

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at 7.30 pm**

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

1. **Apologies.** – Apologies were received from Cllr. H. Swanton, Cllr. K. Norman and Cllr. N. Blake who were unable to attend.
2. Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 were approved and signed by the Chairman Cllr. D. Blake.
3. **Any matters arising:**
  - a. Stiles at Stoford and South Newton both now repaired thanks to Cllr. D. Blake - N.F.A.
  - 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 will chase the Housing Panel.
  - d. Football pitch and basketball net – Vale View Road Play Area – Clerk to order new post and net.
  - e. Community Speed Indicator device – Cllr. R. Botten confirmed that the type of S.I.D. had now been decided and three possible sites for the S.I.D. were discussed.
  - f. Drain at Stoford Bus Stop – Cllr. M Pont confirmed that it was still clear and may become a problem when the river is high.
  - g. Signage on A 36 - Glenside Manor – Clerk to write to W.C.C. asking for signage.
  - h. Bonham’s Bridge Footpath Dog Fouling issues - Cllr. D. Blake confirmed that bin has now been Installed and signs are up. N.F.A.
  - i. Grass cutting of Vale View Road Play Area – All cleared for the winter. N.F.A.
  - j. Narrow footpath to mill at South Newton – Cllr. C. Swanton to investigate securing pathway.
- 4a. **Wiltshire Councillor’s Report** – In the absence of Cllr Pauline Church, no report was submitted this month.
5. **Area Board** – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.00 p.m. Alderbury Village Hall
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** – Wiltshire Air Ambulance bin is being emptied on a regular basis.
  - d. **Website** – Cllr. D. Blake read report for November and December 2017, an invoice for website costs will be sent shortly for £18.33 which was agreed by Councillors.

e. **A36/C283.** – C.A.T.G. reference 4363. Cllr R. Botten expressed concerns that the C.A.T.G. wish to take this item off the top 5 priority scheme the F.A.P.M assessment will take place in 2018-19 together with the white lining scheme.

f. **Parish Steward** – List for January 2018 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 stile.
- 3) Fill in potholes at the bottom of St. Andrews Road to Jubilee Terrace, South Newton.

**7. Finance.**

- a. Payment to Clerk November and December was agreed and passed.
- b. Precept increase was discussed in full and Councillors agreed and passed an increase of £1.06 per week. This was to help with extra road safety costs to be incurred for both South Newton and Stoford in the 2018-19 financial year.

**8. Correspondence.** – None.

**9. Village Hall** – Cllr. H. Bryans confirmed that the Christmas Bingo was a great success. The Breakfast mornings continue to be popular and as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 there will be a new **Bookings Officer**, Mrs. Pam Heather Telephone: 07885272544 and email: [Pam.heather1@btinternet.com](mailto:Pam.heather1@btinternet.com).

**10. Councillor's Reports.** –

- **Cllr R Botten** – will check for overhanging branches at Stoford.
- **Cllr L. Sherlock** – reported that the glass in the Noticeboard at the Bus Stop, South Newton had been broken. Cllr D. Blake will arrange for repairs.
- **Cllr D. Blake** – expressed concern over cars blocking the hammerhead by the garages and in front of dropped kerbs in front of houses behind Jubilee Terrace which has resulted in damage to the grass verges and blocking entrances to resident's driveways.

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

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
at 7.30pm, South Newton and Wishford Village Hall.**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.**

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_