

NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Newton Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 10th November 2014 commenced at 7pm.

Present

Cllrs J Hoyles (Chairman), D Fullbrook (Vice Chair), S Clark, M Youngs, J Kooreman, D Gibbs A Sloan and P Wilkinson (Clerk) and Cllr A Lay.

Apologies

PCSO Russ and Cllr M Humphrey and Cllr C Seaton

Minutes of the last meeting

These were previously circulated and accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

Matters arising

Cllr Clark to arrange Speedwatch with the new police contact, Brian Robbins coordinator of Speedwatch

Moles have again been dealt with in both the churchyard and the playing field

Action Review

- Anglian Water supporting proposed solution to sewerage problem (Church Lane/Goodens Lane) sewerage plan. Monitoring. continues
- Parish Council and FDC continue to monitor old school site.
- Cllr Clark to continue with survey regarding Newton old school site, results expected at the next meeting Jan 2015
- Newton Playing Field – installation of QE2 and Millennium tree plaques to be inserted in granite slabs provided by Cllr Fullbrook, these along with the damaged 'No Dogs' sign on play enclosure gate to be completed by May 2015
- Replacement of Mill Lane name sign at junction with Fitton End. Completed
- Speedwatch- recruit volunteers through adverts and Bridge Magazine. Completed
- Police enforcement to ban parking on pavement. Closed
- Defibrillator total cost £1945 including training, Cllr's Gibbs and Clark to investigate, delayed due to urgency of Transport Review. Ongoing
- Letter to thank CCC Highways for improvement to Goodens Lane footpath. Completed
- Cllr Seaton awaiting response from Parish Councils regarding Grant Funding for replacement Street Lighting. Ongoing
- Annual maintenance inspection of play equipment. Completed
- Cllr Fullbrook to deal with repair of cycle ramps, check Zip Wire and arrange replacement basketball net.

Transport Review

Cllr Gibbs attended the Transport Review meeting in March on the 15th September. Both Cllr Gibbs and Cllr Clark delivered questionnaires door to door in Newton and Tydd St Giles. A well attended Transport Consultation Meeting was held at the Village Hall. Consultations close in two weeks. Cllr Gibbs would also contact Tydd St Mary Parish Council to explain the Transport Review.

Finance

Community a/c stands at £6255.29 including all allotment rents that were due

Cheques to pay - Moles eradication £135, Play equipment annual safety inspection £100 and Annual Playing Field Maintenance £ 980

Outstanding invoice being queried £249.96, also the decommission of the street light Church Lane FPC5 awaiting completion

Business Saver a/c £1691.42

Copies of forecast expenditure for the present year were circulated and discussed, a decision on the Precept for next year April 2015/March 2016 will be finalised at the January meeting.

New Draft Financial regulations from CAPALC to be reviewed by Cllr Gibbs and the clerk, for discussion at the January meeting.

Highways

Cllr Fullbrook delivered his presentation on 24th October to CCC (Cambridgeshire County Council) for the Highway bid regarding speed restrictions on the High Road, the outcome is expected in January Work approved for patch and surface Goredyke Bank. Completed. Brewers Lane patching work to be completed and Roman Bank ready for dressing along with Catlings Lane. Cllr Clark queried missing white line markings at the junction of Fitton End and Roman Bank

Pot holes repairs in Mill Lane to be investigated by Neil Band

Drainage gullies outside the church to be repaired, repair also required for gullies outside 239 and 217 High Road and on the Goodens Lane/Colvile Road corner

Verge markers to be installed in Chapel Lane at Rectory Road end.

Allotments

Nothing to report

Planning

Courtyard style dwellings 4x2 East of Roshamera 326 High Road Withdrawn

Village Hall

Successful Clairvoyant Evening and Garage Sale had taken place. VHMC (Village Hall Management Committee) AGM to be held on December 4th, along with a Children's Party on Dec 6th. It is also intended to hold a Christmas Celebration on Dec 18th with refreshments and Carols. A Christmas tree to be erected at the beginning of December outside the Village Hall.

Playing Field

Dyke cleared of some vegetation, Cllr Kooreman or Raymond Kublik to provide trailer to remove debris

Police Report

Burglary High Road entry gained through smashed window

Church Lane Rear window smashed vehicle keys stolen along with the vehicle

SPEEDWATCH - Specials Sergeant to arrange to undertake enforcement speed checks in Newton.

Once completed details of any tickets issued and speeds recorded will be sent to the Parish Council.

The next North Rural Forum will take place on the New Horizon Outreach Vehicle on Thursday 11th March 2015 in Tydd St Giles, located at the village hall from 12.00 hours until 17.00 hours with the meeting taking place on the bus at 17.00 hours

Correspondence – emailed sent to Cllr's prior to meeting

Local Council Advisory Service (LCPAS) company not nationally recognised.

Rural Vulnerability Service Rural Transport (Sept)

Rural Services Network News

CAPALC e-Bulletin

Preferred Bidder to Improve Older People's Healthcare and Adult Community Services

Information and Advice Survey

Mental Wellbeing

Rural Housing Spotlight News

Acre News

Parish & Town Council Briefing Note

Electoral Review

Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Commissioner (2)

1. Urges Cyclist to get LIT
2. Young People have their say on policing

Meeting dates from Correspondence

Cambridgeshire Future Transport 15th Sept attended by D Gibbs

Police & Crime Commissioner Surgery 24 Sept 2 – 4 pm March 1 stop shop.

CAPALC AGM 20 November, Impington, Cambridge

ACRE Fenland Parish & Market Town Forum Eastrea Centre EASTREA PE7 2DF 2 pm

Electoral Review Wed 19th March at 2.30 Council Chambers March PE15 5NQ

Documents

LEGAL TOPIC NOTE Councils power to discharge their functions NALC

New Draft Financial regulations from CAPALC

Update Quality Council Scheme

Complaint received via Shape Your Place re allotment Mrs Sands – no further action required

Kinderley School correspondence requesting a donation, clerk to inform school this will be held over until the January meeting.

Any Other Business

- Community Led Plan. Cllr Gibbs reported two meetings held so far. Funding of £1000 was to be applied for to help with costs. Cllr Gibbs asked if the Council would authorise the account to be included under the Parish Council. It was approved by all the Councillors. The clerk to keep a separate record for this funding within the Parish Council budget,
- Parish Council agreed to pay the £20 letting charge for a Golden Age Fair to be held in February in the Village Hall
- Street Pride - Newton has won an award this will be placed on the wall of the Village Hall.
- Cllr Hoyles stated that the new housing in Poppy Close was very impressive, the Grand Opening to take place on Monday 24th November, all Cllrs invited to attend.
- Cllr Lay stated that Parking in Cambridge was very difficult
- The possibly purchase of a case to protect the Jubilee Book will be held over for discussion at the next meeting.

Dates of the Parish Council meetings for 2015

Next meeting -Monday 12th January at 7.00pm

Monday 9th March at 7.00pm – Newton Parish Assembly

Monday 11th May at 7.00pm – Annual General Meeting

Monday 13th July at 7.00pm

Monday 7th September at 7.00pm

Monday 9th November at 7.00pm