

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

Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 5th October, 2016 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr D. Blake (Chair), C. Webb (Clerk), Cllr M. Pont, Cllr. H. Bryans, Cllr. J. Green
Cllr L. Sherlock, Cllr N. Blake

Apologies: Cllr K Norman, Cllr R. Henstridge, Cllr. Peter Edge (Wiltshire Council), Cllr H.
Swanton

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 7th September, 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, Cllr L. Sherlock asked for bamboo overgrowth to be cut back. 05/10 – In hand.
- b. Re-painting of 30 M.P.H. sign Stoford. - C.A.T.G. meeting – still in hand C283 now to be made top 5 priority.
- c. Parking Issues on hammerhead at Vale View Road junction – Cllr. N. Blake re-iterated concerns over dangers to pedestrians and near accidents where vehicles are mounting pavements to pass.
- d. Public footpath around field adjacent to Bonham’s Bridge – Cllr L. Sherlock reported now cleared.
- e. Loose slabs and kerbstones – Clerk confirmed reported to Wiltshire Council reference 793682
- f. Layby/ Bus Stop at Stoford – Drain now cleared.
- g. Drain adjacent to traffic lights, South Newton – Councillors to take a photo of flooding, still a problem.
- h. Cover missing on a service hole, A36 pavement South Newton – Cllr L. Sherlock to check if now repaired.
- i. Wessex Drainage – Cllr. N. Blake confirmed area will be cleared shortly.
- j. Small area of overgrowth adjacent to Great Wishford Bridge – Clerk confirmed that this will be cut and maintained on a regular basis.
- k. Replacement board for noticeboard, Stoford – Cllr. D. Blake to organise.
- l. Area of overgrowth to the rear of Wilton Estate Cottages and St. Andrews Road – Clerk confirmed reported to Wilton Estate.
- m. Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Wiltshire Councillor P Edge to report.

3. **Wiltshire Councillor’s Report** – Cllr P. Edge not in attendance and will report to next meeting on 2nd November, 2016.

4. **AREA BOARD** – Next meeting: Thursday 1st December, 2016 at Alderbury Village Hall

5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. **Accidents** – A car hit a wall in Stoford on Saturday 17th September.
- b. **(i) Declaration of interest** – None
(ii) Planning applications – None
- c. **Rights of Way** – Cllrs expressed concern over increase in dog mess, will discuss with local police.
- d. **Environmental/Amenities** – None
- e. **Website** – 5,228 visitors in September, 2016.
- f. **A36/C283** – Awaiting decisions from C.A.T.G. meeting 23rd November.

6. **FINANCE**

- a. Payment to Clerk – September 2016 passed
- b. Payment to Grant Thornton agreed.

7. **VILLAGE HALL** – Cllr H. Bryans reported on:
- A successful Dog Show and Car Boot Sale on Saturday 17th September.
 - There will be a Harvest Supper on Saturday 15th October,
 - The Film night will be Jungle Book on 28th October.
 - The Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday 13th October, at 7.00 p.m.
 - Christmas bingo has been booked for Tuesday 13th December, 2016.
 - Details of all events are on the website - www.southnewtonpc.org.uk.
8. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Clerk read report from Grant Thornton concerning amendments to be made to 2016-17 financial report.
9. **COUNCILLOR’S REPORT** –
- **Cllr L. Sherlock** raised concerns re the Vale View Road Play area, clerk has asked N. Moss to report to Council concerning work required.
 - **Cllr. D. Blake** – reported continuing problems with street lights at Oak Close carpark and will report.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.02 p.m.

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

Chairman _____

Date _____