

Minutes of Haswell Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 25th October 2016 at 7pm in the Hazelwell Centre Haswell

Present.

Councillor Mr A. Liversidge (Presiding), and Councillors D.Liversidge, N Mills, C.Kell, C. Chiverton, L.Atkinson, J.Hall
County Councillors: A Liversidge
In Attendance - T. Bell (Clerk), 2 members of the public,

53.16. Apologises.

Apologies were received and accepted from the Police, Cllrs B. Kell and P Brookes

54.16 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.

55.16 Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 27th September 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.

56.16 Police Briefing

The police briefing was given by the Clerk. Report attached as Appendix A.

RESOLVED

- (i) that the information be duly noted

57.16 Warden Update

No attendance

58.16 Public Participation

No issues were raised by residents:

59.16 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 have confirmed that the work is complete.
- 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. Agreed to meet in November to discuss an application subject to no change in the Government position.

- Price has been received to install racecourse fence and it was over £7000 an alternative of boulders could be installed on the Front Street near the chicane and continued up the street to stop the dangerous practice of motorists cutting across the grass to the main road and also to stop anti social parking. The wardens and police will be informed again to try and stop the damage.
- Council Tax Grant will be reduced by £1200 this will impact on the precept, the County will confirm the amount by the end of the month.
- Government are consulting on the possibility of capping the increase of the precept to 2%.
- Two grant applications have been received from the Church Brigade and Scout for £100 – both organisations gave invaluable help by carrying the banner at the Miners Gala
- Christmas Light switch on will take place on 17th November @ 6.45 the Salvation Army will be in attendance.
- Thank you has been received regarding the litter pick at Pesspool Lane

RESOLVED

- (i) That the information be duly noted.
- (ii) That the Police and wardens are informed about the continued damage to the grass verge and that the installation of boulders be discussed at the next meeting.
- (iii) That the two grants be approved.

60.16. Finance

To approve the monthly accounts. Appendix B

RESOLVED

- (i) Members accepted and approved monthly accounts.

61.16 Planning

Planning information was circulated. Appendix C

RESOLVED

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

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

The Clerk advised that we are awaiting a reply from the Charity Commission.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the Clerk contacts the Solicitor to chase the Charity Commission.

63.16 Members Reports

Cllr D.Liversidge asked if any further movement had happened regarding the building of new houses. The meeting were informed that at present no builders were interested due the amount of building on going across the county. Cllr Liversidge also advised that the problem of quadbikes damaging verges across the village was ongoing.

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 has had a response however he is now awaiting a different department to respond further. Cllr Kell also asked if the Facebook page could state the Hazelwell Centre and the postcode.

Cllr C Chiverton asked if there was any news on the demolition of the old school as it has become a dumping ground. Cllr Liversidge informed the meeting that he was advised it would be imminent however nothing has happened so he will chase it.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the information be noted.

64.16 County Councillors Update

Cllr A Liversidge informed the meeting that:

- The North East post Brexit implications could lead to a loss in funding as the Government would not confirm what would happen in the Autumn statement. Only project ongoing before November would be guaranteed. This could have a big impact as £129 million previously was assigned to Durham.
- He had received a lot of complaints regarding flytipping, the changing in the bin day and the amount of bins not collected would have had an impact.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the information be noted.

65.16. Date and Time of the next meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 7.00 pm in The Hazelwell Centre.

Appendix A

**Haswell Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 25th October 2016**

Burglary – 0

Thefts– 1

16/10/16, Plough Inn – Taxi driver reports that he had dropped someone off outside of Mumbai Pub and the male has made off without payment. CCTV to be viewed, on-going investigation.

Criminal Damage – 0

ASB Nuisance – 2

02/10/16, Haswell Moor Farm – Reports of a group of males loitering near the hay bales on the farm and one male was thought to have a box of matches on him. When police attended the youths had made off. Police are taking positive action through increasing patrols in the local area.

19/10/16, George Street – Caller reporting a group of 10 youths were entering back yards of empty properties. Police attended and carried out a full area search but unfortunately there was no sign of the youths.

ASB Environmental –0

Additional Information:

Farmwatch carried out in Haswell/South Hetton (5th October). Multi agency joint venture with surrounding forces to target rural crime.

Appendix B

October 2016						Receipts			Payments						VAT	
Date	Details	Inv No	Chq No	Receipt	Payment	Misc	Football Fees	Interest	Central Services	Public Buildings	Hort	Utilities	Section 137	Special Projects	VAT Input	VAT reclaimed
4.10.16	Mobile phones	I29.16	102640		180.00				180.00						26.66	
4.10.16	Northumbria water	I30.16	102641		75.00							75.00				
17.10.16	T.Bell Postage	I31.16	102642		15.35				15.35							
17.10.16	DCC repairs	I32.16	102643		33.11						33.11				5.52	
17.10.16	Vodafone bill	I33.16	102644		16.58				16.58						2.76	
1.10.16	Football fees Eas u15			200.00			200.00									
	Wages	BACS			3329.14				3329.14							
	BACS fee				10.42				10.42							
					3339.56		200.00		3339.56		33.11	0.00			34.94	

Appendix C

Planning October 16

DM/16/03113/F PA	Mr George Anderson	Seven Acres Farm Haswell Plough Durham DH6 2EY	Change of use of land for caravan storage in order to extend the current caravan storage site, including bunding, landscaping and access	Trimdon and Thornley Haswell
DM/16/03164/F PA	Mr & Mrs Lewthwaite	7 Coldwellburn Mews Haswell Durham DH6 2XS	Erection of detached house.	Shotton and South Hetton Haswell