

**MINUTES OF THE NEWTON SOLNEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON  
SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present** – Cllr. D. Smith (Chairlady), Cllr. G. Plowman, Cllr. S. Vickers, Cllr. A. Sedgewick, Cllr. G. Tully

In attendance - R.Parker (clerk/RFO), Cllr. A. Churchill and Cllr. D. Muller

Cllr. D. Muller confirmed that following a previous parish Council meeting he had passed on our complaint to Derbyshire County Council regarding the slabbing of a grass verge. He enquired if we had received any further information. He was advised that despite over eighteen months passing since the original complaint there had been no further progress. Cllr. Muller promised that he will follow up. The Clerk confirmed that he had put in an official complaint regarding the delay in taking any action and not replying to correspondence.

Cllr. D. Smith also asked Cllr. Muller if he could make enquiries regarding Mr. Richard Hanbury who had been written to by Debbie Ward of SDDC twice regarding information in respect of the barrier recently erected on Trent Lane. The delay in receiving information from Mr. Hanbury had meant the non-payment of the grant which was approved. Cllr. A. Churchill asked if he could receive the relevant information and promised it would be followed up.

Cllr. A. Churchill confirmed that our new barrier on Trent Lane appeared to be functioning correctly. He also mentioned that owing to the pandemic the revenue of East Midlands airport is 89% down from the previous year.

**PART 1 – NON EXCEMPT INFORMATION**

**1/9/21 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies received from Cllr. L. Charles and Cllr. K. Haines

**2/9/21 Variation in order of business**

No change deemed necessary

**3/9/21 Declaration of members interest.**

None

**4/9/21 Planning applications and decisions**

The Poplars, Repton Road. Conversion and extension of store

Holly Cottage, 2 Trent Lane. – pruning holly tree

16 Newton Park – erection of extension

2 West Lodge, Newton Park – pruning of yew tree

Bladon House School – felling of poplar tree.

All the detailed items had been circulated to councillors-no objections received. No decisions received from SDDC

- 5/9/21** **To consider various items of the non-exempt meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**  
Minutes proposed to be accepted by Cllr. G. Plowman and seconded by Cllr. A. Sedgewick - unanimous
- 6/9/21** **To determine which items if any of part 1 of the agenda should occur with the public excluded.**  
None
- 7/9/21** **Outstanding matters**  
None
- 8/9/21** **To receive the Clerks report**  
Nothing that isn't already included on the agenda
- 9/9/21** **To receive the Chairmans report**  
Nothing that isn't included later in the agenda
- 10/9/21** **To receive reports from parish councillors**  
None
- 11/9/21** **Re-siting of dog waste bin**  
The resident of a house on Trent Lane asked if the dog waste bin could be re-sited on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The request was passed on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and a reminder to Steve Sheppard was sent on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – no response as yet.
- 12/9/21** **New shed required for recreation ground.**  
The existing shed is now in poor condition and its replacement has been suggested. We should be aware of what is to be stored, what size is required and to what it is to be constructed. The councillors were asked to give this some consideration before our next meeting
- 13/9/21** **Queens Platinum Jubilee (village bonfire and bench on Sunnyside)**  
The Chairlady had received a communication from Cllr. L. Charlton which included a suggestion from a Mr. Norman that the village pictorials should be upgraded. The councillors were enthusiastic regarding this suggestion and the chairlady offered to contact Cllr. Charlton requesting further information. An orchard was also suggested although care should be taken not to cause

blockage of views. There has also been a suggestion that a working party should be set up to help with organisation of arrangements

**14/9/21 Grit bin for the Paddocks**

A request was made by one of the residents last winter and it was passed on to Steve Sheppard (SDDC) despite several reminders no progress has been made.

**15/9/21 Paved grass verge – Mill Close**

The grass verge on the house frontage has been taken up and slabs laid to enable a vehicle to be parked. The slabs are now broken creating a danger to pedestrians as a tripping hazard and is very unsightly. This was first reported in November 2019 and despite many telephone calls and e-mails from myself the problem still exists. Both County Councillors (L. Chilton and D. Muller) have written regarding the problem. I have put in an official complaint and am awaiting an outcome

**16/9/21 Gully clearing – Trent Lane**

The occupier of 4 Newton Close reported a blocked gully at the rear of her house. This is believed to be a spring and was last dealt with approximately 12 years ago. The Clerk offered to report it once again to SDDC

**17/9/21 Farm Building work.**

An application for farm building work was originally submitted but was later declared by SDDC to be not necessary. Cllr. A. Churchill offered to make further enquiries.

**18/9/21 Overhanging trees – Blacksmiths Lane/St.Marys Close**

Cllr. A Sedgewick had received a complaint from a parishioner that overhanging branches prevented pedestrians walking along the footpath. As a Parish Council we should communicate with the tree owners detailing the complaint. Full information required.

**19/9/21 Approval and signing of cheques**

R. Parker – allowable expenses	£39
R. Parker – grass mowing – Recreation Ground – 4 times	£480
R. Parker – grass mowing - village green -	£45
R. Parker – Remove nettles – perimeter of Rec. Ground	£250
R. Parker – cut hedge in churchyard	£50

Approval proposed by Cllr. G. Plowman and seconded by Cllr. G. Tully - unanimous

To consider requests for funding under s 137 – None

Date of next meeting – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall