

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

**Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016 at 7.35 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 H. Swanton, Cllr K Norman

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

**Apologies:** Cllr R. Henstridge

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 were agreed and signed as correct.
2. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**
  - a) Stiles at South Newton and Stoford - Cllr. D. Blake confirmed repairs in hand.
  - b) Re-painting of 30 M.P.H. sign Stoford.- C.A.T.G. meeting.
  - c) Parking Issues on hammerhead at Vale View Road junction – Cllr. N. Blake reported that the situation in general, a lot easier but still remains an issue and will chase up skips in car park.
  - d) Public footpath around field adjacent to Bonham’s Bridge – Cllr. R. Henstridge reported mowing the path by the end of June.
  - e) Loose slabs and kerbstones – Cllr R Henstridge reported on Wiltshire app and in hand.
  - f) Layby/ Bus Stop at Stoford – Highways have confirmed to the Clerk that the drain capacity is not able to cope with large excesses of storm water due to size of outlet.
  - g) Drain adjacent to traffic lights, South Newton – Highways to look into.
  - h) Cover missing on a service hole, A36 pavement South Newton – Cllr. R. Henstridge to report on Wiltshire App.
3. **Wiltshire Councillor’s Report** – Cllr P. Edge confirmed:
  - The next Area Board meeting will be at South Newton Village Hall.
  - At the C.A.T.G. meeting the C283 was discussed and the concerns raised are being looked into.
4. **AREA BOARD** – Next meeting at South Newton Village Hall, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**
  - a. **Accidents** - A van rolled over at Chillhampton, no-one injured. Lorry hit wall at Swan Inn, Stoford
  - b. i) **Declaration of interest** – None  
ii) **Planning applications** – The Hay Barn, Stoford – no objections raised by Councillors.
  - c. **Rights of Way** – None
  - d. **Environmental/Amenities** – Thanks to Cllr. N. Blake for walking South Newton Village to litter pick.
  - e. **Website** – Mr. T. Wilton confirmed 5,998 visitors this May which is a drop when compared to May 2015 which was 7,282. Correction from last month’s minutes “a drop in numbers but this does include people who access via mobile devices.
  - f. **A36/C283** – C283 discussed at May C.A.T.G. meeting.
6. **FINANCE**
  - a) Payment to Clerk – May, 2016 passed.
  - b) Insurance payment passed.
7. **VILLAGE HALL** Cllr. H. Bryans confirmed:
  - Successful Breakfast Morning,
  - This year’s Fete has been cancelled due to lack of Volunteers and will be replaced by a Barn Dance on the same date Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

- Six a side completion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

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

8. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Clerk confirmed letters of thanks received from Parish Magazine and The Thursday Club.

9. **COUNCILLOR'S REPORT –**

- Cllr H. Bryans reported problems with drain near telephone box at South Newton – Cllr. R. Henstridge will report on Wiltshire app.
- Cllr. D. Blake expressed concerns relating to materials left by Wessex Drainage when they vacated the unit at South Newton Trading Estate.

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.**

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

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_