

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

Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th February, 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, Cllr H. Swanton

In Attendance:

Apologies: Cllr K. Norman, Cllr Peter Edge (Wiltshire Council)

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 6th January, 2016 were agreed and signed as correct.
2. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**
 - a. Stiles 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. D. Blake to contact Police concerning possible abandoned car. Parking issues still a problem but becoming less.
 - d. Public footpath around field adjacent to Bonham's Bridge – Cllr. R. Henstridge confirmed in hand for Spring 2016 for path to be trimmed back.
 - e. Litter Bin for Vale View Road – Cllr D Blake confirmed still in hand. Cllr N. Blake to organise.
 - 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 repaired.
 - h. Street lights on South Newton Housing Estate – Cllr. N. Blake reported all repaired.
3. **Wiltshire Councillor's Report** – No report this month.
4. **AREA BOARD** – Cllr M. Pont attended Area Board Meeting – main discussion bypass for Stonehenge which will pass through two areas of natural beauty and the new appointed contractor for road repairs. Next meeting 18th May, 2016 at Dinton Village Hall.
5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**
 - a. Accidents- none
 - b. **i) Declaration of interest** – Cllr. H. Bryans
ii) Planning applications – One planning application received from Mr. Craik, Mrs. Marshall, Woodland View, South Newton – Proposed two storey side extension and single storey front extension. Council agreed to support with no objections.
 - c. **Rights of Way** – Awaiting reply from Nick Cowan requested new signs and arrows to replace broken ones.
 - d. **Environmental/Amenities** – Wiltshire Air Ambulance container now emptied. Councillors expressed concern over amount of clothes and other debris dumped around the area of bin. Clean for the Queen scheme date confirmed for litter picking session Saturday 5th March meeting at 11.00 a.m. in the South Newton Estate Car Park – all helpers welcome.
 - e. **Website** – Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities was discussed. Clerk to arrange for relevant information to be published on website.
 - f. **A36/C283** – Cllr. D. Blake reported major pot holes appeared on the C283 in January resulting in at least 11 cars affected. Emergency repairs completed but have again washed away. Councillors to report ongoing problems to Mr. Lee Haine at Wiltshire Council.
6. **FINANCE**
 - a. Payment to Clerk – January, 2016 passed.

7. VILLAGE HALL

Cllr H. Bryans confirmed that the Village Hall continued with the Film Nights and Breakfast Mornings in January, 2016 and that bookings generally for the halls are good. All details of future events can be found on the website - www.southnewtonpc.org.uk.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE:** - None

9. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr. M. Pont – The Bus Service Survey is available on the Wiltshire Council Website, our own website 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 cwebbsouthnewtonstofordpc@gmail.com or telephone 73897. The deadline is 4th April, 2016.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING will take place on Wednesday 2nd March, 2016 at 7.30pm, at the Village Hall.

Chairman _____

Date _____