memorial has been installed with the grounds of the Hazelwell Centre. It is hoped that a formal unveiling ceremony will take place in due course. Cllr Liversidge also congratulated Cllr Brookes who has completed Stage 37 of the Tour de France which is the stage Tommy Simpson died.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the information be noted.
- (ii) That the Clerk email Cllr Kell Grant Application forms
- (iii) That Cllr Liversidge reports the highway damage

51.16 County Councillors Update

Cllr Brookes advised that:

- There is a new service to report issues on line which is very user friendly he urged everyone to sign up for it
- Consultation is ongoing regarding DCC Medium term financial plan to ascertain if the public still has the same priorities.
- The Combined Authority would not be going ahead due to the Government not guaranteeing funds after 2020
- He has £482 of his funds to allocate to Haswell Plough

Cllr Huntington advised that:

- Government is consulting on the Parliamentary boundaries it could have an impact of widening the Easington area to include areas from Hartlepool, Sunderland and Gateshead
- The withdrawal of free school transport continues to be an issue and work is ongoing to try and resolve the problems
- £2000 will be given to the Hazelwell Centre from the Members initiative budget
- Our Lady of Lourdes cemetery is nearly full and there are problems with regard to ascertaining land to extend. St Saviours is also nearly at capacity. It is hoped that a playing field can be used to ease the problem
- Bin collection days are changing all those affected will be contacted directly by DCC via letter. Cllr Hall expressed his concern with regard to the possible withdrawal of collections for rural houses and farms

Cllr A Liversidge informed the meeting that:

- The issue around the TA's continues the union are balloting members
- Consultation with regard to responsible dog owners and the introduction of additional fines
- Motion has been passed by DCC requesting an Public Enquiry into the Orgreave picket line dispute
- Motion has been passed by DCC to put pressure on the Government not to withdraw funding to pharmacies.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the information be noted.

51.16. Date and Time of the next meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday 25th October 2016 at 7.00 pm in The Hazelwell Centre.

Appendix A

Police Report

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Report from 30th August 2016

Burglary – 2

06/06/16, The Blue House Pub – The pub has been broken into overnight and a bandit machine has been taken along with a bottle of spirits. Caller explained that they had found the machine in a field nearby field and it had been smashed. CSI attended and clear CCTV has been retrieved. On-going investigation.

13/09/16, Front Street – Reports that an empty house that is being renovated has been broken into overnight due to a board being removed from the window. CSI have attended and taken a sample of blood from the house. CID are currently investigating. Kids have also been getting into empty premises at 70 Front Street, Haswell.

Thefts – Vehicle broken into on 18th September, Blossomfield Way where the contents from a Van were taken. On 17th September, Church view, Sat Nav and wallet taken. On 2nd September, Station Street, gym bag taken from car.

ASB Nuisance –

06/09/16, Kestrel Way – Reports that five youths are riding around on scooters and have built a ramp. It is causing an issue for driving going in and out of the estate and when they have been asked to move they have become verbally abusive. The youths were spoken to by police and given suitable words of advice. This issue is currently being dealt with by the Easington Beat Team.

ASB Environmental –no reports to Police, issues dealt with by neighbourhood wardens.

Additional Information: East Coast horse fair took place over the bank holiday weekend, no reports to Police, event went well for all involved.

Appendix C

August 2016						Receipts				Payments							VAT	
Date	Details	Inv No	Chq No	Receipt	Payment	SLA	Football Fees	Interest	Misc	Central Services	Public Buildings	Hort	Utilities	Loans	Section 137	Special Projects	VAT Input	VAT reclaimed
30.8.16	CDALC subscriptions	I20.16	102631		225.59					225.59								
30.8.16	Vodaphone	I21.16	102632		34.00					34.00							5.66	
	Wages Allowances		BACS		3329.14					3329.14								
	BACS Fees		BACS		10.42					10.42								
	Interest																	
	Easington Football fees			200.00			200.00											
	Haswell Football Fees			200.00			200.00											
				400.00	3599.15		400.00			3373.56		0.00					5.66	
September 2016						Receipts				Payments							VAT	
Date	Details	Inv No	Chq No	Receipt	Payment	Precept	Football Fees	Interest	Central Services	Public Buildings	Hort	Utilities	Loans	Section 137	Special Projects	VAT Input	VAT reclaimed	
26.9.16	T.Bell Computer Hard drive	I22.16	102633		44.99				44.99							7.50		
26.9.16	Vodaphone	I23.16	102634		34.00				34.00							5.66		
27.9.16	P.Levitt Petrol and cleaning materials	I24.16	102635		60.50						60.50					10.08		
27.9.16	DCC SLA Wages	I25.16	102636		980.70				980.70							163.45		
27.9.16	Turfcare linesman marker	I26.16	102637		46.20						46.20					7.70		
27.9.16	T.Bell 2nd Quarter mileage	I27.16	102638		346.50				346.50									
27.9.16	BDO Audit fees	I28.16	102639		360.00				360.00							60.00		
	Wages		BACS		3329.14				3329.14									
	Bacs fees				10.42				10.42									
				0.00	5212.45		0.00	8.86	5105.75						0.00	254.39		

Appendix D

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Mr Ian Cairns

Pesspool Hall Farm
Hall Lane
Haswell
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Erection of new dwelling to
house an agricultural worker
(resubmission)

Shotton and South
Hetton

Haswell

Jennifer Jennings

Delegated
