

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

Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 1st March, 2017 at 7.30 pm

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

Apologies: Cllr H. Swanton, Cllr. J. Green, Cllr M. Pont, Cllr K Norman

1. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 1st March, 2017 were agreed and signed as correct and an accurate account of the meeting.

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

- a) Stiles at The Folly, South Newton and Mount Pleasant, Stoford - Cllr. D. Blake confirmed in hand.
- b) Re-painting of 30 M.P.H. sign Stoford. – Cllr L. Sherlock confirmed details of site meeting with Wiltshire Council who agreed that the C283 needed more signage. Clerk to request Wiltshire Council white lining to be carried out on C283 and 30 m.p.h. sign repainted on road.
- c) Parking Issues on hammerhead at Vale View Road junction – Council requested residents to use Car Parks.
- d) Loose slabs and kerbstones – Cllr D. Blake to report again and obtain photos.
- e) Drain adjacent to traffic lights, South Newton – reported to Highways who will inspect and report back.
- f) Wessex Drainage – Cllr. N. Blake confirmed still awaiting clearance.
- g) Replacement board for noticeboard, Stoford – Cllr. D. Blake to repair.
- h) Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Ongoing – submitted request to W.C.C awaiting reply to request.
- i) Street Lights on Oak Close not working – now repaired.
- j) Potholes at Oak Close – Parish Steward has now resolved issues.
- k) Grass cutting on Vale View Road Play Area – Clerk to arrange for N. Moss to contact Cllr L. Sherlock for a quotation.

3. **Wiltshire Councillors Report –**

- Parkway Station, Wilton – Cllr P. Edge reported that he was very encouraged with the progress of this scheme.
- Wiltshire Council now confirmed increase of 4.99 % precept.

4. **Area Board Meeting** – Wednesday 8th March, Tisbury Leisure Centre.

5. **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. **Accidents** – Car overturned into a field at Chillhampton.
- b. **i) Declaration of interest** – None **ii) Planning applications** – None
- c. **Rights of Way** – None **d. Environmental/Amenities** – None
- e. **Website** - Following concerns from a resident, we have taken out their name from the previous minutes as requested. February 2017 – 5,200 visitors, 450 on 19th February. Invoice received for website costs of £18.33, Council passed payment.
- f. **A36/C283** – None

6. **FINANCE** a) Payment to Clerk – February, 2017.

7. **VILLAGE HALL** – Cllr H. Bryans confirmed:

- The continuation of the Film Nights and Breakfast Morning
- A Quiz Night will take place on 22nd April, 2017.
- Details of all events are on the website - www.southnewtonpc.org.uk.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Cllr D. Blake read out a letter to the Council from Cllr. Mr. J. Green confirming his resignation as a Parish Councillor. This post will not be filled as it is within six months

of elections. This post will be available to be filled in May 2017. Details of Parish Council elections are available on Wiltshire Council website.

9. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT –

- **Cllr L. Sherlock** – confirmed that the glass panel in the bus shelter at South Newton was still missing. Clerk to report again.
- **Cllr R. Henstridge** – reported large potholes appearing on the South Newton Trading Estate roadway. Clerk to contact local businesses on the estate. It was also reported concerns had been raised concerning Caravans parking on Council Car Parks. Clerk to report to the Housing Department.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING will take place on Wednesday 5th April, 2017 at 7.30pm, South Newton and Wishford Village Hall