

**HARTBURN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON**  
**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**AT 6.30 PM AT ST ANDREWS CHURCH, HARTBURN**

**Present:**

**Councillors:** Joanna Boswell (Chairman)  
Peter Heatherington  
Pooh Stafford  
Jane Potterton

**Clerk:** D Smith

**Apologies:** Cllr E Coe  
Cllr R Howard

14/24 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman welcomed everyone present.

15/24 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations on this occasion.

16/24 Public Participation Time

There were no questions on this occasion.

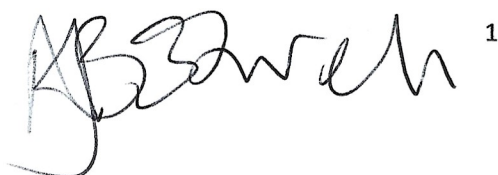
17/24 Police Update

There was no update on this occasion.

18/24 County Councillor Update

The Clerk gave a verbal update from Councillor Glen Sanderson. Members present questioned the painting of the white lines down the side of the road and the slow sign and why there is no line down the middle.

**RESOLVED**

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12.11.24

To ask Northumberland County Council the purpose of painting white lines down the side of the road through a rural village.

19/24 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Members were asked to approve the above minutes.

**RESOLVED**

That the above minutes, copies of which have been circulated to each member, be approved and signed as a correct record by the Vice - Chairman.

20/24 Matters Arising from Previous Council Meetings

There were no matters arising on this occasion.

21/24 Town and Country Planning Act 19909

There were no applications to consider on this occasion.

22/24 Financial Matters

Members were asked to approve the payments and receipts list and budgetary report up to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

**RESOLVED**

To approve the above reports.

23/24 External Audit 2023/24

Members were advised that no issues were raised during the above audit.

**RESOLVED**

Information duly noted.

24/24 Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan

Members were asked to consider comments to the above consultation.

**RESOLVED**

No comments were made.

- 25/25      Bus Service Improvement Plan  
Members were asked to consider comments to the above plan.  
**RESOLVED**  
No comments were made.
- 26/24      Annual Joint Town & Parish Autumn Conference  
Members were advised that the above conference takes place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at County Hall, Morpeth.  
**RESOLVED**  
No members to attend.
- 27/24      Local Transport Plan Capital Programme 2025/26  
Members were asked to consider its top three highways and transport priority issues for Hartburn parish so they can be considered for inclusion in the above programme.  
**RESOLVED**  
To dispute with Northumberland County Council the feedback received regarding the reported average speed of 16.8mph from the previous submission to the plan. We believe this figure does not accurately reflect the true traffic conditions in this area.  
  
The speed recording strips were positioned near parked cars along the carriageway between Hartview and the Old School House. It is important to note that there are often lines of up to six parked cars in this section, which forces traffic to narrow to a single lane. Consequently, drivers must slow down or stop to allow oncoming traffic to pass. This traffic pattern contributes to lower recorded speeds and may not represent the actual speeds of vehicles travelling through the village.
- 28/24      Any Other Urgent Business  
There was no other urgent business on this occasion.
- 29/24      Dates of Next Meeting  
The next meeting will take place in January 2025.  
  
The meeting concluded at 7.13pm.