

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH  
COUNCIL**

**Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at 7.30 pm**

**Present:** Cllr D Blake (Chairman), C. Webb (Clerk), Cllr M. Pont, Cllr. N. Blake  
Cllr. H. Bryans, Cllr R. Henstridge, Cllr. J. Green, Cllr L. Sherlock

**In Attendance:** Cllr Peter Edge (Wiltshire Council)

**Apologies:** Cllr H. Swanton, Cllr K. Norman

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 were agreed and signed as correct.

2. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**

- a) Styles at South Newton and Stoford - Clerk to contact N. Cowan for replacement arrows and signs.
- b) Re-painting of 30 M.P.H. sign Stoford.- C.A.T.G. meeting March, 2016.
- c) Parking Issues on hammerhead at Vale View Road junction – Cllr. N. Blake reported still ongoing. A new issue was raised where cars are double parking at the end of Vale View Road adjacent to playground entrance. Concerns were raised by Cllrs. N. Blake, L. Sherlock and R. Henstridge with access and problems with emergency vehicles turning. Cllr. N. Blake to check for possible abandoned vehicles.
- d) Public footpath around field adjacent to Bonham’s Bridge – Cllr. R. Henstridge reported on a meeting with River Keeper and Mr. R. Male from Wilton Estate who confirmed a letter will be sent to the farmer concerned to ask for a path to be cut by the River Keeper in the Spring 2016.
- e) Litter Bin for Vale View Road – Cllr D Blake to arrange fitting of a replacement. To be put on the corner of St. Andrews Road and Vale View Road. A Litter picking initiative was discussed and Clerk to put in a request for equipment.
- f) Overgrown weeds on Trading Estate, South Newton – Clerk to write to local businesses to ask for work to be completed.
- g) Potholes over Wishford Bridge – Clerk confirmed now reported and in hand.
- h) Street lights on South Newton Housing Estate – Cllr. N. Blake reported street light on 24 hours a day at Oak Close to be reported.

3. **Wiltshire Councillor’s Report** – Wiltshire Councillor Mr. P. Edge:

- Passed on his apologies for the next Parish Council Meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016.
- An amendment was made to previous minutes. Amalgamation of Wiltshire and Dorset Fire Services to come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016.
- Sure Start, Wilton to be taken over by Wilton Educational Charity, Wilton P.P.C.
- Cllr. Edge also confirmed Bests Greengrocers to close in January, 2016. Speed indicator devices are still available for use.

4. **AREA BOARD** Next meeting: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016

5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. **Accidents** - none
- b. i) **Declaration of interest** – None.  
ii) **Planning applications** – None
- c. **Rights of Way** – Broken Styles at Stoford – Clerk to contact local farmers.
- d. **Environmental/Amenities** – Clerk to chase again Wiltshire Air Ambulance to request the emptying of collection bin – now overflowing.
- e. **Website** – Cllr. D. Blake confirmed 6,691 visits December 2015. Bill for website received £54.99 to be split 50/50 with Great Wishford Parish Council as agreed previously.
- f. **A36/C283** – Report sent to Area Board and now in hand concerning requests for calming measures and weight restrictions from local residents for C283. Cllr. J. Green and M. Pont to attend. A36 – Clerk to report a blocked gully at bus stop in South Newton.

**6. FINANCE**

- a) Payment to Clerk – November, December, 2015 passed.
- b) Tax P.A.Y.E. passed.
- c) Payment to N. Moss for work at Stoford passed.
- d) Precept increase of £2.00 per household in Band D agreed and passed.
- e) Late payment of donation to South Newton and Stapleford Parish Magazine passed.
- f) Website payment passed.

**7. VILLAGE HALL**

Cllr H. Bryans confirmed:

- A very successful Christmas Bingo and Christmas Walk, thanks to all that supported.
- The 200 club continues to go very well.
- The Barn Dance and Hog Roast was well attended.
- The Village Hall continues with the Film Nights and Breakfast Mornings in January, 2016.

Details of all are found on [www.southnewtonpc.org.uk](http://www.southnewtonpc.org.uk)

**8. CORRESPONDENCE: - None**

**9. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

**Cllr. M. Pont** – On 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 a Bus Service Survey was launched. It is very important for everyone who uses the bus services to take part in this survey as this concerns possible cuts, frequency of service and type of bus services in the future

This survey is available on the Wiltshire Council Website, our own website

[www.southnewtonpc.org.uk](http://www.southnewtonpc.org.uk), A paper copy will also be available in our local pubs and also Glenside Manor Nursing Home. Please contact the clerk for more details on [cwebbsouthnewtonstofordpc@gmail.com](mailto:cwebbsouthnewtonstofordpc@gmail.com) or telephone 74389.

**Cllr. L. Sherlock** – Reported more problems concerning dog mess again by the allotments. Cllrs will check with local dog owners.

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.06p.m.**

**NEXT MEETING will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016 at 7.30pm, at the Village Hall.**

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_