MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 5th July, 2017 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr D. Blake (Chair), Cllr L. Sherlock, Cllr N. Blake, Cllr M. Pont, Cllr K Norman,
Also present: Mrs C. Webb (Clerk), Wiltshire Cllr. P. Church,
                Mr. R. Botten (Member of the Public)
Apologies: Cllr H. Swanton, Cllr C. Swanton, Cllr. H. Bryans

1.   **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 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 - 050717 - Cllr. D. Blake confirmed in hand.
     b)   Re-painting of 30 M.P.H. sign Stoford – Wiltshire. Cllr. P Church outlined recent discussions about the C283 with Wiltshire Council. No definite solutions have been agreed yet but the main concerns are the edges becoming more dangerous. Worries have been raised about the possible increase in traffic with the expansion of Fugglestone. Cllr. D. Blake raised concerns about the poor passing places. Council discussed again, the possibility of H.G.V. width restriction. Concerns raised over danger to village junctions from Mount Pleasant being damaged and to pedestrians walking. Cllr M. Pont raised the issue of lorries using car Satnav's which he believed may be illegal. A recent collision with a car and a caravan close to the Mount Pleasant turning which resulted in traffic coming to a standstill. Mr. R. Botten suggested that the C283 was made one way. Area Cllr P. Church would pass all comments and suggestions back to Wiltshire Council.
     c)   Parking issues – Vale View Road / St. Andrews Road, South Newton – This continues to be causing concern.
     d)   Drain adjacent to traffic lights, South Newton – Clerk awaiting Highways to reply.
     e)   Wessex Drainage – Cllr. N. Blake confirmed this was now clear although a small amount of rubbish remained under the hedge and will check further.
     f)   Replacement board for noticeboard, Stoford – Cllr. D. Blake confirmed in hand.
     g)   Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Clerk to add to request for white lines to be repainted by Wiltshire Council.
     h)   Bus shelter missing glass – Cllr. M. Pont to chase First Direct to ask who is responsible for repairs.
     i)   Parking of caravans at South Newton Council Car Park – Clerk to ask P.S.O. Nicola Clerk to investigate.
     j)   Hedge behind bus shelter – Now cut.
     k)   Football Pitch and Basketball Net for Vale View Road Play Area– Clerk to obtain a further two more quotes.
     l)   Community Speed Indicator Device – Wiltshire Cllr. P. Church confirmed the possibility of a consortium of several parishes sharing a S.I.D. Suggested using this on the C283. Approximate cost for each parish £300.
     m)   Drain at Stoford Bus Stop – Cllr M. Pont confirmed this is a continuing problem. Wiltshire Cllr P. Church to look into.

3.   **Wiltshire Councillors Report: -** Cllr. Pauline Church confirmed restructuring changes to be made to the Corporate Directors Leadership Team. Plans for 700 houses to be built on Harnham Water meadows but this does not include Britford.

4.   **Area Board Meeting** – Wednesday 26 July, 6.30pm at The Nadder Centre, Tisbury.

5.   **STANDING AGENDA ITEMS**
     a)   **Accidents** – Car and caravan on 26th July at Stoford, Car hit wall next to Glenside Nursing Home 30/06/17
     b)   **i) Declaration of interest** – Cllr. D. Blake declared an interest.

ii) Planning applications –

    1) R. Moulding & Co – Retrospective application for installation of new dust extraction plant to existing workshop building. – Council agreed to "No Comment.

    2) Unit 2 South Newton Trading Estate – Demolition of existing concrete block shed and replacement with extension to portal frame building. - Council agreed "No Objections"

Clerk confirmed that all future plans will be sent via email from end of July 2017.

c) **Rights of Way** – Cllr. L. Sherlock reported footpath between weir and mill in South Newton is very narrow and overgrown. Clerk to ask farmer to cut pathway. Footpath to Bonham's Bridge overgrown, clerk to add to Parish Steward list.

d) **Environmental/Amenities –** Cllr. L. Sherlock asked why it was not possible to return unwanted green bins to Wiltshire Council, Cllr. P. Church to look into and report back.

e) **Website –** June 2017 –5,259 visitors. A vote of thanks to Tim Wilton for his continued work.

f) **A36/C283 –** Awaiting report from C.A.T,G. outcomes relating to weight restriction request on C283.

g) Parish Steward – Clerk to request the following

    1) Cutting of area of hedge adjacent to hammerhead at the end of Vale View Road,

    2) Strimming and weeding of entrance and car park of Ashley Close,

    3) Strimming of pathway from A36 to Bonham's Bridge,

    4) Weed pathways around Jubilee Terrace and Oak Close car parks.

    5) Area around Wishford Bridge to be trimmed back.

6. **FINANCE**
   a) Payment to Clerk passed.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
   a) Email received via Webmaster concerning siting of Bee Hives at Stoford. Details will be on website.

8. **VILLAGE HALL** –
   a) The Fete and Dog Show is 8th July 12 noon to 3 p.m. and the Village Hall always welcomes helpers, donations and raffle prizes.
   b) The six a side weekend was a great success.
   c) Bingo on Tuesday nights continues to be popular.
   d) Mrs. K. Harvey is now pursuing grants to raise funds for the new changing rooms and extension to the New Hall.

Details of all events are on the website - www.southnewtonpc.org.uk.

9. **COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** –

Cllr M. Pont – Please report any issues relating to the Number 2 bus to Cllr. M. Pont. It has been reported that it is not picking up passengers in Great Wishford.

Cllr L. Sherlock – raised concerns over lack of signage to warn drivers of the turning to Glenside Manor and if it was possible to look into a crossing between the Bell Inn and Glenside Manor.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

NEXT MEETING will be
Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30pm,
South Newton and Wishford Village Hall