

secure the common land. An agreement in principle was reached subject to formal proposal being made taking into consideration their specific needs and a scheme presented. A contractor had been approached for a quotation for supplying and fixing the barrier across the lower part of Trent Lane. We are grateful to Mr. Holdcroft for his help and assistance in this connection as the possibility of travellers descending onto our common land would cause severe disruption, damage and cost to our Village. Approval to put a barrier across the lane is also being sought from the Swadlincote Anglers Club, SDDC, Western Power and Severn Trent. The barrier is only designed to stop large vehicles – pedestrians and small vehicles will not be affected. Larger vehicles will have access only if they have the number of the combination lock

14/2/18 Finance

R. Parker	-	allowable expenses	£19.50
SDDC	-	Empty Dog Waste bins	£66.92
R. Parker	-	Re-align village green posts, remove branch	£40.00
Pre-school	-	Donation from Sports Club	£3019.40

To consider requests for funding under S137 – none received
Cash at bank £11009.02 plus £6,000 on deposit.

15/2/18 – The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Friday 9th March 2018 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm All are welcome

of Trent Lane and Blacksmiths Lane is getting severely damaged by what is assumed to be the local dustbin lorry whilst collecting the rubbish. It is accepted that the bin lorry has little alternative but to mount the grass verge and it was suggested that the road could be properly widened at this point to avoid this attractive part of the village becoming an eye-sore – The Clerk will write to Highways Dept.

8/2/18 To receive the Clerks report

Nothing to report apart from that later included in agenda

9/2/18 To receive the Chairmans Report.

A card has been received from the local school sincerely thanking for the cheque value £1000 towards their pre-school fund. – This was raised at the Bonfire Night in November and donated to the School

The local Sports Club have also come forward and offered £1000 of their funds towards a trim trail on the Recreation Field with the balance of their funds - £3119.40 to be also donated to the pre-school fund.

The motion activated sign on the approaching hill from Burton has not worked for a very long time despite numerous reminders from the Parish Council and from Cllr. L Chilton. The road has many dangerous bends and been subject to fatal accidents in the past The Clerk will write again and stress the urgency of the situation.

10/2/18 To receive reports from Parish Councillors

Cllr. K. Haines reported that the pre-school funds had now risen to over £7,000 with lots of new ideas for fund raising. In this connection they had suggested that an Arts Weekend and a Music Festival be held and asked if the Parish Council had any objections. The question was put to the councillors present and the result was a unanimous agreement.

Cllr. G. Plowman confirmed as soon as the flooding on the common land receded he would make sure that all the bonfire night debris was cleared.

11/2/18 Risk Register

The existing Risk Register had been viewed by the councillors and following discussion on a number of issues it was agreed that with a revision of the dates the existing documents are in order. When revised the register is to be placed on the web site. It was further agreed that this document should be reviewed every two years.

12/2/18 Dog Waste Bins.

The problem with over-full dog waste bins appears to have passed by but will be followed up if the problem returns. Apparently the problem has previously arose when there was a change in the emptying rota. Dog owners are reminded that dog waste can be put in ordinary waste bins provided that that they effectively contained in plastic bags.

13/2/18 Common land Security

Councillors Hill and May had arranged a meeting with Mr. Holdcroft our local farmer to discuss the proposed barrier at the junction of Trent Lane and Blacksmiths Lane to

MINUTES OF THE NEWTON SOLNEY ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9th FEBRUARY AT NEWTON SOLNEY VILLAGE HALL

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

Public Participation

Cllr. Smith gave information regarding a new source of funds – from Active Derby Sports or a as it was previously known Derby Sports

PART 1 – NON EXEMPT INFORMATION.

1/2/18 Apologies for absence

Received and accepted from Cllr. D. May, Cllr. J. Shorthouse Cllr. L. Chilton, and Cllr. M. Stanton

2/2/18 Variation in order of business

No change deemed necessary

3/2/18 Declarations of members interest

None declared

4/2/18 Planning applications and decision

The Grange, Repton Road – felling of a Pine Tree to be determined
The Hawthorns, Main Street – removal of a walnut tree to be determined (Wrong house number on information – should be 52 not 54
Peel Cottage , Newton Lane – tree removal – approved
12 Newton Park – Felling of swamp cypress tree – approved
22 Main Street – Demolition of garage and erecting of detached dwelling and lowering of front wall - approved

5/2/18 To confirm the minutes of previous meeting held on 12th January 2018

These were circulated, read and approved – proposed by Cllr. J. Coussins and seconded by Cllr. D.Smith – unanimous confirmation.

6/2/18 To determine which items of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded

No change deemed necessary

7/2/18 Outstanding Matters.

The damaged barrel planter at the end of Church Lane has still not been replaced and the tarmacked pavement towards Repton has still received no attention – the clerk will write again to Highways Department, Matlock.
It has been noticed over the last few months that the grass verge close to the junction