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	<p>show Cllr Rixon had not attended the meeting, the Minutes were agreed as a true record and signed.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>To consider matters arising from the meeting on 24th July 2019.</p> <p>a. <u>Highways Issues</u> : Updates on interactive speed monitoring sign for Newton on the Moor. Letter to go to Cllr Trevor Thorne asking for letter confirming grant offer of £5K towards interactive sign, or other traffic calming works. With regard to request to NCC for sign warning of presence of horses see item 2a above. With regard to the condition of road at Hazon, Cllr Clark said NCC were carrying out gully cleaning this week but need to have discussion with landowners on longer term drainage work. NCC won't do road resurfacing until this is done. Cllr Clark will pursue. Regarding request for speed monitoring equipment in NotM – PC on waiting list and request has been submitted for this to be done on the three roads leading into NotM.</p> <p>A question was asked by Cllr Rixon, that rumour had it that the 20 mph limit was unenforceable, and that the 20mph was advisory, not mandatory. Clerk to check with NCC Road Safety.</p> <p>b. <u>Grade II Listed animal shelters at Percy Wood</u> – Cllr Stanley said that there have been delays over submission of methodology documents, which have now been received by NCC. Unfortunately because of delays a new bat survey is now required. Cllr Stanley will continue to pursue this.</p> <p>c. <u>Superfast Broadband in Hazon</u> – Cllr Clark said OpenReach will not be taking on Hazon under current NCC scheme, but Hazon will be able to contract directly with OR. To do this, a new quote will be needed. New company AlnCom could also provide service but the AlnCom service would not include Hazon Mill or some other properties so AlnCom looking at other possible solutions and costing these up although are likely to be a lower speed than that originally promised by OpenReach. There are issues about funding ie Better Bradband finishes 31/12/2019. There is the possibility of other funding of OR get back with options quickly. From March 2020 there will be the new Universal Service Offering. As a community, Hazon will need to decide what to do.</p> <p>d. <u>Complaints about PCL bus service in Parish</u> – PCL cancelled licence for service through parish w/e 24th August. NCC have awarded contract to NEED Ltd to provide return service on Wednesdays only. Timetable has been circulated to Parish Cllrs and will be put on PC website. This service will be on a dial a ride basis until NEED can get registered for hail and ride. Cllr Ferguson said the PC needs to highlight lack of bus service when appropriate in planning comments. Cllr Clark said that there was also a service run by the RVS</p> <p>e. <u>Request to NCC for listed building information</u> – Cllr Francis said that this information had been supplied by NCC and passed onto the resident concerned.</p> <p>In addition Cllr Francis said he had asked NCC about Planning pre-application advice for 2017-2019 but has been refused on the grounds that this is 'contrary to NCC conducting proceedings'. In consequence, Cllr Francis said he was going to appeal on the grounds that PC's were supposed to have been involved with Pre-app advice except in very exceptional circumstances, and this isn't happening.</p> <p>f. <u>Resurfacing of Old Park Road, and new Cussins footpath on The Avenue</u> – The Clerk has been advised that both these matters have been referred to NCC Planning enforcement. Confirmation has been received from Planning Enforcement that the footpath is being pursued but the Clerk has been able to get similar confirmation regarding the resurfacing of Old Park Road as the relevant officer is on leave until 9th September.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Clark</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Stanley</p>

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	<p>8.45pm At this point of the meeting Cllr Rixon gave his apologies and left the meeting.</p> <p>j. <u>Cemetery Terms of Reference review</u> – Discussion and agreement. Cllr Francis summarised the arrangements for Felton Cemetery to which our Parish makes an annual contribution on behalf of residents in Swarland. The PC had commented on proposed new terms of reference had been made some time ago and had asked for reference to ‘the church’ be removed. As this appeared to be a sticking point, the PC agreed to remove this request and to agree the revised Terms of Reference.</p> <p>k. <u>NHS Northumberland Clinical Commissioning Group - Future of Rothbury Community Hospital</u>.- Letter sent expressing interest in PC involvement.</p>	Clerk
9.	<p>Report by County Councillor and meetings attended by Councillors: None.</p>	
10.	<p>Finance:</p> <p>a. August 2019 finance information attached as Appendix A. Monthly update provided to Parish Councillors for information and approval. This was discussed and some Cllrs found the documents difficult to interpret. Expenditure spreadsheet needs amending to show expenditure on defibrillator pads in body of table. Finance meeting to meet before the end of September.</p> <p>b. Clerk’s salary £362.95 Clerks Expenses £25.84 Payment to HM Revenues & Customs PAYE = £72.60 Payment to Clerk = £362.95 + £25.84 - £72.60 = £316.19</p> <p>c. Other receipts and payments: i)Receipts: None.</p> <p>ii)Payments: Podium Creative Ltd (Hosting of PC website) £216.00 inc VAT. NCEL (Printing of Column) £75.00 inc VAT. In addition, Invoice from Waltons Marquee hire needed to be amended as extra tables needed. Payment agreed upto £1800. Cllr Ferguson asked if PC would pay for ‘Bouncy Vibe’ inflatables hire for Swarland show in same way as for marquee hire. All the above were agreed.</p> <p>8.55 At this point of the Meeting, Cllr Francis asked for the relevant standing order to be suspended so the business of the meeting could be completed – Agreed.</p>	
11.	<p>Planning:</p> <p>a. To report on any planning decisions made by NCC: 19/01711/VARYCO - The Bungalow, Old Swarland, NE65 9HU - Variation of condition 2 (Approved Plans) pursuant to planning permission 17/03242/FUL to allow a change in design and location of proposed garage. The Parish Council had no objections to this application. Application GRANTED 24th July 2019.</p> <p>b. Applications pending decision by NCC 19/00335/FUL - Construction of No7 New dwellings at land adjacent 3 Nelson</p>	

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	<p>Drive Morpeth - 3 Nelson Drive Swarland Morpeth Northumberland NE65 9JR. The Parish Council objected to this application on several grounds including too high a density and mass of development, no need for additional 4+ bedroomed houses in Swarland, and effects on tree belt.</p> <p>19/00823/FUL - Erection of 1 No. dwellinghouse (C3 use) plus new access - Land South West of Chesterhill Farm, Leamington Lane, Swarland Northumberland. The Parish Council objected to this application for several reasons including safety risks regarding the proposed new access onto Leamington Lane.</p> <p>19/01284/FUL - Proposed culvert infill - Land North of Birchwood House Felton Northumberland. The Parish Council had no objections to this application.</p> <p>19/01637/FUL - Land parcels south west of Liseswood, Old Park Road - Proposal for the erection of 5 dwellings (to replace 4 dwellings consented under planning permission 18/02250/FUL). The PC objected on the grounds of development creep and that the more cramped design doesn't fit with the characteristic spaciousness of Swarland as a whole, and the need for affordable housing.</p> <p>19/01688/FUL - Percy Wood Golf And Country Retreat, Sylvian House, Leamington Lane, Swarland, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 9JW - Reconfiguration of existing reception area with a new restaurant and storage facility, splash park, caravan sales area and associated parking. Parish Council objected on basis of appearance of proposed building and problems with disposal of water from splash park.</p> <p>c. Planning matters for Parish Council to consider</p> <p>19/00624/OUT – Outline application for development of 1 no. dwellinghouse (C3 use) – all matters reserved. Land South West of Old Gardens, Park Road, Swarland, NE65 9HZ. Application REFUSED by NCC but has been submitted to Secretary of State on grounds of Appeal against refusal. Further written representations to the Planning Inspectorate must be submitted by 6th September 2019.</p> <p>19/01524/FUL – Extension to an existing stable block to provide storage – Land at Dykehead, Newton on the Moor, Morpeth, NE65 9LP. Comments invited until 3rd September 2019.</p>	
<p>12.</p>	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>AGE UK Volunteering Opportunities in Northumberland – previously circulated.</p> <p>Northumbria Police Alert - How to keep your vehicles and machinery safe – previously circulated.</p> <p>St Oswalds Hospice – Thank you letter for donation (made by PC at request of internal auditor instead of internal audit payment).</p> <p>NCC Neighbourhood Services – Waste leaflets and stickers.</p> <p>Environment Agency - Environment Agency Water Resource Licensing information relating to private water supplies and request for info on any known in our Parish. Cllr Clark has passed the information onto relevant residents in Hazon. Information to be put in October edition of the Column.</p> <p>Emails from Parish Residents commenting on traffic issues in connection with item 6c above (Local Transport Plan).</p>	<p>Clerk</p>

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	Email from resident about NCC neglect of Kenmore Rd & failure to adopt.	
13.	Urgent items: a. Local NotM resident has offered to repair and paint the NotM bus shelter for which Parish Cllrs were very grateful. Cllr Francis will follow this up.	Cllr Francis
14.	Requests for next agenda: a. NCC Local Transport Plan Priorities. b. PC Budget planning process,	Clerk
15.	Date of Next Meeting - 25/9/2019 SVH, 23/10/2019 JH, 27/11/2019 SVH, No meeting in December 2019.	

Meeting finished at: 21:05