

**MINUTES OF THE NEWTON SOLNEY ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 AT NEWTON SOLNEY VILLAGE HALL**

Present:- Cllr. D. Smith (Chairman) Cllr. J. Coussins, Cllr. G. Plowman and Cllr. K. Haines  
In attendance:- R. Parker (Clerk), Cllr. P. Smith and two parishioners

**Public Participation**

None

**PART 1 – NON EXEMPT INFORMATION.**

**1/2/19 Apologies for absence**

Received and accepted from Cllr. F. Hill, Cllr. D. May, Cllr. L. Chilton and Cllr. M. Stanton

**2/1/19 Variation in order of business**

No change deemed necessary

**3/2/19 Declarations of members interest**

None declared

**4/2/19 Planning applications and decision**

Primavera, Trent Lane. - Tree work – decision pending  
22 Main Street – Re-siting of vehicular access -decision pending  
Heathers, Repton Road – variation of plans – approved  
John Higgott Almshouses – new front and rear doors – approved

**5/2/19 To confirm the non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019**

Confirmation proposed by Cllr. K. Haines and seconded by Cllr. J. Coussins – unanimous confirmation.

**6/2/19 To determine which items of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded**

No change deemed necessary

**7/2/19 Outstanding Matters**

The clerk confirmed that he had been in contact the with SDDC team that deals with grass verges and complained about the grass verge on the Repton Road. He will chase it up again next week. Cllr. F. Hill was unable to be present but had left a report which confirmed that he would carry out a survey of the pot-holes in Brethby Lane. He also confirmed that the majority of the remains from the November bonfire night had been cleared and the remainder will be cleared shortly. The Clerk confirmed that the majority of the road salt/grit bins remained full, the only one requiring topping up was the one on the end of Blacksmiths Lane which had two extra bags added.

*T. J. Hill* 8-03-19



**6/2/19 To receive the Clerks report**

Nothing to report other than items already included on the agenda

**9/2/19 To receive the Chairmans Report**

Cllr. F. Hill from his written report announced that following a recent meeting of the Area Forum he was keen to publicise free security checks for persons over 60 and for the registered disabled – this will be detailed in the newsletter.

**10/2/19 Reports by Parish Councillors**

Cllr. K Haines confirmed that she had ordered the entertainment days for children during the summer holidays. Full details will be available nearer the date.

She had updated the risk register on the website.

She had attended a school meeting regarding their summer festival which will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Cllr Plowman had heard a rumour that the V3 bus was to be changed to a 2 hourly service. The Clerk confirmed that he had received a message from Trent Barton denying any change. Cllr. Plowman had been in contact with Chris Kitto of the village hall who had wondered if there could be any help towards the cost of the wooden floor in the hall. They are getting quotations. The Clerk suggested that they get in touch with Community Payback the group that they recently had in to decorate the hall when they only paid for the cost of materials. The clerk confirmed that they had done a tremendous amount of joinery work at his Ockbrook, Derby Office – again paying only for materials. They were also asking for planters as some of the existing ones in the village were rotten and falling apart.

**11/2/19 Posts on village green**

Some of the posts have been hit by cars and others appear to be going rotten at the base. Suggestion was made that they all be removed but this was doubted because it would allow cars to park on the grass. The Clerk will get a quote for replacing the damaged ones.

**12/2/19 Common land security**

Cllr. May could not attend the meeting through ill health but has advised that he had new discussions with the farmer regarding the barrier. Apparently the farmer was in agreement for a barrier but asked if it could be sited a few yards further down the lane. It was suggested that the pedestrian access at the side should be simplified to only allow pedestrian/wheelchair access. It is understood that Cllr. Hill was arranging a site meeting with the contractor. Cllr. May will be supplying a new site plan.

**13/2/19 Trim Trail (fitness equipment)**

Apparently the residents of Cricket Close were concerned regarding the siting of the equipment. Cllr. F. Hill is dealing with this. The Clerk had been in contact with Mr. Hey (SDDC) who advised that to ensure success of our grant application it was important to show enthusiasm displayed by parishioners. It was suggested that details would be put in the newsletter, The Clerk to add a poster to the notice board and local sports club should be made aware.

*F. Hill* 8-03-19

**14/2/19 Risk Assessment**

Dealt with under Clerks report – Cllr. K. Haines

**15/2/19 Prospective New Councillor**

Following the retirement of Cllr. J. Shorthouse the Parish Council is operating with only 6 councillors. The Clerk reminded the meeting that a new councillor would be required prior to the next elections in May. The councillors are aware of the situation and will be prepared to answer questions to interested parties regarding the responsibilities of being a Councillor

**16/2/19 Finance**

Cheques requiring approval and signature. Payments approved – Proposed by Cllr. K Haines and seconded by Cllr. D. Smith

R. Parker	- Allowable expenses	£19.50
R. Parker	Rock salt	£8.60

To consider requests for funding under s 137 – none received

**PART 2 – EXEMPT ITEMS**

None

The meeting closed at 8.30.pm

**17/2/19** Date and time of next meeting – March 8th at 7.45pm Details of any applications for planning consent will be available for viewing at 7.30pm

*G. J. Hall 8-03-19*