

Lesbury Parish Council

Virtual Meeting
Tuesday 22 June 2021

	suggested amends to be reported at the July meeting otherwise, if there are to be no changes, all policies and procedures to be adopted again.	ALL
6.	<p>County Councillor Gordon Castle and Martin Swinbank – NCC Update MS reported as follows: Lesbury Footbridge: The hold up was due to the Environment Agency carrying out a flood risk on the design. Hipsburn School Road Safety Scheme: Timetable for works was still to be determined. VMS Sign: The timetable for installation was still to be determined. Hipsburn Steadings: NCC Highways had determined double white lines were not suitable. ET requested an explanation for that decision. MS advised NCC Highways were also to review what other measures could be implemented to improve safety.</p>	<p>MS/GC</p> <p>MS/GC</p> <p>MS/GC</p> <p>MS/GC</p>
7.	Planning: None received.	
8.	<p>Correspondence Received a) Parishioner's Complaint – a complaint had been received but it was outside the PC jurisdiction and was a neighbour to neighbour dispute. The complainant had been referred to NCC Highways and NCC Planning. b) NCC – Advance Notice Northumberland Local Plan Examination - noted c) AONB Partnership meeting 23/6/21 – JH attending d) NALC ENews 1, 9 & 15 June 2021 - noted e) iNorthumberland/NCC – Project Gigabit: call for evidence - noted f) John Malloy – Coach Inn and July Northumbria in Bloom Inspection – AH had organised weedkilling of the car park and the NiB team were to tidy. g) Clare McMahon – update on Coach Inn - AH advised the brewery had been currently unsuccessful in finding a Tenant and so were looking to appoint a Manager to run the pub. Opening dates were unknown. h) Neil Robson (Alnmouth FC) and Connie Potter (Threshold Sports) - Race to the Castle takes place on 26/27 June – a 100km walk from Kirkharle to Bamburgh, with a pit stop location based at Alnmouth Football Club - noted. i) Andy Birch (NCC Engineer) – 2 phases of works to take place to Lesbury Road Bridge – dates yet to be scheduled but phase 1 will take place in the next couple of months and will last approximately 6 - 8 weeks and phase 2 will take place in November and last 10 weeks. It is anticipated that the bridge will remain open but with just a single carriageway – noted.</p>	JH
9.	<p>Parish Financial Matters a) NCC (install dog bin at Post Office) - £48 - agreed b) Clerk (Wages) - £1,242.28 - agreed c) HMRC (PAYE) - £41.70 - agreed d) Sportsworld (NDP £50 and Weed Spraying at Coach Inn £60) - £110 - agreed e) J Taylor (NDP) - £220 - agreed f) RoSPA (Pond Field Annual Inspection) - £120 - agreed g) J Norris (Expenses re Lealands Footpath) - £8.72 - agreed</p>	
10.	<p>NDP Update The formal paperwork from NCC following the counting of votes after the referendum had been circulated to the PC. There was a 39.66% turnout with 92.63% of voters supporting the NDP. David English at NCC confirmed that the Lesbury Neighbourhood Plan passed the referendum and will now be used as part of the development plan to make decisions on planning applications in the Parish. On behalf of the PC, JN congratulated the NDP team – the Champions, Working Group, Jean and Pam Allen for all their hard work and effort, a great result and a good turnout. Well done to all</p>	

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	involved! JH advised the remaining balance of the grant funding from the PC ring-fenced for the NDP could be released back into the PC funds.	
11.	Pond Field Play Area: ET also advised that the annual RoSPA Safety Inspection had taken place in June 2021 and the report had been circulated. It was noted there were no repairs required.	
12.	Any Other Matters for Discussion: Hipsburn School Hedge: AM to liaise with Hipsburn School to get the hedge cut back asap as its causing safety issues for pedestrians using the footpath. Newsletter Editor: MC flagged the PC needed a newsletter editor. It was agreed to make an appeal in the Bridge Magazine and to put a poster in the noticeboards. 2 Parish Council Vacancies: AH suggested that the 2 Parish Councillor vacancies also be advertised in The Bridge and noticeboards.	AM JN/ET JN/ET
13.	NEXT MEETING: Next Meeting 7.30pm - Tuesday 27 July 2021 via Zoom	ALL

The meeting concluded at 8.15pm.

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