

## Castle Ward Committee

Wednesday 13 November 2024 at 6.00 pm

Meeting to be held in the Church of St John the Evangelist, Kingston Park Avenue, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 2HB

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### Membership

Councillors: **T Champion, A Herridge and A Avaei**

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## AGENDA

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1. **Appointment of Chair**
2. **Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence**
3. **Declarations of interest**

**(If any Member has a personal/prejudicial interest please complete the appropriate form and hand this to the Communities Officer before leaving the meeting. A blank form can be obtained from the Communities Officer at the meeting).**

Members are reminded to verbally declare their interest and the nature of it and, if prejudicial, leave where appropriate at the point of the meeting when the item is to be discussed.

4. **Action points from the previous meeting held on 27 June 2023**

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5. **Ward Grant Budget Drawdowns**

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6. **Matters of Local Concern (Market Place stalls)**

- Public Safety & Regulation
- Housing
- Community Safety
- Movement Strategy
- Recycling & Waste
- Westgate College (Apprenticeships)
- Planning
- Community Groups

7. **Closing remarks**

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To be held on:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**6pm – 8pm**

**Church of St John the Evangelist, Kingston  
Park Avenue, Newcastle, NE3 2HB**

## Your local Ward Councillors

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## APPROVED - SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

### Castle Ward Committee

27 June 2023

(7.00 - 9.10 pm)

Meeting held St John the Evangelist Church, Kingston Park Centre, Kingston Park Avenue, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 2HB

#### Present:

Councillor: T Champion (Chair)

Councillors: A Avaei and H Laverick

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Sue Wannop – Communities Officer, NCC

#### 1 ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023 - 2024

Resolved – That Councillor Thom Champion to be appointed as chair for the Castle Ward Committee for the municipal year 2023/2024

#### 2 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Noted.

#### 3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

#### 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

#### 5 UPDATE FROM NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

Noted.

Action Agreed:

A resident to send photos of graffiti in Kingston Park to the Communities Officer.

#### 6 HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Noted.

Actions Agreed:

- Communities Officer to forward on speeding concerns at Kingston Park shops and Brunton Lane to Transport Management.
- Communities Officer to forward on speeding concern on Roseden Way to the Newcastle Great Park Estate Manager.
- Communities Officer to forward on concerns about potholes on the road from the Taylor Wimpey site to the Rugby Club to Highways.

**7 BUS SERVICES IN THE CASTLE WARD**

Noted.

Actions Agreed:

- A representative for Nexus to forward on the request to Stagecoach for the X47 to change route.

**8 URBAN GREEN IN CASTLE WARD**

Noted.

Actions Agreed:

- A representative for Urban Green to review the wildflower area on Kingston Park Green due to concerns about rats and share the mowing regime.
- A representative for Urban Green to ensure six monthly updates are sent to the Parish Councils.

**9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Noted.

**10 WARD BUDGET ALLOCATION CALCULATION**

Noted.

**11 ACTION POINTS FROM MEETING HELD ON 26 FEBRUARY 2019**

Approved as a correct record.

**12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

# Agenda Item 5

Ward name  
Castle

Year  
2024-25

Budget  
£7511.42

Total drawdown cost  
0

Balance  
£7511.42

Percentage of budget used  
0%

Is current?  
Yes

<a href="#">Amount</a>	<a href="#">Organisation</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Date</a>	<a href="#">External Reference</a>	<a href="#">Internal Reference</a>
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## Active Requests

<a href="#">Service Case Ref</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Organisation</a>	<a href="#">Date created</a>	<a href="#">Current Activity</a>	<a href="#">Case Status</a>	<a href="#">Requested amount</a>
<a href="#">WGR24225</a>	-	Gosforth Rugby Football Club	Tue, 27 Aug 2024 15:28 pm	Refer to councillors	Active	£1000.00
<a href="#">WGR24259</a>	-	North Fawdon Primary School	Wed, 16 Oct 2024 11:38 am	Refer to councillors	Active	£840.00

## Rejected Requests

<a href="#">Service Case Ref</a>	<a href="#">Organisation</a>	<a href="#">Date created</a>	<a href="#">Date modified</a>	<a href="#">Requested amount</a>	<a href="#">Year</a>	<a href="#">Is current?</a>
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