

THIRLWALL PARISH COUNCIL

9th January 2019

APPROVED MINUTES

		<p>response.</p> <p>It was agreed to purchase another No Parking sign for the play area and place it further round from where the other one is positioned.</p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr S Seymour SECONDED Cllr B Barwick AGREED</p> <p>As the land is unadopted, if residents would like to place a No Through sign it would be up to them to agree it. Should they need to fix it to the Village Hall or the play park fence then they would need to ask permission. The clerk will respond to the residents who contacted the council about this.</p>
08/19	Longbyre Matters	No matters to report.
09/18	Northumberland County Council Consultations	<p>Car Parking charges at Railway stations. The Council approved the following comment: <i>Thirlwall Parish Council object to the charge of £3 per day at Haltwhistle Railway Station. Haltwhistle is not merely a tourist station it is a commuter station for local people travelling to the nearest larger town for work, shopping or recreation. This particularly applies to people in the outlying countryside and villages who now have to drive into Haltwhistle and park at the station.</i></p> <p><i>The charge would put £15 per week onto the travel bill of anyone working a 5 day week in Hexham, Newcastle, Carlisle etc. Which, with the current state of our local rural economy, is not sustainable. Even with the annual parking pass this is still a large amount to pay. This proposal will not support the campaign for sustainable communities.</i></p> <p><i>Who would benefit financially from this and would the revenue make a case for the initial investment and upkeep costs? As the proposed charges are fairly nominal, there would be minimal revenue from this proposal. Regular users would lose out.</i></p> <p><i>Another concern would be the loss of parking in the town as people moved away from the pay and display and took much needed parking for residents and tourists.</i></p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr S Seymour SECONDED Cllr B Barwick AGREED</p>
10/19	Haltwhistle & District Joint Burial Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes - The recent minutes had not been seen by councillors so will be emailed around and received at the next meeting. They are on the website for viewing. • Host Council - The Burial Committee had a meeting with Melkridge and are hopeful that the host council issue will soon be resolved. • New Representative - As Cllr Armstrong was not present it was agreed to defer this item in order that she could confirm if she would like to resign or not as the representative.
11/19	Planning Applications	<p>18/03223 - Single storey household extension, Wheelgate Cottage, Longbyre - GRANTED</p> <p>Cllr Sharp reported that the building work on the Auction Mart site has been inspected and Northumberland County Council has no action to take.</p>
12/19	Reports on Financial Matters	
	12/19.01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Reconciliation and accounts for payment • Income & Expenditure as at 28th December 2018 <p>The following payments were approved:</p> <p>PROPOSED Cllr S Seymour SECONDED Cllr P Jameson AGREED</p>

