

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

**Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016 at 7.30 pm**

**Present:** Cllr D Blake (Chairman), C. Webb (Clerk), Cllr M. Pont, Cllr. N. Blake  
Cllr. H. Bryans, Cllr. J. Green, Cllr L. Sherlock, Cllr K. Norman,  
**In Attendance:** Cllr Peter Edge (Wiltshire Council), P.S.O. Nicola Clark  
**Apologies:** Cllr R. Henstridge, Cllr H. Swanton

The meeting opened with a P.S.O. Clark introducing herself to the Committee. Recent vehicle damage had been reported on the South Newton Estate, one resident had reported vehicle damage 5 times in four weeks. P.S.O. Clark confirmed patrols will be increased but urged everyone to report any damage by telephoning 101 or email at [nicola-clark@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:nicola-clark@wiltshire.police.uk), or contact Councillors.

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 were agreed and signed as correct.
2. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**
  - a) Stiles at South Newton and Stoford - Clerk has contacted N. Cowan for replacement arrows and signs – awaiting a reply. Stile to be replaced Cllr. D. Blake to arrange.
  - b) Re-painting of 30 M.P.H. sign Stoford.- C.A.T.G. meeting May, 2016.
  - c) Parking Issues on hammerhead at Vale View Road junction – Cllr. N. Blake still concerned with parking on corner of St. Andrews Road, P.C.O. Clark to look into.
  - 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.
  - f) Overgrown weeds on Trading Estate, South Newton – Clerk reported email received from Black Hole who have confirmed they will organize work.
3. **Wiltshire Councillor’s Report** – Cllr. P. Edge confirmed:
  - Report concerning Public Transport Review and this will be emailed to Clerk.
  - Discussed “Clean for the Queen” scheme which Council have signed up to support.
  - Cycle event on 8<sup>th</sup> May in Wilton may cause some traffic delays.
  - Possible changes to local Community Policing under review.
  - Amalgamation of Wiltshire / Dorset Fire Service on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016.
  - Wiltshire Council announced a 3.9% increase in precept, all information on Wiltshire Council Website [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)
4. **AREA BOARD** – Next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at Dinton Village Hall. C.A.T.G. meeting T.B.A.
5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**
  - a. Accidents - 29<sup>th</sup> February involving a car at Chilhampton – no details available.
  - b. i) **Declaration of interest** – None  
ii) **Planning applications** - None
  - c. **Rights of Way** – Cllr. L. Sherlock expressed concerns over farmers planting on Rights of Way paths.
  - d. **Environmental/Amenities** – Wiltshire Air Ambulance container door very difficult to open – Cllr D. Blake to look into. Clean for the Queen scheme Cllr. N. Blake and Cllr. L. Sherlock organising event on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.
  - e. **Website** – 6,132 visits this month. Compliance with Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities – Annual Accounts now online.
  - f. **A36/C283** – Cllr. J. Green confirmed Council have marked areas for repairs on C283 but still not actioned.
6. **FINANCE**
  - a) Payment to Clerk – February, 2016 passed.

## 7. VILLAGE HALL

Cllr H. Bryans confirmed future events:-

- Easter Bingo on 22<sup>nd</sup> March,
- St. Georges Day Bingo night on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.
- Film nights - 25<sup>th</sup> March – Lady in a Van.
- Football Club Tournament on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June and
- South Newton Village Hall & St. Andrews Church Fete on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

Details of all events are on the website - [www.southnewtonpc.org.uk](http://www.southnewtonpc.org.uk).

8. **CORRESPONDENCE:** - Letter from Mrs. Marshall concerning Vandalism to Vale View Road Play Area in 2015 was read and discussed. Council agreed to install a basketball net to add to facilities.

9. **COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – No reports this month.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING** will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at 7.30pm, at the Village Hall.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

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