

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

Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 2nd November, 2016 at 7.30 pm

- Present:** Cllr D. Blake (Chair), C. Webb (Clerk), Cllr M. Pont, Cllr. J. Green
Cllr L. Sherlock, Cllr N. Blake, Cllr K Norman, Cllr H. Swanton,
Cllr. Peter Edge (Wiltshire Council) joined meeting 7.50 p.m., P.C.S.O. Nicola Clark
- Apologies:** Cllr R. Henstridge, Cllr. H. Bryans

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 5th October, 2016 were agreed and signed as correct.

The meeting opened with a report from P.S.O. Nicola Clark. Ongoing parking problems on South Newton Estate have been passed to the Parking Ambassadors then will approach residents if required. Various incidents reported recently include four tyres taken from Heritage Cars and stones thrown at a conservatory. Patrols are ongoing and discussions with local teenagers. Incidents of a motor bike riding in fields of Manor Farm, please report to 101 as local farmers have not given permission to ride in any fields. Cllr D. Blake reported damage to the flat roof of the Village Hall, the refuse bin lid, a picnic bench and a parking sign has been removed. Cllr N. Blake reported incidents of pumpkins being smashed at Great Wishford. P.S.O. Clark once again asked for ALL incidents to be reported on 101. P.S.O. Clark left the meeting at 8.03 p.m.

2. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**

- a) Stiles at South Newton and Stoford- Cllr. D. Blake confirmed 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 – Police to arrange Parking Steward to check.
- d) Loose slabs and kerbstones – Clerk confirmed reported to Wiltshire Council reference 793682.
- e) Drain adjacent to traffic lights, South Newton – Councillors to take a photo of flooding, still a problem.
- f) Wessex Drainage – Cllr. N. Blake confirmed area will be cleared shortly.
- g) Small area of overgrowth adjacent to Great Wishford Bridge – Clerk confirmed that this will be cut and maintained on a regular basis. 05/11 in hand.
- h) Replacement board for noticeboard, Stoford – Cllr. D. Blake to organise.
- i) Area of overgrowth to the rear of Wilton Estate Cottages and St. Andrews Road – Now cleared.
- j) Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Wiltshire Councillor P Edge to report.
- k) Street Lights on Oak Close not working – Cllr D. Blake to report.

3. **Wiltshire Councillor's Report** – Cllr P. Edge reported:

- Some difficulties with 101 service connection taking up to 11 minutes.
- New Police H.Q at Bourne Hill.
- Fire Service new Chief is Mr. Ben Ansell who starts on 30th November, 2016.
- Next C.A.T.G. meeting on 24th November.
- Potholes on C283 Stoford please use <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare.htm> to find details of how to report incidents.
- Cllr. Edge expressed disappointment that there may be cuts to bus services despite consultation.

4. **AREA BOARD** – Next meeting: Thursday 7th December, 2016 at Nadder Centre, Tisbury

5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

a. Accidents – 25th October –

- 1) Top of Stoford Cut - 1 car involved, Air Ambulance was called to incident.
- 2) Stoford Bottom - 2 cars involved

b. i) **Declaration of interest** – None

ii) **Planning applications** – None

c. **Rights of Way** –Continuing problem over increase in dog mess, police confirmed they will continue to monitor.

d. **Environmental/Amenities** – None

e. **Website** – 5,549 visitors in October, 2016.

f. **A36/C283** – Encourage everyone to report potholes.

6. **FINANCE**

a) Payment to Clerk - October, 2016 passed

b) Precept – Councillors agreed to keep precept the same this year.

7. **VILLAGE HALL** – Cllr H. Bryans reported that the Film Nights and Breakfast Mornings are still running but that there has been a poor response from villagers. Christmas bingo has been booked for Tuesday 13th December. Details of all events are on the website - www.southnewtonpc.org.uk.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Community Speed Watch report was presented. Available on noticeboard in South Newton & Wishford Village Hall.

9. **COUNCILLOR’S REPORT** –

- **Cllr L. Sherlock** – reported an overhanging hedge on Vale View Road. Cllr N. Blake to discuss with resident.
- Councillors discussed a list of priorities to be reported to Parish Steward for action in November.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.16 p.m.

NEXT MEETING will take place on Wednesday 4th January, 2017 at 7.30pm, at the Village Hall

Chairman _____

Date _____