

HEIGHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

c/o 17 East Green, Heighington, Co Durham. DL5 6PP

THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9th JUNE 2021 AT 7.00 PM

PRESENT

Cllr G Blenkinsopp (Chairman)	Cllr C Teare
Cllr A Holmes	Cllr L Garner
Cllr E Thompson	Cllr M Woodward
Cllr G Lee	

IN ATTENDANCE

Paul Howell Member of Parliament for Sedgefield	
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039.2021 APOLOGIES

Cllr M French Cllr S Bremner	L Dunn (Parish Clerk)
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040.2021 RECEIVE DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS

None Received

041.2021 APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING ON 20th MAY 2021

Proposed by Cllr Teare and seconded by Cllr Woodward and so approved and signed by the Chairman accordingly.

042.2021 PARKING BAYS AT HOPELANDS

Cllr Blenkinsopp met with a recommended contractor who could draw up the plans and he could see no planning issues. Cllr Blenkinsopp and Cllr Garner had met on site earlier and formulated an alternative proposal, which would be a possibility 10 spaces on the right hand side as you enter Hopelands from Highside road, It was generally agreed that this would be a good idea but the only problem was that there is a telegraph (Pole no 32) in the middle and this needs moving. It was decided that the utility company should be approached by the parish clerk to ask them to resite this. **ACTION: Parish Clerk**

043.2021 INCINERATOR AT SCHOOL AYCLIFFE

Paul Howell MP for Sedgefield & Councillor Lee updated the meeting on the proposed application to build a Chemical and Hazardous waste incinerator to the land adjacent to the roundabout near Heighington station. There were concerns as it seemed the application came to light via social media. Fornax who have made the

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application have been contacted and agreed to members of the parish taking part in a question and answer session via teams on Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th June, where it was hoped people could express their concerns and obtain the facts. Cllr Lee said that there would be an environmental assessment statement. It was generally agreed that the parish council should raise an objection the planning meeting is scheduled for August the 16th. Cllr Lee would keep the parish council updated, Paul Howell also said he was happy to be involved in any future meetings that we would like him to attend and to contact him should we require any future assistance.

ACTION: Cllr Lee

The meeting concluded at 8.20pm