

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 1st November 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, Cllr C. Swanton
- Also present:** Mrs C. Webb (Clerk), Wiltshire Cllr. P. Church, Mr. F. Treadgold (member of public)
- Apologies:** Cllr. H. Swanton, Cllr K. Norman

Cllr. D. Blake welcomed Mr. F. Treadgold to the meeting who raised concerns over the increase of heavy goods vehicles using the C283 and the poor maintenance of this road. He commented on the unsatisfactory repairs recently completed. Mr. Treadgold also suggested that the road should be narrowed to make it a single-track road with passing places and a 20-m.p.h. speed limit. Cllr. D. Blake explained the history of the C283 and what discussions were underway at the moment with Wiltshire Council. The final concern was for overgrown tree at the bottom of C283 which could possibly touch the electric cables. Cllr Botten confirmed he would look into this matter.

1. **Apologies.** – Apologies were received from Cllr. H. Swanton and Cllr. K. Norman who were unable to attend.
2. Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 4th October 2017 were approved and signed by the Chairman Cllr. D. Blake.
3. **Any matters arising:**
 - a. Stiles at Stoford – In hand - Cllr. D. Blake to repair and clear bamboo overgrowth.
 - b. Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Clerk to chase W.C.C.
 - c. Parking of Caravans on Car Parks, South Newton – Cllr. L. Sherlock has now reported this to the Housing Panel and will look into the legality of parking.
 - d. Football pitch and basketball net – Vale View Road Play Area – Clerk produced quotation of £270.00 and agreed to order.
 - e. Community Speed Indicator device – Cllr. R. Botten confirmed the follow up meeting on 8th November. Each Council was allocated a separate supplier and asked about potential sitings. Suggested two spots coming into Stoford from each direction.
 - f. Drain at Stoford Bus Stop – Cllr. M. Pont confirmed this has now been cleared but debris was left on the other side of the path.
 - g. Signage on A 36 - Glenside Manor – Council will send a letter to the new owners when installed.
 - h. Bonham’s Bridge Footpath Dog Fouling issues - Cllr. D. Blake arranging to install new bin and signs.
 - i. Grass cutting of Vale View Road Play Area – Cllr. L. Sherlock confirmed that this has now been cut back and the entrance. Cllr. C. Swanton agreed to cut back the hedges at the bottom of the Play Area.
 - j. Narrow footpath to mill at South Newton – Cllr. L. Sherlock reported that the footpath to the mill adjacent to the river was very narrow in areas. Cllr. C. Swanton will look into securing pathway.

4. **Wiltshire Councillor's Report** – Cllr Pauline Church detailed a meeting with Julie Wharton after the recent C.A.T.G. meeting. Discussed a 7.5 tonne weight limit, the Freight Assessment and Priority Mechanism (FAPM) assessment will be scheduled in 2018/19. Several suggestions included possible permissive path on south side opposite Mount Pleasant down to A36 to be discussed with Wilton Estate. Ditches on sides of the road to help water drainage. Possible kerbing, widening the road. Cllr R. Botten was disappointed with the poor-quality patching and of potholes which are already breaking up. Mr. Treadgold raised concerns relating to the volume of traffic due to Satnav's diverting traffic. A recent closure of A303 caused major traffic issues. Wiltshire Cllr. Church also covered the impact on local traffic in the future with the phased Closure of the 303-tunnel project. The Wilton Parkway is progressing well and Cllr. Church confirmed details of a recent public meeting with the Army relocation and Dyson creating a possible 5,000 new jobs links to Trowbridge, Melksham and Southampton will enhance economy. This will relieve congestion at Salisbury Station. There are also plans for a Community Hub and outdoor markets.
5. **Area Board** – 6th December 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** – Footpath to the Mill, South Newton.
 - d. **Environmental/amenities** – Cllr. L. Sherlock reported that the waste bins in the Vale View Road Play area and the top of St. Andrews Road need emptying. Cllr. D. Blake confirmed this would be resolved.
 - d. **Website** – Cllr. D. Blake read report for October 2017 – 6,416 visits. Cllr. P. Church suggested Councillors and Clerk change email addresses to .gov.uk for extra security.
 - e. **A36/C283.** – see previous discussions C.A.T.G. reference 4363.
 - f. **Parish Steward** – List for November / December 2017 agreed:
 - 1) Cut back vegetation on footpath adjacent to bus shelter at Jubilee Terrace.
 - 2) Cut back foliage at the top of Mount Pleasant hammerhead and clear entrance to style.
7. **Finance.**
- a. Payment to Clerk October was agreed and passed.
 - b. Clerks costs agreed and passed.
 - c. Precept increase discussed – to be confirmed in January 2018.
8. **Correspondence.** – World War 1 Commemorative project – Council agreed to the Woodland Trust, there will be 5,000 trees for the creation of a central Memorial Woodland for Wiltshire.
9. **Village Hall** – Cllr. H. Bryans outlined events planned for November and December 2017 including:

- 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. Breakfast morning Saturday 25th November, 200 club collections will take place in November.
- The Harvest Supper on 14th October was a great success.

10. **Councillor's Reports.** – None.

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

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 7.30pm, South Newton and Wishford Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

Chairman _____ Date _____