

Minutes of Hauxley Parish Council meeting held at Hauxley Village Hall on Monday 11 November 2019

Present: Cllrs R Callender (Chair), P Nichols, K Graham, D Howell and A Brown
The Parish Clerk in attendance, Jade Reynolds

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr W Appleby

2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda

N/A

Before the meeting commenced Cllr Callender formally welcomed and introduced Hauxley Parish Council's new councillor, Andy Brown.

Cllr Brown has lived in the village for over 20 years and now that his children are grown up he would like to be involved more within the village.

3. Public Questions

Mr Foster queried the Parish Council's three priorities given to Cllr Terry Clark. He disagreed with the idea of a pathway between High and Low Hauxley as he does not want to see the village urbanised to make way for vehicles.

Cllr Nichols explained that they were just suggestions to consider and the Parish Council would happily listen to any ideas from residents.

4. To approve and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes were agreed.

5. Matters arising from there

The clerk is in contact with Colin Hall from the Environment Agency with regards to the flooding areas in Hauxley.

6. Finance

The clerk was unable to provide up to date bank statements as they had not yet been received from Barclays Bank.

7. Agenda Items

Amble Town Council Proposed Boundary Change

The PC agreed to object to Amble Town Council's proposal pending further information. Cllr Callender will inform ATC of the PC's decision.

Cllr Howell said that the PC need to understand what the implications would be either way.

Flooding

Graham Mitcheson from Northumberland County Council will be coming out to take a look at the culverts to see what can be done to alleviate the back up of water.

Cllr Callender will liaise with Elizabeth Sells with regards to the flooding around her property.

Signed.....Chair

Gravel for the village square

Cllr Callender has received a quote for work needed and for gravel in the village square. The PC agreed to the work being carried out. Hopefully the work will be carried out early in the new year.

Winter planting displays

Cllr Callender will request a quote from Staintons for spring preparation work.

Neighbourhood Plan

The clerk will forward the names of potential consultants to Cllr Howell.
The Clerk will also gather information with regards to neighbourhood planning grants.

8. Any other business

The Clerk will prepare the precept paperwork for January's meeting.

9. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 13th January 2020 at 6:30pm in the village hall.

Signed.....Chair