

South Newton and Stoford Parish Council

Clerk's report for AGM 13th May, 2015

1) A36 and C283

The A36 continues to be a worrying issue for the Parishioners of South Newton and Stoford, particularly now that there is very little deterrent to speed. The Parish Council is still in the process of looking into Community Speed Watch and we hope to be able to get a decision soon.

The C283 still remains a concern and continues to require potholes to be filled at regular intervals.

2) Play Area – South Newton

The new Play Area equipment has now been installed at a cost of £20,000 plus VAT, £15,000 received from Wilton Middle School Educational Trust Grant and £2,975.30 from Wiltshire Council Play area upgrade grant, the balance of £2,024.70 was contributed by the Parish Council. We now need to find a further £5000.00 to complete the levelling of the football area which the Parish Council are currently looking into.

3) Donations

Charitable donations for this financial year have again been made to the Parish Magazine, Wilton Day Centre and St. Andrews Church. In addition the Parish Council donated £50 to the Wiltshire Citizens Advice and St. Andrews Church £500.00 to help with the maintenance of the churchyard.

4) Year End accounts

End of year financial balance as at 31st March 2014, of all the Parish Council Accounts = a total of £22,478.79 in credit (a payment of £29,343.70 plus VAT made 9th April, 2014.)

The Parish Precept for the year 2015/16 remains as per last year £4,700.00.

I would like to thank the Parish Council for supporting me through my first year as Parish Clerk and look forward to continuing in this role.

C. Webb