

South Newton and Stoford Parish Council

Clerk's report for AGM 11th May, 2016

1) A36 and C283

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The C283 still remains a concern and continues to require potholes to be filled at regular intervals.

Several concerns have been raised over the past months with the increase of traffic on the C283 and the Council have now submitted a report raising these issues to the Council. This will be discussed at the next C.A.T.G. meeting on the 18th May, raising the problems of speeding traffic and the danger to pedestrians.

2) Play Area – South Newton

We now need to find a further £5000.00 to complete the levelling of the football area which the Parish Council are currently looking into. The council are in the process of purchasing a basketball net.

3) Donations

This year Charitable donations for this financial year have again been made to the Parish Magazine, Wilton Day Centre and St. Andrews Church. In addition, the Parish Council donated £50 to the Wiltshire Citizens Advice and St. Andrews Church £500.00 to help with the maintenance of the churchyard.

4) Year End accounts

End of year financial balance as at 31st March 2014, of all the Parish Council Accounts = a total of £22,478.79 in credit (a payment of £29,343.70 plus VAT made 9th April, 2014.)

The Parish Precept for the year 2016/17 has been increased to £4,00.

I would like to thank the Parish Council for supporting me through my first year as Parish Clerk and look forward to continuing in this role.

C. Webb