

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

Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 4th January, 2017 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr D. Blake (Chair), C. Webb (Clerk), Cllr. J. Green, Cllr L. Sherlock, Cllr N. Blake, Cllr K Norman, Cllr R. Henstridge, Cllr. H. Bryans, Cllr. Peter Edge (Wiltshire Council)

Apologies: Cllr M. Pont, Cllr H. Swanton,

Councillor J. Green asked the Parish Council to accept his resignation with immediate effect. Chairman Councillor D. Blake expressed his regrets on behalf of the Council and thanked Councillor Green for all his past work and service to the Parish Council.

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 2nd November, 2016 were agreed and signed as correct and an accurate account of the meeting.

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. Cllr. P. Edge assured the council that he felt confident that this would be resolved in the near future.
- c) Parking Issues on hammerhead at Vale View Road junction – Cllr. P. Edge agreed to arrange for a Parking Steward to look into areas of concern.
- d) Loose slabs and kerbstones – Clerk confirmed to chase Wiltshire Council reference 793682.
- e) Drain adjacent to traffic lights, South Newton – Councillors to take a photo of flooding, still a problem. Clerk will check with Highways.
- f) Wessex Drainage – Cllr. N. Blake again confirmed area will be cleared shortly.
- g) Replacement board for noticeboard, Stoford – Cllr. D. Blake to organise.
- h) Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Wiltshire Councillor P Edge to report.
- i) Street Lights on Oak Close not working – Cllr R Henstridge confirmed now resolved but further problems with other street lights at St Andrews Court /Ashleigh Close and the corner of Forge Close/ Jubilee Terrace. Cllr D. Blake to report.

3. **Wiltshire Councillors Report** – Cllr P. Edge confirmed that:

- The C.A.T.G. meeting have listed Stoford on the top 5 priority list.
- Area Board – The Police Liaison Officers are to report to the Area Board meetings now of any issues or concerns and these will then be passed to the Parish Councils.
- Area Board grants are still available – clerk to ask for an application form re Play Area in South Newton.
- The next phase of the Wilton Railway Station is going ahead and still looks positive.

4. **AREA BOARD** – Next meeting: Thursday 1st February, 2017

5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Accidents – None
- b. i) **Declaration of interest** – None ii) **Planning applications** – None
- c. **Rights of Way** – None
- d. **Environmental/Amenities** – None
- e. **Website** – 5,393 visitors for December 2016. Clerk to report back to Webmaster on areas of concern raised. Costs of £54.99 for services passed. Confirmed agreement of linking to Winterbourne Stoke Parish Council website and changes to calendar.
- f. **A36/C283** – Cllr. P. Edge felt a very positive outcome for calming measures was expected in 2017 from C.A.T.G. meeting.

6. **FINANCE**

- a) Payment to Clerk – November and December 2016 passed
- b) Precept – Clerk produced financial figures re precept – Councillors agreed no increase 2017/18.
- c) Invoice from N. Moss for grass cutting passed.
- d) Invoice from Parish Magazine, to be discussed further at next meeting.

7. **VILLAGE HALL** – Cllr H. Bryans reported a very successful Christmas Bingo which raised in excess of £600 that the Film Nights and Breakfast Mornings will start again in January 2017. Details of all events are on the website - www.southnewtonpc.org.uk.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None

9. **COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** –

- **Cllr R. Henstridge** – reported a continuing problem with overgrown hedges on St Andrews Road. The telephone box on the corner of A36 has been vandalised, Clerk to report to B.T. Concern was raised over caravans parking on Council Car Parks. Cllr P. Edge to look into legal aspect.
- **Cllr L. Sherlock** – Confirmed that the waste bin on in the Children's play area at Vale View Road needed emptying.
- **Cllr H. Bryans** – Concerns were raised relating to speeding cars on the South Newton Estate. A notice will be published in the Parish Magazine.
- **Cllr K. Norman** – requested that the car park hammerhead in Ashleigh Close be cleared of weeds.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.06 p.m.

NEXT MEETING will take place on Wednesday 1st February, 2017 at 7.30pm, at the Village Hall

Chairman _____

Date _____