

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 4th October 2017 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr D. Blake (Chair), Cllr L. Sherlock, Cllr N. Blake, Cllr M. Pont, Cllr. H. Bryans, Cllr R Botten

Also present: Mrs C. Webb (Clerk)

Apologies: Wiltshire Cllr. P. Church, Cllr. H. Swanton, Cllr C. Swanton, Cllr K. Norman

1. **Apologies.** – Apologies were received from Cllr. K. Norman who was unable to attend due to work commitments.

2. **Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 6th September 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 – Now repainted – no further action required.
- c. Parking issues Vale View Road / St. Andrews Road – Cllr. N. Blake asked for this to be taken off matters arising but will report again if this becomes an issue.
- d. Drain adjacent to Traffic Lights at South Newton – Highways confirmed that if funding became available in the future this may be resolved. Councillors agreed to remove from matters arising.
- 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 reported both Highways and W.C.C. unable to help. No further action required.
- i. Parking of Caravans on Car Parks, South Newton – Cllr. N. Blake to discuss with W.C.C. concerning legal situation of parking and will report back.
- j. Football pitch and basketball net – Vale View Road Play Area – Clerk to obtain further quotes. Agreed £200 budget.
- k. Community Speed Indicator device – S.I.D. consortia scheme in hand.
- l. Drain at Stoford Bus Stop – Clerk to email Highways explaining problems when a nasty silt forms.
- 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. K. Norman to approach Glenside Manor.
- o. Bonham's Bridge Footpath – Cllr. L. Sherlock passed on concerns from Parish Steward relating to the amount of dog mess on the footpath and in the ditches. Council agreed to purchase a bin and new signs and to pass on concerns to Great Wishford Parish Council.

- p. Overhanging vegetation on A36 footpaths – Cllr. L. Sherlock confirmed this has now been trimmed back.
- q. Donation to St. Andrews Church – The Council agreed to a further £200 donation to help with the upkeep of the church.
- r. Grass cutting of Vale View Road Play Area – The Council agreed to arrange for a gardener to be employed to cut the grass. Clerk to arrange quotations.

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- a. **Wiltshire Councillor's Report** – Cllr Pauline Church. – In the absence of Cllr P. Church, no report was submitted this month.
- b. **C.A.T.G. Meeting** – Cllr. R. Botten outlined points raised from the C.A.T.G. meeting held on 13th September. A meeting is to be arranged with Julie Wharton of Wiltshire County Council to discuss possible weight restrictions on the C283. Cllr Botten confirmed the results of a recent survey of villagers. The survey was passed to 70 householders, 24 replied and 23 in favour of weight restrictions, 1 against, 6 asked for traffic calming measures, 5 suggested a 20 m.p.h. speed limit. 3 asked for pedestrian protection and 1 asked for the road to be removed from Satnav. All agreed that the road should be repaired properly. At the C.A.T.G. meeting it was agreed to put the C283 forward for a F.A.P.M. assessment. Cllr. R. Botten was optimistic that a positive outcome would be found.

5. **Area Board** – 11th October 2017 at 6.30 p.m. Nadder Centre Tisbury.

6. **Standing Agenda items.**

- a. **Accidents - None**
- b. i) **Declaration of interests** - None
ii) **Planning Matters.** – None
- c. **Rights of way** – Cllr. L. Sherlock raised concerns that the new fencing has caused the footpath adjacent to the river to the mill to become very limited and narrow. Cllr. N. Blake suggested speaking to the landowners.
- d. **Environmental/amenities** – Bin for dog mess to be placed at the entrance to Bonham's Bridge.
- e. **Website** – Cllr. D. Blake read report for September 2017 – 5,164 visits. Data Protection Policy needs to be updated, check with Wiltshire Council when this will be renewed before May 2018. Cllr. L. Sherlock expressed thanks to Mr. Wilton for his professionalism.
- f. **A36/C283.** – see previous discussions C.A.T.G. reference 4363.
- g. **Parish Steward** – List for October agreed. This includes footpath to Play Area, Jubilee Terrace Hammerhead area, drain at Stoford, inspect potholes on C283, clear vegetation to Wishford Bridge.

7. **Finance.**

- a. Payment to Clerk September was agreed and passed.
- b. Insurance – Clerk confirmed extra costs will be incurred for 2017-18 relating to play equipment.

8. **Correspondence.** - None

9. **Village Hall** – Cllr. H. Bryans outlined events for October, Harvest Festival supper and quiz night 14th October. Village Hall A.G.M. will be Thursday 19th October at 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall. A collection of quality clothing for charity will be collected on Saturday 25th November 9-11 a.m. and Sunday 26th November 10-12 noon at South Newton & Wishford Village Hall. Christmas Bingo will be Tuesday 19th December.

10. **Councillor's Reports.** – None.

11. **Date of Next Meeting:** -

Wednesday 1st November 2017 at 7.30pm, South Newton and Wishford Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Chairman _____

Date _____