

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 4th April 2018 at 7.30 pm

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

Also present: Wiltshire Cllr. P. Church, Mrs C. Webb (Clerk),

Apologies: Cllr. H. Swanton, Cllr K. Norman

1. **Apologies.** – Apologies were received from Cllr. H. Swanton and Cllr. K. Norman who were unable to attend.

2. **Minutes of Previous meeting:**

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 7th March 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman Cllr. D. Blake.

3. **Any matters arising:**

- a. Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Clerk has emailed S. Harris W.C.C.
- b. Parking of Caravans on Car Parks, South Newton – Clerk has emailed S. Harris W.C.C.
- c. Football pitch and basketball net – Vale View Road Play Area – Clerk to order new post net. Two new quotes were discussed. Agreed to order Sure Shot 500 All in One cost £329.99.
- d. Community Speed Indicator device – Cllr. R. Botten confirmed that the S.I.D. was now ordered and a rota will be organised. Cllr. R. Botten to chase progress.
- e. Drain at Stoford Bus Stop – Cllr. M Pont confirmed that the drain is still clear but reported problems with concrete around drain breaking up.
- f. Signage on A 36 - Glenside Manor – Clerk has emailed Highways concerning signs to warn motorists.
- g. Narrow footpath to mill at South Newton – Cllr. C. Swanton will fill in narrow areas when weather is better.
- h. Overhanging branches – Stoford – Cllr. R. Botten has contacted S.S.E. who will contact the land owner.
- i. Noticeboard at South Newton Bus Stop – Cllr D. Blake reported this has now been repaired.

4. **Wiltshire Councillor's Report –**

- Cllr Pauline Church confirmed conversations with D. Button and R. Broad of Wiltshire County Council concerning Bonham's Bridge pathway repairs to path.
- A303 – a presentation on 14th April to discuss implications of possible increase in traffic when this is being constructed. Cllr. R. Botten confirmed he has attended community forums. It was confirmed that the A303 will stay open throughout construction.
- Wilton Parkway – The Atkins Study is to be completed in April 2018 and the project is looking very positive.

- Free Parking in Salisbury - This is continuing. Government funding is helping with extra costs incurred to Wiltshire Police and Wiltshire County Council who have been involved in the investigations.
- Wishford Road to Wilton – Concerns were raised over the state of potholes and with the one-way system in operation at Wishford Bridge which has been delayed due to the adverse weather. Cllr. Church will investigate and discuss with Area Councillor Darren Henry.
- Lloyds Bank Wilton – There is only one cashpoint in Wilton now at the Co-operative shop, North Street, this is open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wilton Councillors are looking into the possibility of a Community Bank and a Mobile Bank visit.

5. **Area Board** – Wednesday 30th May 2018

6. **Standing Agenda items.**

- Accidents - None**
- i) **Declaration of interests** - None
ii) **Planning Matters.** – None
- Rights of way** – None
- Environmental/amenities** – Air Ambulance bin full, clerk to arrange.
- Website** – Cllr. D. Blake read out report. March 2018 – 9,445 visits. Discussed Data Protection Policy to comply with General Data Protection Regulations. Area Cllr. P. Church will discuss with W.C.C. to clarify what action and advice Parish Councils require.
- A36/C283.** – C.A.T.G. reference 4363. Cllr R. Botten confirmed that the C283 is not a top 5 priorities but now moving along with Freight Assessment in 2018-19. Cllr D. Blake discussed the recent potential closure of A36 for 3 days which then did not happen.
- Parish Steward** – Three items to be reported, 1) Potholes on St. Andrews Road to Jubilee Terrace, 2) clearing of soil on footways, Vale View Road. 3) Weed Killing around car parks entrances on Jubilee Terrace and Oak Close.

7. **Finance.**

- Payment to Clerk for March,2018 was agreed and passed.
- Payment to H.M.R.C. Clerk wages agreed and passed.
- Donation of £60 to Carer Support Wiltshire agreed and passed.
- Clerk expenses agreed and passed.
- Clerk confirmed Internal Audit will be available for full Authority at June 2018 meeting.

8. **Correspondence.** – None.

9. **Village Hall** – Cllr. H. Bryans confirmed that:

- The Easter Bingo was a success.
- Film nights have recommenced, the April Film Night will be Friday 27th April.
- The Breakfast mornings continue to be popular. Next date Saturday 28th April.
- A market Stall has been booked for Thursday 26th April at Wilton.
- A quiz and curry night has been booked for Saturday 19th May.

10. **Councillor's Reports.** –

- **Cllr C. Swanton** – Spring Clean Watch – only five attended 9 bags of rubbish collected.
- **Cllr M. Pont** – As from 29th April 2018 the 265 buses will change to Discovery 1 and will be orange. This will continue for one year and then will be reviewed again due to funding issues.
- **Cllr D. Blake** – will obtain some more bins to replace missing bins on Vale View Road and Jubilee Terrace and will organise gravel to fill in pathway to Vale View Road Play Area.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 9th May 2018
at 7.00pm, South Newton and Wishford Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.48 p.m.

Chairman _____

Date _____