

# NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Newton Annual Parish Assembly held in the Village Hall on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014 commenced at 7.00.

## **Present**

Cllrs J Hoyles (Chairman), D Fullbrook (Vice Chair), Cllrs S Clark, M Youngs, J Kooreman, D Gibbs, Cllr Chris Seaton (FDC) and Cllr A Lay (CCC) and P Wilkinson (Clerk). Residents attending Mr Hutton and Mr M Ford

## **Apologies**

Cllr M Humphrey, Cllr A Sloan and PCSO Russ

**Minutes of Annual Parish Assembly 2013** were signed as a true record.

Chair welcomed the residents

Mr Hutton had a number of queries:

- Concerns over litter pick collection. Cllr Clark stated that she had contacted FDC on a number of occasions that normally the collection was picked up promptly.
- Speed of traffic on Sutton Road bend during rain has caused a number of collisions with the electric pole Could the PC arrange for more protection around the pole as the residents on Little Ramper and High Road have experienced a number of electric cuts due to damaged poles. Mr Hutton to contact the Power Company to determine if anything could be done. Chair stated that the PC supported Mr Hutton.
- The hedge along the High Road should have been cut lower. Chair commented that it was completed on both sides by Cllr Kooreman and thanked him for completing it.

Mr Ford a resident of Goodens Lane had a number of concerns including:

- Insufficient lighting in Goodens Lane. Chair explained that the PC were responsible for the purchase and maintenance of the lighting, a new street light cost around £1100.
- Speeding in Goodens Lane was also a concern. Cllr Fullbrook suggested that Mr Ford may like to join the local Speedwatch Team monitoring the traffic in the area. Cllr Hoyles suggested taking the car registration and reporting the incidents to the police or the Clerk who would contact the police on his behalf.
- Some vandalism had occurred in the area, a Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator was required for that area if Mr Ford were interested to contact Cllr Fullbrook.
- Suggestion were also put forward for another notice board nearer to residents in Goodens Lane. It was pointed out that a Parish Notice board already existed on the High Road and the Village Hall also had a board.

## **No other Business.**

Meeting closed at 7.20