

The Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council was held this evening at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Hunter (Chairman) (DH), Bradshaw (KB), Cossins (PC), Norris (JN), Hall (SJH), Humphrys (JH), Vass (AV), County Councillors Robbie Moore (RM) and Gordon Castle (GC) and Mrs Taylor (Parish Clerk) (ET).

In attendance: In attendance for the closed meeting was Daniel Fraser (Programme Officer, Highway Safety at NCC) and County Councillor Glen Sanderson (NCC Cabinet Member for Local Services).

Closed Meeting Minutes	ACTION
<p>Daniel Fraser (Programme Officer, Highway Safety at NCC) and County Councillor Glen Sanderson (NCC Cabinet Member for Local Services) re Alnmouth Station Parking</p> <p>Daniel Fraser and Glen Sanderson met with the PC to discuss initial feedback following the consultations about a proposed resident parking permit and the proposed introduction of parking charges and time limit for the station parking. It was noted that the feedback represented differences of opinion with some for and some against the proposals.</p>	

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<p>Public Questions: There were no members of the public in attendance.</p>	
1. Apologies: Cllr Knowles (Vice-Chairman) (DK)	
2. Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 3 July 2018 (June meeting) were signed as a true record.	
3. Declarations of Interest: AV advised he was now on the board of the Forestry Woodland Advisory Committee and had an interest in the Red Squirrel Survival Trust. Et to send ACV a Pecuniary Interest form to complete with his new interests to send to NCC for their records.	ET/AV
4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes <p>Old Lesbury Bridge Sewerage Problems: No further updates from Northumbria Water; it is assumed litigation over the misconnections is ongoing. KB organising a site visit with EA. AV and KB to attend.</p> <p>Flooding Issue on Public RoW by River Ain: ET confirmed NCC had noted that all the willow planted to help with the drainage had died and needed replanting. RM had sent NCC photographs. RM advised the site visit with Elizabeth Sinnamon (NCC Planning) and NCC SUDS officer was still on the "to do list" but due to NCC Planning workloads could not be a priority as the scheme was now in place.</p> <p>Hipsburn Steadings Traffic Management Scheme: ET enquired with RM and GC as to progress and timescales on the proposed solutions to the problems. RM to follow up with Richard McKenzie at NCC.</p> <p>Bus Shelters Lighting: No further updates.</p> <p>Curly Lane Street Lighting: No further updates.</p> <p>South View VMS Sign: DH reported he had called in a number of times to the property whose tree foliage is growing over the solar panel on the VMS sign on South View but there is never any answer. DH to pursue.</p> <p>Bilton to Shilbottle Road (C94): RM confirmed this had been submitted to NCC for attention but that he would contact them for timescales. ET confirmed she had contacted Doug Huzzard Highway Maintenance Programme Officer at NCC re upgrading the road classification or having a weight restriction placed on it. The road</p>	<p>KB/AV</p> <p>RM</p> <p>RM</p> <p>RM</p> <p>DH</p> <p>RM</p>

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	<p>upgrade wasn't possible as other routes in the area act in that capacity (C95) but that he would pass the weight restriction request onto colleagues to review.</p> <p>Two New Benches: The two new benches paid for by Lindisfarne Homes have been installed along the River Aln (one opposite Holme House, the other between Holme House bench and the Boat Hole bench). Thanks to Billy McKnight and Mick McMahon for organising and installing.</p> <p>Hipsburn Village Green Parking: This couldn't be progressed until it is clear on the outcome of the residents parking permit scheme. If rejected, then it would need to be reviewed as parking of the wider parking solution.</p> <p>All other matters arising were in hand and being dealt with or listed on the agenda.</p>	
5.	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>a. Dropped Kerb Bottom of Curly Lane: RM confirmed he had contacted NCC to produce a proposed scheme and costs to install the dropped kerbs and that he would cover this with his Members Scheme funding. The PC thanked RM. It was noted that 2 cars persistently park at a dangerous point on Curly Lane partially blocking the pavement. AV to contact the owners to request more considerate parking.</p> <p>b. Aln Valley Rail Path/Cycle Track: It was agreed the PC were in full support of this project. AV to act on behalf of the PC in helping to progress the concept. The ambition was to join up Amble and Alnwick. AV to liaise with RM/GC with a view to getting NCC support.</p>	<p>RM</p> <p>AV</p> <p>AV/RM/ GC</p>
6.	<p>Planning:</p> <p>a. 18/02360/VARYCO – Vary condition 2 pursuant to planning application 16/00326/FUL – Orchard House, Bilton, NE66 2TA – no objections</p> <p>b. 18/02371/VARYCO – Vary condition 2 pursuant to planning permission 17/03537/FUL – Bilton Hill, Bilton, NE66 2TA – no objections</p>	
7.	<p>Correspondence Received</p> <p>a. NCC – Local Transport Plan 2019/20. PC to consider top 3 priorities and bring to September meeting in time for deadline submission to NCC of 30 September. ET flagged with RM and GC that the two speed restriction requests had been rejected (Deep Dene and Longhoughton Road). RM and GC advised there was little that could be done re Longhoughton Road but they felt there was a strong case for Deep Dene under Highway road safety and would petition NCC again.</p> <p>b. NCC – Statement of Principles 2019-2022 – noted.</p> <p>c. NCC – North N'land Local Area Council – 19 July 2018 - noted</p>	<p>GM/RM</p>
8.	<p>Parish Financial Matters</p> <p>a. Hipsburn Primary School (PC Meeting room hire) - £25.00 – agreed</p>	
9.	<p>Northumbria in Bloom Update</p> <p>ET advised John Malloy had submitted a report advising that the judges visit on 13 July seemed to go quite well and they await the results on 12 September.</p> <p>The new planters at the Post Office are excellent and need much less frequent watering than the old ones. Two of the old ones have been reused at the Coach Inn to replace ones that were in poor condition. The PC wished to thank the NIB team again for their efforts for NIB and that the village continues to look great.</p>	
10.	<p>NDP Update</p> <p>JH reported that the consultant was now preparing the policy statements and draft plan for an October consultation. This will include consultation with the PC. Once the PCs and public views on the draft plan have been received and any necessary amendments made, the plan will then be subject to external checks and go out to referendum.</p>	

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11.	<p>Speedwatch Update/SpeedSign RM reported that there had been further changes in personnel at Northumbria Police which had further delayed any dates for Speedwatch training. RM to continue to pursue. RM also advised he was progressing the purchase and installation of the VMS sign for Lesbury Road.</p>	RM
12.	<p>Pond Field Update ET awaiting a quote from Playdale to repair the bearing on the sweeping sea saw and also a cost to fix the rotting balance beam and sound posts.</p>	ET
13.	<p>Any Other Matters for Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JH gave an update on Community Led Housing. The feedback from NDP meetings is that there isn't much appetite for a Lesbury Community Led Housing Trust but there was strong interest for Community Led Housing. Is this something the PC wishes to support? • JH advised the Lesbury NDP group were to meet with Longhoughton NDP group to see if there is any joined up working that can be shared. • Hogweed Overgrowth at The Wynd – RM to report to NCC. There was concern this would prevent the small stream from flowing. 	JH RM
14.	<p>NEXT MEETING: No meeting in August. Next meeting Tuesday 25 September 2018 - 7.30pm- Lesbury Village Hall</p>	ALL

The meeting concluded at 9.10pm.

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