

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

Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 6th April, 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
In Attendance: Cllr Peter Edge (Wiltshire Council), P.S.O. Nicola Clark, Mr. S. Black (resident)
Apologies: Cllr R. Henstridge, Cllr H. Swanton, Cllr K. Norman

The Council welcomed a member of the public, Mr. Black of Stoford who expressed concerns about the recent increase in traffic resulting from an accident at Deptford on Monday 4th April, 2016. Cllr D. Blake confirmed that the C283 situation is to be raised at the next C.A.T.G. meeting in May and also summarised past potential road improvements that could not be followed through because of County Council funding issues.

The Council also welcomed P.S.O. Clark, who explained that letters had now been distributed to residents of Vale View Road asking for any incidents of vandalism to be reported. No recent vehicle damage reported on the South Newton Estate but the area was still being monitored closely. Cllr N. Blake expressed concerns about ongoing parking issues which resulted in a large lorry having to mount the pavement and causing damage to the B.T. drain on St. Andrews Road. P.S.O. Clark urged everyone to be careful when parking cars at beauty spots – cars broken into and valuables taken. There have also been several daytime burglaries in Coombe Bissett and Barford St Martin.

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 2nd March, 2016 were agreed and signed as correct. One amendment was made – Cycle Event in Wilton is on 8th May, 2016.

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, residents urged to use carpark.
- 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 now resolved.
- f) Overgrown weeds on Trading Estate, South Newton – Clerk reported email received from Black Hole who have now completed the work. The committee expressed thanks to the Black Hole.

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

- The next C.A.T.G. meeting is 18th May, 2016.
- The next Area Board meeting is 25th May. (Cllr Edge re-affirmed a comment of advice to the Chairman and Clerk to register the Bell Inn as a Community Asset. The Chairman asked the Clerk to pursue this.)
- He reported Youth Service cuts, officers now down from 18 to 7.
- It is planned to close Wilton Police Station with more police “on the beat” in the community.
- Wiltshire Fire Service has now amalgamated with Dorset on 1st April, 2016.
- Cllr Edge also explained the new layout for the proposed roundabout at the top of the Avenue on A360.

4. **AREA BOARD** – Next meeting 25th May, 2016

5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. **Accidents** - on A303 Deptford – 4th April, 2016 which caused major traffic problems at Stoford and South Newton.

- b. i) **Declaration of interest** – None
- ii) **Planning applications** - None
- c. **Rights of Way** – None
- d. **Environmental/Amenities** – Wiltshire Air Ambulance now being emptied on a regular basis.
- e. **Website** – March report not available – Clerk to report March and April to next meeting.
- f. **A36/C283** – Cllr M. Pont reported problems with the pavement on the corner of A36 to Great Wishford bridge, Clerk to report.

6. **FINANCE**

- a) Payment to Clerk – March, 2016 passed.
- b) Expenses to Clerk passed.
- c) Payment to H.M.R.C. passed.

7. **VILLAGE HALL**

Cllr H. Bryans reported a very successful Film Night and Easter Bingo. Future events:

- St. Georges Day Bingo
- 23rd April. Next market stall in Salisbury on Thursday 28th April,
- Breakfast mornings 26th March and 30th April
- Film nights - 25th March – Lady in a Van. 29th April – Spectre,
- Football Club Tournament on 18th and 19th June,
- South Newton Village Hall & St. Andrews Church Fete on Saturday 9th July.

Details of all events are on the website - www.southnewtonpc.org.uk.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE:** - Email from Wiltshire Council re Community Governance Review concerning land boundary changes.

9. **COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** –

- Cllr M. Pont expressed concerns relating to electrical wires going through overhanging branches of trees in South Newton and Stoford. The Council asked for residents to be aware of this and the danger this can cause.
- Cllr. L. Sherlock reported concerns over fly-tipping on the hammerhead at the top of Vale View Road on the field side which includes concrete and garden waste.

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

NEXT MEETING will be the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING which will take place on Wednesday 11th May, 2016 at 7.00pm, at the Village Hall.

Chairman _____

Date _____