

Hurworth Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in Virtual Mode via ZOOM, on Thursday, 5th November 2020.

Parish Councillors present:-

Cllr Graham Wylie. (Chairman), Cllr Peter Foster, Cllr Elaine Hedley;
Cllr Janine Forster, Cllr Lynn Wylie, Cllr Bree Stamp, Cllr Sam Ring-Viney,

Also

Cllr Lorraine Tostevin, Cllr Christy Chou, Peter Allan (Parish Clerk) and two members of the public attended this meeting.

346. Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Amanda Oughton, Cllr David Crisp, Cllr Dorothy Oughton, Cllr Peter Willis

347. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Lynn Wylie - HCA

348. Chairman's Address

The Chairman welcomed all who were attending and explained briefly how the meeting would proceed in ZOOM.

- a. The Chairman announced that Julie Coulton has resigned from the council due to personal commitments, and that we will look for a replacement Councillor in January.
- b. The Remembrance Day ceremony held on the Village Green, hosted by the Council had been very successful. It was a bright sunny day and approximately fifty people attended, all correctly distanced.
- c. A Finance Committee Meeting was to be scheduled in November, but due to the lockdown, this will now have to be held in virtual mode. The Clerk will prepare the forward projections and will circulate these with the current Project Schedule to all Councillors.
- d. Councillors are requested to submit any projects they would like to put forward for the year 2021. These should be sent to the Chairman and Clerk, who will circulate them for Council consideration. The Finance Meeting will take place immediately after the December P C Meeting on 3rd December. Based on the decisions made, this will allow the Council to calculate and submit the Precept amount for 2021.

349. Minutes of the Meeting held on 1ST October were accepted by the Council, proposed by Cllr Graham Wylie and seconded by Cllr Lynn Wylie.

350. Public Participation

A resident raised the issue of the pathway leading from the two new housing estates to the village. A temporary path is in place, but this is not satisfactory and does not reach the village pathways.

Ward Councillor Tostevin reported that the negotiations between the estate developers and DBC Highways are still ongoing. However, it has been decided that the pathway will be inside the hedge and therefore a safe route and will not require a reduction to the hedgerow.

The proposed solution received acceptance from the resident and from the meeting as a whole.

351. Proposed Second Play Area Outcome

a. Play Area Working Party Update

Area	Actual	Returned	Response	Y	N	Split
Strait Lane	140	21	15%	18	3	86/ 14
Emerson Road Estate	160	34	21%	15	19	44/ 56
Front of Village - Hurworth East End	102	22	22%	11	11	50/ 50
Roundhill Road	142	35	25%	24	11	69/ 31
Westfield and Mowbray Estates	164	67	41%	18	49	27/ 73
Outlying homes/ farms	5	2	40%	2	0	100/ 0
Front of Village - Hurworth West End	96	20	21%	13	7	65/ 25
Grange Estate	270	43	16%	26	17	60/ 40
Hurworth Place	172	8	5%	4	4	50/ 50
Bellway & Millers Estate	40	3	8%	3	0	100/ 0
TOTALS	1249	255	20%	134	121	52.5/ 47.5

- 1249 questionnaires were posted, and 255 were returned equalling a 20% return rate: 10 were returned incomplete (number missing) and 4 were received back after the deadline date; none of these are included in the data
- Response from the east end (east of Roundhill Road) of the village, at 25%, was considerably higher than the west end (west of Roundhill Road); this was expected considering it would be the east end of the village who would benefit from the second play area, and where there would be greater objection due to noise etc
- Overall, the vote at 52.5% to 'yes' (to a second play area) and 47.5% was 'no'. However, splitting the village into east and west (using Roundhill Road as the divider) the 'yes' vote decreased to 49%: the homes alongside Westfield Drive returned the greater response to the questionnaire which was predominantly 'no' to a second play area
- There were many comments made regarding concerns about increased anti-social behaviour/ traffic volumes and noise for residents around the Manor Field area, should a second play area be located there; this sentiment was made by not only the residents themselves, but from other areas of the village
- Even though there were no questions asked/ indications regarding the Grange play area, 34% of the responses stated that they wanted to see the Grange facilities improved, and an extra 5% of the questionnaires stated that the Grange was the best location in the village for a play area: 6 responses, who had said 'yes' to a second play area even said that they believed the Grange should be improved
- 38% of the overall responses stated that the play facilities at the Grange needed to include better facilities for teens; the questionnaire questioning was predominantly aimed at a younger ages (under 11 years), as it was felt that any second play area would be much smaller than at the Grange, so would be limited in what could be offered, as well as recognising that younger children in the east of the village were the ones who would benefit most from closer/ easier access to play facilities

Named Area	Response
Manor Field	77
East end of the village	13
None given	12
New developments	9
Westfield Drive area	6
Strait Lane/ Emerson Road/ Lychgate	5
Anywhere	4
HACSA field	3
Central location	2
Village Green	1
Safe location	1
Primary school	1

- Overall, from those who stated ‘yes’, the Manor Field was the main location named as a suitable area
- 91 of the responses named an actual area in the east end of the village, showing that there is a lot of support/ a requirement for improved play facilities in the east end of Hurworth

Age Range 0 to 5	181/ 71%
Age Range 6 to 11	174/ 68%

- There was a slightly higher response to facilities being suitable for the 0 to 5 years age range, than to the 6 to 11 age range
- As already stated, there were a number of comments made that the village is lacking in facilities for teens; many of these comments suggesting that the Grange facilities need to be improved
- Even those who had answered ‘no’ to a second play area, gave an indication of what play facilities they thought were needed (31% said yes to the 0 to 5 age range, and 29% said yes to the 6 to 11 age range)
- From the ‘no’ to a second play area, 41/ 72% specifically mentioned that the Grange should be improved
- 101/ 40% of the overall responses stated that they looked after children in some capacity
- 43/ 43% of those who said yes to looking after children actually voted ‘no’ to a second play area, and 36/ 84% of these specifically requested that the Grange play area is upgraded

Response from Darlington Borough Council – Received 20th October 2020

Darlington Borough Council (DBC) stance would be not to support a second play area in the village for a number of reasons. As has already been mentioned by Bree the additional costs that come with maintaining a new play area is a factor especially when the maintenance budget for playground maintenance in the borough has been frozen for the next couple of years.

However, the key reason is Darlington Borough Councils play strategy is focused around outdoor play being central to a young child’s learning and development. By developing the current play

area it will give the authority the opportunity to create a play area in Hurworth that will be able to target all age ranges, with elements which specifically ensure access for young children that do not have the current physical ability to use the larger items, whilst introducing high impact, dynamic and challenging pieces of play equipment for older children wanting to push and stretch themselves. It will also enable the authority to introduce pieces of play equipment to the area that will enable children with disabilities to play with friends safely in the same environment. Finally, by developing the current area it will offer play opportunities that cover the full spectrum of play, and includes; Climbing, Sliding, Swinging, Rocking, Jumping, Balancing, Crawling, Gliding, Hanging and Exploring.

A proposed design that covers all of the above has been drawn up; it is my opinion that this proposal would create a play area for Hurworth that would be on a par with the South Park.

I hope this goes some way to explaining DBC stance regarding a second play area. However, if you have any additional queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards

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17 Allington Way
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Conclusion

There is a lot of support for a second play area in the village, but as DBC would be responsible for the upkeep of the play area we are dependent on their 'say so' for the go ahead.

As the above response clearly states that DBC would not support a second play area in Hurworth, and that there are plans to significantly improve the Grange facilities, the decision at this time is not to proceed with a second play area.

It was clear to the meeting that without the support and commitment of Darlington Borough Council, it will not be possible to construct and maintain a new playground.

A resident asked whether the Section 106 funding, earmarked for the second Playground, can now be redeployed to the enhancement of the Grange playground. The amount being circa £23,000. Cllr Bree Stamp confirmed that this will be the initiative that the Council will now pursue, following the confirmation from questionnaire feedback stating that is what residents wanted as detailed by Cllr Lynn Wylie.

Cllr Lynn Wylie stated that the feedback from the questionnaires (this was not just from residents in close proximity to the Manorfield, but by residents elsewhere in the village too) was that residents in general wished to 'keep the Manorfield as an open space'.

A final comment from Cllr Graham Wylie added that, due to the strength of feeling against the Manorfield being developed in any way, along with the fact that there are 2 covenants on the Manorfield, the Manorfield should not be considered again for the siting of a play area.

352. Planning Applications

1. Cllr Ring-Viney submitted the following report regarding planning applications in the month of October 2020.

Planning applications 10/2020-11/2020				
1	Rec'd Date	Val Date	REF	Comments
	15/09/2020	19/10/2020	20/00837/NMA	None - Approved
Address	16 Westfield Drive HURWORTH DARLINGTON DL2 2EQ			
About	Non Material Amendment of planning permission 15/00985/FUL dated 19 November 2011 (Erection of a single garage with bedroom above at the side/rear and a single storey sun lounge incorporating three velux windows at the rear) to permit change to two storey extension roof to have hip at rear and re-locate en-suite to rear with alterations to front and rear windows			
2	Rec'd Date	Val Date	REF	Comments
	21/09/2020	08/10/2020	20/00862/FUL	None
Address	2 Meadowbank Close HURWORTH PLACE DARLINGTON DL2 2HZ			
About	Erection of single storey garden room/gym extension and single storey store extension to rear elevation			
3	Rec'd Date	Val Date	REF	Comments
	02/10/2020	14/10/2020	20/00910/CU	None
Address	Field At Copse Haven Roundhill Road Hurworth Moor DARLINGTON DL2 1QD			
About	Change of Use from private field to commercial dog exercise area			
4	Rec'd Date	Val Date	REF	Comments
	12/10/2020	19/10/2020	20/00940/PLU	None - Refused
Address	15 Hunters Close HURWORTH PLACE DARLINGTON DL2 2HR			
About	Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed development - extension to existing detached single garage to create double garage including new pitched roof			

5	Rec'd Date	Val Date	REF	Comments
	15/10/2020	22/10/2020	20/00957/CON	None
Address	Land At Neasham Road & Snipe Lane Hurworth Moor DARLINGTON			
About	Approval of details reserved by condition 3 (SUDS), 5 (archaeology), 7 (road safety audit), 8 (CMP) attached to planning permission 20/00196/FUL dated 13 October 2020 (Hybrid application for demolition of existing farmhouse and outbuildings and erection of 305 dwellings, including 150 affordable dwellings, with associated landscaping; access and parking (in detail) and up to 144 affordable dwellings with all matters reserved apart from access (in outline))			
6	Rec'd Date	Val Date	REF	Comments
	19/10/2020	23/10/2020	20/00969/FUL	None
Address	12 Sanderson Road HURWORTH DARLINGTON DL2 2AU			
About	Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey side and rear extensions, alteration to kitchen window on side elevation, modification to existing garden wall and access gate, conversion of loft into habitable space with installation of 3 no. roof lights and associated internal alterations			

Cllr Ring-Viney said that there is some confusion with the planning application on Neasham Road and Burma Road as there are two separate applications. Cllr Tostevin stated that two distinct objections need to be submitted. Cllr Ring-Viney said that he will attend to this. **Action Cllr Ring-Viney.**

There was a discussion about the illegal development work being carried out at the site opposite Eurojag. Cllr Tostevin informed the meeting that DBC have placed a 'stop order' on the development, and will be taking enforcement steps to prevent further work

353. Tree Report

Cllr Foster said that there was nothing to report.

Cllr Bree Stamp asked why there is a 'no parking under this tree' notice on the large Beech tree in Hurworth Grange, next to the play area. The Clerk explained that part of the tree has died, meaning that two branches need to be reduced. Permission to carry out the work has been applied for.

354. Allotment Report

Cllr David Crisp had sent his apologies for this meeting.

A skip was provided during the last weekend of October at Strait Lane allotments, and was used by the allotment holders to close down their plots for the winter.

A new notice board has been installed at the Strait Lane allotment site.

An Allotment Meeting was to be held in November, but this will be postponed until December, if an actual meeting is allowed.

355. Open Spaces & EPICH Report

Cllr Lynn Wylie reported as follows:-

a. Open Spaces Report – November 2020

Nothing to report.

b. EPICH Report – November 2020

Update on the Lychgate Orchard

On the 1st November, EPICH volunteers completed the first round of planting, and more planting will be completed when the plants become available/ suitable time for planting.

Unfortunately, the 'phantom' fly tipper is back, with a load of garden waste disposed of at the rear of Church View residences. Previous requests have been made to residents to not dump their garden waste over the wall, so it looks like further letters will be needed to remind residents to use legal ways of disposing of their garden rubbish!

Funding – Tees Valley Nature Partnership Grant

A cheque for the £2000 grant, from TVNP, has been received and banked. Jaime Westwood is currently working with other EPICH members on the design of the Lychgate Orchard information board at the Lychgate Orchard site to advise on EPICH's aim, what wildlife the site supports, and history of the site.

Coach Lane Clear-Up

- On the 11th October, EPICH completed a much needed clear up of Coach Lane. Plans, for next year, are to plant wildflowers and keep the weeds under control, making the lane a much nicer place to wander along!

Bulb Planting

- On the 17th October EPICH, along with a group of willing volunteers, planted 2000 bulbs near to the primary school path at the Westfield Drive entrance. Many thanks to those who came along to help

356. Playground and Youth Affairs

Cllr Stamp reported that now that there is a conclusion to the second playground project, full focus will be on the upgrading of the Grange playground.

Work is in hand to raise funding, and when the Section 106 money is deployed to this playground it will be easier to attract grants, offering match-funding.

The Halloween Trail organised by two of the ladies on the Grange Management Committee was extremely successful. A fine effort by all concerned.

Some Craft Teaching sessions are being organised for the Christmas period. These should be allowed to go ahead as they come under the heading of 'education'.

357. Highways and Traffic Report

a. SpeedWatch

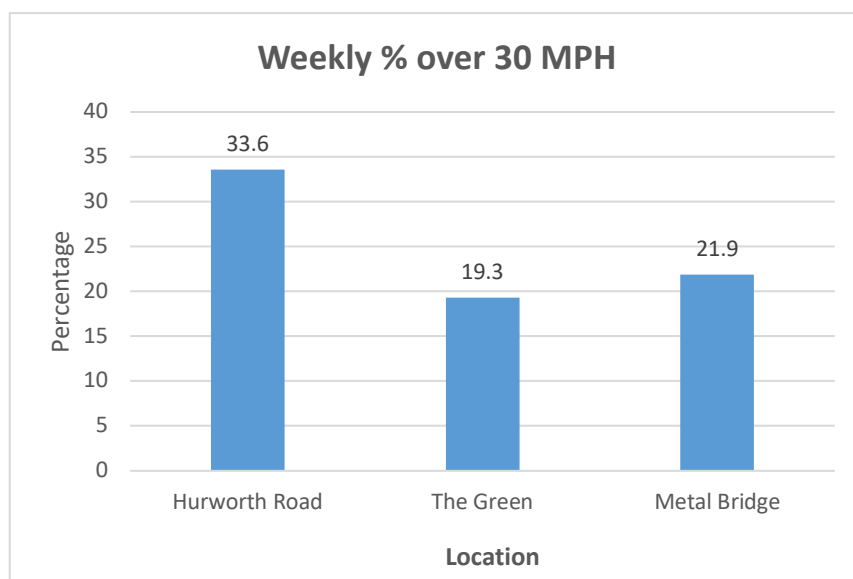
Cllr Hedley reported that there was one SpeedWatch sessions carried out in October, six speeding offenders were reported to the police. The highest speed recorded was 42mph.

b. Traffic Statistics

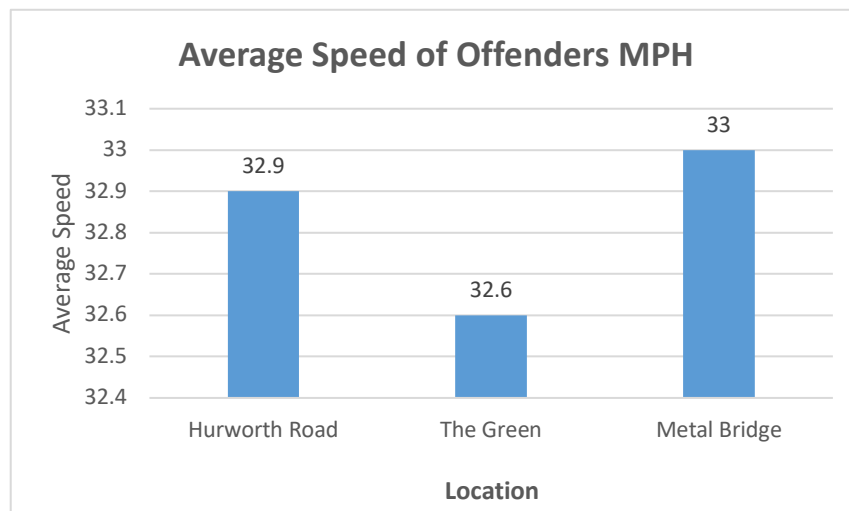
October Traffic Report

Traffic volume continues to rise, on Hurworth Road a total of 69655 vehicles were counted this is 94% of last year's October figure of 74199.

The following graph shows the weekly percentage of vehicles recorded at over 30 MPH at three locations:



The graph shows that Hurworth Road has the highest weekly percentage of speeders. However the next chart shows the average speeds of offenders in the three locations:



The average speed of offenders is similar at each location. This would suggest that these locations are all suitable candidates for the Speedwatch team to target. We need to discuss the situation with Durham Constabulary.

The NEW SPEED Monitors will be located on Hurworth Road and Roundhill Road. The old device from Hurworth Road can be moved to Linden Court. The monitors have been ordered and should be installed in November.

358. Matters of Interest

- a. The pathway at the new estates was discussed in the Public Participation session.
- b. **CCTV Project**
Cllrs Dorothy and Amanda Oughton submitted their report, via the Clerk.
The Spar shop has informed them that they intend to install two camera themselves, so it is not necessary for the Parish Council to cover this area.
An alternative location could be the Otter and Fish, as this would cover activities on the bridge, the Strait Lane grass area and the Emerson Arms. In normal times, these are very active areas in the evenings, as the younger generation tend to meet there and go over the bridge.
A meeting has been arranged to meet one of the CCTV equipment suppliers for 10th November. However, due to the lockdown this will be postponed until December.
- c. Cllr Hedley informed the Council that All Saints Church had not been able to hold either of their church fetes this year, and were not eligible for any grant aid. It was agreed that a section 137 award be made to the church for £300. **Action Clerk.**
- d. The Chairman informed the meeting that StreetScene had responded to our request, stating that they do not want planters put on Manorfield, but they will allow the Parish Council to put up 'No Parking on the Grass' notices. The meeting agreed to start by putting up one notice. **Action Clerk and Cllr Hedley.**
Cllr Stamp informed the meeting that HACSA has extended their parking area on the Priory field, and this has improved the parking situation.
- e. Cllr Hedley informed the meeting that the Parish Chronicle is complete and ready to go to the printers. Thanks were given to all who have made a contribution to the text.
- f. Cllr Ring-Viney asked mentioned that another stile had been installed at the Ringfield, and it had a HPC 'Dogs Must be Kept on a Lead' notice on it, and enquired whether this had been

agreed by the PC? Cllr Graham Wylie advised that it must be an old sign that were put up a couple of years ago but had to be removed due to the notice being unenforceable, so should be removed. It was agreed that Cllr Ring-Viney and the Chairman would assess the situation.

359. Police Report

a. In the absence of Cllr Amanda Oughton, the Police report was submitted for the Minutes.

Hurworth Crime Figures 24/09/2020-29/10/2020

24/09- Highway Disruption

Reports of parking issues at Hurworth Comprehensive School, at school opening and closing times. The issues have been highlighted to the local NPT team and Council. Increased patrols will be done at these times to decrease the issues.

30/09- Highway Disruption

Off duty officer reporting moped driving on the wrong side of the road at a speed of approximately 60mph, on Roundhill Road. Officers attended the area, area search no trace.

01/10- Highway Disruption

At the Stadium roundabout a caller has stated someone has deliberately shone a bright light into their vehicle and it has limited their ability to see clearly. Officers have attended and an area search was done for a person/ vehicle with bright lights, however no trace.

01/10- Vehicle- criminal damage

Three youths have thrown something at the caller's vehicle whilst driving along the A66 near to Snipe lane and have then made off from the area. The incident has been crimed, however no scope for CSI or CCTV. Crime has been closed, however can be re-opened if new evidence arises.

02/10- Animals/ Wildlife

Reports that over the past month 50-100 birds have been shot with an air rifle in Geneva Woods, Hurworth Moor. This normally occurs during the evening / night. It was not occurring at the time the call was made, however it is an ongoing issue. Information has been passed onto the local NPT for awareness and increased patrols.

02/10- Road Related Offence

A vehicle has collided with a brick wall on Roundhill Road, however the driver has admitted to being on their mobile phone. Officers arrived at the scene to deal with the incident and recovery was arranged for the vehicle to unblock the road.

02/10- Concern/ Collapse/ Injury/ Illness

Caller reporting that there is a heavily intoxicated male on a pedal bike on Bridge Road. Officers attended the area however, area search no trace for the male.

05/10- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting that they have been told by someone else about an abandoned micro car by the fishing ponds at Snipe lane. Caller had a similar vehicle stolen and so did not know if it was his. Officers attended area, however the vehicle had been set on fire and so there was very little left to identify it. Vehicle was recovered.

05/10- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting potential drug dealing at the gateway to Geneva Woods. Two vehicle descriptions where named but no VRMs. Police attended the area, however no vehicles that matched the descriptions were found.

06/10- ASB Nuisance

Two quad bikes are on the field in Hurworth Place, near to Linden Drive. Caller believes these vehicles have removed the gates on the field to gain access. Officers have attended and confirmed there was no damage to gates as they could be secured into position again. Area search no trace for the quads.

08/10- ASB Environmental

Considerable amount of fly tipping within the area of Snipe lane. Darlington Borough Council has been contacted in relation to these issues.

10/10- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller reporting there are youths in her garden on The Green. They are shining torches in the windows. Officers have attended, area search no trace.

11/10- Highway Disruption

Two vehicles have been seen racing each other near to Bridge Road. The VRM's for the vehicles have been circulated throughout Darlington Police for observations. The vehicles were not sighted again in the area.

11/10- ASB Nuisance

Caller stated there were quad bikes on their land on Hurworth Moor and that they suspected the riders had also started a fire. Officers attended the area, however the area search showed no trace. NPT aware of the ongoing off road bike issues.

12/10- Theft & Handling

Report that a pair of gates have been stolen from a property on Hurworth Moor. A crime has been created, however due to no scope for CSI or CCTV, the crime was closed. However, this can be re-opened if new evidence arises.

12/10- Highway Disruption

Reports that there is a large pipe obstructing Neasham Road near to Mowden Park. Officers attended and moved the pipe to a safe place. The council were then contacted to remove it completely.

12/10- Vehicle- theft from

Damage to vehicle and audio unit stolen at the Evans Halshaw garage on Croft Road. Incident has been crimed and is under investigation.

15/10- Suspicious/ Insecure

Caller concerned as they could hear voices at the above location and believed the suspects to be 'up to no good'. A bicycle was also reported to be left in the bus stop. Officers attended, area search no trace and all of the buildings were secure.

15/10- Vehicle- theft from

Items have been taken from an unlocked vehicle on Tees View. Incident has been crimed and closed. However, it could be re-opened if new evidence should arise.

18/10- ASB Nuisance

Caller reporting youths have been setting fireworks off and this could cause potential harm to the livestock in the field. Occurred near to Friars Pardon. Field believed to be accessible via Glebe path. Officers already allocated to other priority incidents at this time, so unable to attend. No further calls were made in relation to this incident.

21/10- Highway Disruption

Vehicles have regularly been obstructing the pavements for pedestrians at opening / closing times around Hurworth Comprehensive School. VRM for a particular vehicle obtained. Issues have been logged for NPT attention.

27/10- Highway Disruption

A horse has been reported to be loose on Hurworth Road. Officers have attended, however area search no trace for the animal.

360. Parish Walks

Cllr Janine Forster reported that no walks had been arranged for October.

361. Council web site

No update given. This item will be removed from future agendas.

362. Accounts for Payment

The Schedule of Accounts for Payment for October 2020, having been distributed to all Councillors has been accepted as no Councillors raised a query.

Hurworth Parish Council - Accounts Payable October 2020

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Barclays Bank	DD	Bank charges	2.30
BT	DD	Communications	157.21
Johnston	103444	Tree work	693.00
N Goddard	103445	Planters	43.50
Darlington Area Youth Group	103446	Section 137 award	2600.00
Hurworth United F C	103447	Section 137 award	1000.00
G Wylie	103448	Posters	10.08
HCA newslettewr	103449	Church newsletter	60.00
J Lawrence	103450	Allotment notice board	125.00
Inland revenue	103451	PAYE	127.40
P D Allan	103452	Office expenses	53.13
P D Allan	103453	Salary	721.60
A Iles	103454	Salary	588.60
Eden Landscapes	103455	Guttering & boulle court	202.40
Total Expenses payable for October 2020			6384.22
Rogers Charitable Trust contribution to boulle court			650

361. Financial report

The Financial report to 31st October 2020.

BLUE=AllocatedBLUE=Allocated		Financial Report to 31st October 2020								Ringfenced funds £12,499						
	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Total	Yer to Date	Budget 2020-21	
Revenue																
Precept	59000												59000	59000	59000	
Litter Picker & VAT refund		3189			100	2950						2950	9189	6239	9000	
Rent, interest & sundry			19		100	30			30			330	509	149	500	
Grants, Recovery of legal costs				340		4200	650						5190	5190	2000	
Allotment rent										620	540		1160	0	1180	
Total Revenue for month	59000	3189	19	340	200	7180	650	0	30	620	540	3280	75048	70578	71680	
Expenditure																
Salaries & NH	1538	1228	1329	1438	1329	1328	1437	1350	1350	1450	1350	1350	16477	9627	16600	
Gen. Admin Expenses	958	192	1106	79	122	80	193	700	400	300	400	300	4830	2730	5000	
Trees		2366	148	353	0	1224	693	350	500	750	400	400	7164	4764	7500	
Open Spaces & EPIC			82		1000	0	44	120	700	600	1100	750	4396	1126	7000	
Section 137	800	317	0	1310		2992	3710	300	500	400	100	4000	14429	9129	10500	
Projects			40		133	212	92	5400	1800	3000	650	800	12127	477	12000	
Legal Costs & training		500				0	0	200	20	0	200		920	500	1500	
Newsptrs & notices			254		60	60	60	850	120	90	850	170	2514	454	3400	
Paths/ Walks/ Heritage Trail		54		40	0	0	0	50	300	200		200	844	94	2000	
Allotments			15	300	0	234	125	180	100	100	80	120	1254	674	1250	
Highways						0		320	120	310		125	875	0	1000	
Handyman			160	110	0	100	0		160	120	90	70	810	370	1200	
Capital & N Plan			18		259				0	259			536	277	1518	
VAT	25	287	48	76	0	18	50	800	120	120	150	190	1844	484	1600	
Total Disbursements	3521	4944	3200	3686	2903	6248	6364	10620	6190	7699	5350	8475	69020	30686	72068	
Revenue less Expenses	55679	-1755	-3181	-3346	-2703	932	-5734	-10620	-6160	-7079	-4810	-5195	6028		-388	
Funds in Hand less ring fenced	45,422	101101	99346	96165	92819	90116	91048	85314	74694	68534	61455	56645	51450			
Revenue less expenses	55,679	-1,755	-3,181	-3,346	-2,703	932	-5,734	-10,620	-6,160	-7,079	-4,810	-5,195	12,499			
Balance Forward	101101	99346	96165	92819	90116	91048	85314	74694	68534	61455	56645	51450	63949	Ring fenced		

Finance Committee Meeting. The Clerk confirmed he will be sending detailed reports to all Councillors in preparation for the Finance Committee Meeting, and requested all Councillors to respond if applicable.

363. Association Reports

a. Teesside International Airport.

The agreed that Mr Tony Winnett would continue to represent Hurworth parish Council at the consultation meetings. Cllr Peter foster represents County Durham.

b. Hurworth Grange Community Centre

Cllr Lynn Wylie provided the following report:

Hurworth Community Association Report – November 2020

Update on Works

The new fire detection system is all completed and in full working order.

Remedial decorative works are well underway; the downstairs corridors have been completed, the old red trunking in the Hadwin lounge removed, and the upstairs corridor along with the entrance way partially complete.

Work on the guttering is due to be starting shortly (as at 20th October), and the plan is to start on a couple of smaller sections to see how easily it is to fit.

Tracey Jacobs and Liv Baker have been hosting a weekly quiz night and it has been an amazing success. A number of HCA committee members have volunteered to support the quiz night along with the quiz compere who has kindly given his time for free.

Tracey and Liv also arranged a Halloween trail, which received so many people wanting to take part, they had to turn people away. The event was a massive success and enjoyed by everyone who took part.

Impact from Covid-19

There are still concerns regarding the impact of Covid-19 on the Grange financial position but currently the Grange is in a stable financial position. The events already mentioned are going a long way to ensure that all of the Grange facilities not only survive the pandemic, but even improve what is available to our community going forward.

Planning for New Ventures and Facilities at the Grange

Tracey and Liv are planning on launching a Gourmet takeaway facility soon.

The committee continue to discuss and investigate other new facilities and ventures, which will benefit the village and the Grange...watch out for updates over the next few months.

.The Grange went into lockdown on 4th November.

The meeting finished at 7:55pm