**MINUTES OF NEWTON SOLNEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON**

**10th JUNE 2022 AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present –** Cllr. D. Smith (Chairlady), Cllr. G.Tully, Cllr. L. Charles and Cllr. S. Vickers In attendance – R. Parker (Clerk/FRO), Cllr. D. Muller, Cllr. A. Churchill and 8 parishioners

**Part**  **1 – Non Exempt information**

Cllr. D. Muller gave details of grants being issued - £150 on properties rated A to D within the next few months. There are some extra grants being made to other deserving persons. New telephone number for planning enquiries 01283 228706. He is no longer on the planning committee. The police commission recently visited Melbourne dealing with road safety issues - Cllr. G. Tully also attended. Any application for financial help towards road safety should be first addressed to Cllr. D. Muller

A group of trustees and Clerk regarding Sunnyside addressed the meeting registering their disapproval at the decision by the Parish Council to not approve the renewal of the two trustees to act their behalf. It was pointed out that the trustees had followed the required guidelines which was to make decisions in the best interests of the Percy William Ratcliffe Cottages Trust.

Cllr. D. Smith pointed out that there appeared to be insufficient contact with the very elderly residents who would have been severely affected by the new building and also the Parish Council had received a great number of complaints by parishioners regarding the application. There has never been any suggestion that the trustees had done anything illegal but they should have given more attention to the elderly residents and to the views of parishioners. The Parish Council had passed an unopposed motion in May declaring that there was no confidence in the existing two nominated members of the trustees and that they would not receive approval for any renewal of their position. This was following the widespread disapproval by parishioners for the siting of the new dwelling and for lack of consideration for the elderly residents on the site. As the Parish Council had passed a motion of “ no confidence” in the nominated trustees we are forbidden to vote on the same subject for a period of four months

Mr. Roger Kerry raised the question of Cemex applying for an application for further gravel mining on the other side of the river. He proposes to object to the application and hoped that the Parish Council would also object. An open meeting has been arranged by Cemex at the Village Hall on Wednesday 15th June at 2.00pm - all invited. Cllr. D. Smith intends to attend at 4.00pm

**1/6/22 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies received from Cllr. A. L. Sedgewick and Cllr. K. Haines

**2/6/22 Variation in order of business**

The Chairlady bought forward item 11/6/22 (Cemex)

**3/6/22 Declaration of Members Interest**

None

**4/6/22 Planning applications and decisions**

applications receivedon same date aslastparish council meeting

Newton Park Farm - Extensive improvements - No objection

25 Higgott Lane – Small single story extension to detached garage - no objection.

**5/6/22 To consider various items of the non-exempt minutes of 13th May 2022** Minutes proposed to be accepted by Cllr. G. Tully and seconded by Cllr.L. Charles

**6/6/22 To determine which items if any of part 1 of the agenda should occur with the public excluded.**

None

**7/6/22 Outstanding matters**

None

**8/6/22 To receive the Clerk’s report**

None

**9/6/22 To receive the Chairlady’s report.**

None

**10/6/22 To receive reports from Parish Councillors.**

None

**11/6/22 Willington Quarry – Cemex**

Dealt with earlier

**12/6/22 Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

Cllr. L. Charles confirmed that the celebrations had been very successful and thanked all of those involved

**13/6/22 Appointment of two councillors**

Enquiries had been received from two parishioners - to be arranged at next Parish Council meeting

**14/6/22 Grant for barrier.**

This is being dealt with by Cllr. D. Muller who has promised to discuss the problem with Derbyshire CC

**15/6/22 Grant application for history board, shed and orchard/safety report on existing shed.**

Cllr. L. Warner advised that a grant of £10,000 had been approved but as this has to be match funded a further grant was being requested

**16/6/22 Fence repairs – recreation field**

Cllr. G. Tully is dealing with a parishioner to carry out necessary work

**17/6/22 Additional Play Equipment**

Cllr. G. Tully is now dealing with it.

**18/6/22 V**illage in Bloom

Progressing well - Judging is on 6th July 2022

**19/6/22 Allotments**

Deferred to later meeting

**20/6/22 Road safety signs**

Further information being considered

**21/6/22 Village Plan**

Confirmed - Proposed by Cllr. G. Tully and seconded by Cllr. L. Warner

**22/6/22 New Bench**

To be considered at a later date

**23/6/22 Speed Trap )**

**24/6/22 Personal liability insurance ) Subects asked to be included by Cllr.**

**25/6/22 playing field - bouncy castle ) A. L. Sedgewick who was unable to attend**

**26/6/22 Remembrance Day ) meting**

**27/6/22 Pavements Hollies Close**

Uneven surface - probably tree roots- Clerk to contact highways at Matlock

**28/6/22 Approval and signing of cheques**

R. Parker – allowable expenses £19.50

R. Parker – monthly salary May 2022 £110.53

R. Parker - Grass mowing - Recreation area and village green £285.00

R. Parker - Linseed oil £ 31.99

Reflex - Posters £227.77

J. Marriott - Internal Auditor £ 95.00

Approval confirmed by Cllr. G. Tully and Cllr. L. Charles- unanimous

Date of next ordinary Parish Council meeting - 8th July 2022