

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 2nd February, 2017 at 7.30 pm**

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

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

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 4th January, 2017 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. Awaiting C.A.T.G. meeting, 15th February.
- c) Parking Issues on hammerhead at Vale View Road junction – In hand.
- d) Loose slabs and kerbstones – Clerk confirmed to chase Wiltshire Council reference 793682.
- e) Drain adjacent to traffic lights, South Newton – photos of flooding to be sent to Highways.
- f) Wessex Drainage – Cllr. N. Blake confirmed slowly being cleared.
- g) Replacement board for noticeboard, Stoford – Cllr. D. Blake confirmed in hand.
- h) Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – awaiting report from Wiltshire Councillor P Edge.
- i) Street Lights on Oak Close not working – Cllr D. Blake confirmed reported via app.

3. **Wiltshire Councillors Report** – Apologies were accepted from Cllr P. Edge. An email from Cllr Edge was read out by Chairman Cllr. D. Blake.

- A meeting has been scheduled for 18th February, Baptist Church Wilton to discuss latest position of Wilton Parkway Scheme.
- Wiltshire Council precept will rise by 4.99% after ratification.
- The new assistant Chief Fire Officer confirmed as Mr. Ben Ansell.
- A traffic warden will visit South Newton to review parking concerns.
- The next C.A.T.G. meeting will be on 8th February at Tisbury.

4. **Area Board Meeting** – 1st February. 2017, Mere.

5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) **Accidents** – Lorry and car collision opposite Glenside Manor Nursing Home, South Newton 20th January.
- b) i) **Declaration of interest** – None  
ii) Planning applications – Stoford Hill Buildings, Middle Woodford, E. F. Huntley and Son, change of use from agricultural to Class B2 (general industry).
- c) **Rights of Way** – None
- d) **Environmental/Amenities** – Food waste digesters details to be put on website.
- e) **Website** – 4,861 visitors for January 2017.
- f) **A36/C283** – Cllr. M. Pont confirmed potholes have become worse. A meeting with County Council to discuss C.A.T.G. concerns booked for 15th February 10 a.m.

**6. FINANCE**

- a) Payment to Clerk – January 2017 passed
- b) H.M.R.C. payment passed.
- c) Parish Magazine Invoice – Council agreed to pay with reserve the right to query any further increases.

**7. VILLAGE HALL** – Cllr N. Blake confirmed Film Night and Breakfast mornings in January were well supported and the halls are continually being used on a regular basis. Details of all events are on the website - [www.southnewtonpc.org.uk](http://www.southnewtonpc.org.uk).

**8. CORRESPONDENCE:** The Great British Spring Clean: Cllr N. Blake and Cllr L. Sherlock to organise details. Date of event : Saturday 4th March.

**9. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT –**

**Cllr L. Sherlock** asked for:

- Potholes at St. Andrews Road be reported to Parish Steward.
- Clerk to chase for quotations for cutting of grass in Vale View Road Playground.
- Clerk to report again the missing pane of glass in bus shelter, South Newton.

**Cllr M. Pont** reported potholes re-appeared on road to Great Wishford before Wishford Bridge, clerk to report.

**Cllr N. Blake** reported a pothole on Oak Close car park, Clerk to report to Parish Steward.

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

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