

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30 pm

- Present:** Cllr D. Blake (Chair), Cllr L. Sherlock, Cllr N. Blake, Cllr M. Pont, Cllr K Norman, Cllr H. Swanton, Cllr C. Swanton, Cllr. H. Bryans
- Also present:** Mrs C. Webb (Clerk)
Mr. R. Botten, Mrs. Holmes, A Resident from Stoford
- Apologies:** Wiltshire Cllr. P. Church, Cllr. H. Swanton, Cllr C. Swanton,

Mrs. Holmes – expressed concerns relating to fly tipped rubbish over Vale View Road Playground. Concerns were also raised over unusual smells and expressed the possibility of illegal substances being used. Cllr D. Blake confirmed he would contact P.S.O. Nicola Clerk. Cllr. L. Sherlock confirmed that she had discussed issues with rubbish with local children who were asked to clean up. Mrs. Holmes also raised concerns about noise and asked for the den to be taken down. Cllr. D Blake will investigate situation and look for a quick resolution. (Mrs. Holmes then left the meeting).

A resident of Stoford – asked for the location of the Bee Hives recently sited at Stoford. This was confirmed by the Clerk. She also reported the stile at the top of Mount Pleasant was still broken. Cllr. D. Blake confirmed this would be resolved. Concerns were also raised about the traffic management of speeding vehicles on the C283 and how the increase in traffic was causing access problems to residents. Cllr. D. Blake outlined the current situation. The increase in Lorries is possibly due to Sat Nav. redirection, which includes tarmac lorries, coaches and car transporters. Mr. R. Botten, suggested one resolution could be a one-way system. Cllr. D. Blake confirmed white lining scheme to be completed. The Resident suggested a 20-m.p.h. speed limit. Cllr D. Blake suggested representatives attend the C.A.T.G. meeting on 13th September to put forward concerns. Cllr. M. Pont and Mr. Botten agreed to attend and then report back to the next Council meeting in October. (The Stoford resident then left the meeting).

1. **Apologies.** – Apologies were read out by the Clerk from Wiltshire Cllr. P. Church who was unable to attend due to illness.
2. **Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 5th July 2017** were approved and signed by the Chairman Cllr. D. Blake.
3. **Any matters arising:**
 - a. Stiles at South Newton – Cllr. D. Blake to repair.
 - b. Re-painting of 30 m.p.h. sign Stoford – C.A.T.G. issue 4363 in hand.
 - c. Parking issues Vale View Road / St. Andrews Road – Cllr. N. Blake confirmed carparks are now being used more but still an issue for concern.
 - d. Drain adjacent to Traffic Lights at South Newton – Clerk to chase Highways again.
 - e. Wessex Drainage – Now resolved, no further action required.
 - f. Replacement board for Noticeboard – Stoford – Now resolved no further action required.
 - g. Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Clerk to chase W.C.C.

- h. Bus Shelter, South Newton – missing glass – Clerk to report to Highways via Wiltshire App.
 - i. Parking of Caravans on Car Parks, South Newton – Clerk to check with Wiltshire Council.
 - j. Football pitch and basketball net – Vale View Road Play Area – Clerk to obtain further quotes.
 - k. Community Speed Indicator device – S.I.D. consortia scheme in hand.
 - l. Drain at Stoford Bus Stop – awaiting reply from Highways.
 - m. Cutting of footpath between weir and mill – South Newton – Cllr. L. Sherlock confirmed now cut, no further action required.
 - n. Signage on A 36 - Glenside Manor – Cllr. N. Blake suggested cut down hedge next to Water Board pump station and approach Glenside for their views.
 - o. Return of unwanted green bins – No further action required.
 - p. Bonham's Bridge Footpath – Cllr. D. Blake read out emails from Wilton Estate and Wiltshire Council who are to report back to Council with their findings.
4. **Wiltshire Councillor's Report** – Cllr Pauline Church. In the absence of Cllr. Church the Clerk read out report sent via email.

Wilton Parkway is moving to the next stage to commission by Atkins to undertake a study in conjunction with Salisbury Rail and parking issues. It is difficult to know the impact on traffic in our area should Wilton Parkway be re-opened – it may mean those who travel on the A36 by car may choose to catch the train further up the line – anything that offers an alternative form of transport and keeps cars off the road must be a positive development.

5. **Area Board** – 14th September 2017 at 7.00 p.m.
6. **Standing Agenda items.**
- a. **Accidents** - None
 - b. i) **Declaration of interests** - None
 - ii) **Planning Matters.** –
 - a) 17/01045/REM – Land north west of Fugglestone Red – retrospectively passed by WCC
 - b) 17/07633FUL – The Old Chapel, Stoford, SP2 0PJ – Passed with no objections.
 - c. **Rights of way** - None
 - d. **Environmental/amenities** - None
 - e. **Website** – Cllr. D. Blake read report July 2017 – 5,230 visits, August 2017 – 4,491 visits.
 - f. **A36/C283.** – see previous discussions C.A.T.G. reference 4363.
 - g. **Parish Steward** – List for September agreed to include Bonham's Bridge walkway, Vale View Road Play area.
7. **Finance.**
- a. Payment to Clerk was agreed and passed for July and August 2017.
 - b. Accounts were approved by Chairman and signed.

8. Correspondence.

Ms. Linley – C283, b. Mrs. Allez – C283, c. A Resident - C283 – Resident’s concerns were discussed in previous notes and all will be taken up at C.A.T.G. meeting of 13th September.

9. **Village Hall** – Cllr. H. Bryans confirmed the date for the Harvest Festival supper and quiz night as 14th October. Village Hall A.G.M. will be Thursday 19th October at 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall. A Charity stall will be held on Thursday 28th September at Wilton Market. Breakfast Mornings and Bingo are still popular events.

10. Councillor’s Reports.

a. **Co-option of New Councillor.** Clerk confirmed that Wiltshire Council had not received a request for an election by ten electors of a vacancy for a councillor should now be filled by co- option. Cllr. L. Sherlock proposed that Mr. Richard Botten be co-opted and this was seconded by Cllr. M. Pont. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

b. **Cllr. M. Pont** confirmed that there will be no buses on 14th September due to road closures at Chitterne and suggested residents should write to First Buses relating to buses not going through the A36 Valley from Salisbury.

c. **Cllr L. Sherlock** asked for residents to be asked to ensure that footpaths on A36 and the pathway to Bonham’s Bridge be kept clear of over-hanging vegetation. Clerk to write to all residents. The footpath from South Newton to the Village hall needs to be cut back. Clerk to report to Highways and local farmer. Reports of fly-tipping in the Children’s Play Area at the end of Vale View Road. It was agreed to put up a notice. Clerk to look into quotations to cut grass in the Vale View Road Play Area.

d. **Cllr D. Blake.** A letter has been received by the Parish Council and this will be discussed at the next meeting in October a request from St. Andrew’s Church, South Newton asking for a donation from the Parish Council.

11. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 4th October, 2017 at 7.30pm, South Newton and Wishford Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.42 p.m.

Chairman _____

Date _____