

Haltwhistle Town Council Meeting

4th July 2022

APPROVED MINUTES

		advised the council to complete an asset transfer application. If the application is approved, a formal proposal as to whether the council would like to complete will be approved at a future meeting.
145/22	Grounds Meeting 145/22.01 Grounds Report 27 th June 2022 The report was discussed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comb Hill. The fence adjoining the neighbouring property was recently repaired but someone has climbed over it and brought it down again. Wire is to be threaded through to make it more rigid and then it will be monitored. Stephen Ferguson has completed the work on the paths.2. Coronation Park –Jubilee seat and new signage positions. There is a flagged area opposite the current seat where the Jubilee seat can be positioned. The seat and plaque are ready to be fitted. A replacement sign has been ordered from Top signs and confirmation has been made by Armstrong’s that it can be positioned on the wall at the edge of the cobble path going towards Coronation Park.3. Rospa Report to discuss. There are no urgent items and the cemetery staff will be instructed to carry out the items highlighted on the list as appropriate4. Other matters<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electric charging points reply additional charges are being considered by NCC. The ones on the main street are still off-line.• Litter bin in front of hospital – it has been checked.• The clerk will ask NCC when the weed spraying will be undertaken and to contact Karbon Homes about the cuts that are in need of weeding.• A review of time taken to undertake the play inspections has been suggested to ensure correct pricing.• Burn Steps – Duncan Lovatt from NCC has responded to say an engineer has been asked for a breakdown of the requirements for repainting the footbridge. Duncan will update as soon as he has some information. They will clear the encroaching vegetation and remove the soil on the bottom step and firm up the bottom handrail post. The tree that has fallen is on unregistered land and so Duncan offered to remove it when they are working there. <p>Members agreed to respond and ask if they would move the tree and to say they would still like the bridge painted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members reported that contractors have been in the area doing, what looks like weeding, on some of the streets in the west end. The clerk was asked to contact NCC to ask what they are doing.• There is a blocked drain on the back of Dale Street which is needed jetted, the clerk will mention this along with asking when the town weeding is to take place.• The Chamber of Trade had asked about a services sign on The Military Road at the Comb Hill junction. The response from NCC was that as there is existing signage at Fell End and Shield Hill it would not be deemed necessary and scheduled monument consent (Hadrian’s Wall) is likely to be refused as an extra sign would be superfluous and have an unacceptable impact on the monument.

