NEWTON SOLNEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 12th MAY 2023 - MINUTES

Cllr. K. Haines advised that there had recently been a conviction for fly tipping with a fine of £2000 She also reported that the enforcement team are struggling at the moment but all referrals will be dealt with. A new tree expert has now been employed by SDDC and is looking at the damaged tree in Church Lane. This has been reported as urgent by Newton Solney PC for several weeks along with the pollarding of the remainder of the trees - unless they are pollarded they are likely to die. Despite requests to contact him the Clerk has received no further information.

Present - Cllr. D. Smith, Cllr. G. Tully, Clr. L. Charles, Cllr.G. Fenlon, Cllr. K. Makin Wall, Cllr. S. Kelsey, Cllr. K. Haines , R. Parker (clerk) Cllr. K. Haines

**1/5/23 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies received from Cllr. P. Dutton and Cllr. D. Muller

**2/5/23 Variation in order of business**

None

**3/5/23 Declaration of members interest**

None

**4/5/23 Grant for barrier**

No further progress

**5/5/23 Traffic Calming through Village**

Being dealt with by Cllr. D. Muller

**6/5/23 CCTV**

Discussion delayed for one month

**7/5/23 To consider various items of the non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 14th April 2023**

Acceptance proposed by Cllr. G. Tully and seconded by Cllr. L. Charles. Unanimous

**8/5/23 To determine which items if any of part one of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded .** If the council decide to exclude the public it will be necessary to pass a resolution in the following term:- That under section 100(A) of the Local Governments Act 1972 the public will be excluded from the meeting during the business set out in the agenda item(s). (To be specified by the council) on the grounds that if (they) likely involves the disclosure of exempt information as defined in the report(s) or otherwise defined at the meeting

**9/5/23 To receive the Clerks Report.**

The Clerk advised that he had contacted three fencing contractors with regard to the possible replacement of the fencing in the recreation field. He was asked to also include Mr. Tom Collett. Cllr G Fenlon also offered to submit a quote. The Clerk will ensure these quotes are available for discussion at our next meeting

**10/5/23 To receive the Chairmans report.**

The defibrillator requires new batteries - The Clerk will make the necessary arrangements including further training.

**11/5/23 To receive reports from Parish Councilors**

Cllr. K. Makin Wall reported that dog fouling is still taking place despite our advising the dog warden of the times and place of regular problems. Despite a request to advise the Clerk of any action no response was received. Future incidents should be reported to our district councillor - K.Haines Cllr. D. Smith promised to include details in the local newsletter in the hope that it results in a prosecution.

Cllr. K. Makin Wall confirmed that speeding traffic within the village appears to be getting worse and she is concerned someone is likely to get hurt or seriously injured. Cllr. D. Smith suggested that she email Cllr. D. Muller again and Cllr. K. Haines asking for their help.

Cllr. G. Tully reported he had received several complaints regarding the lack of maintenance of the lawns on the Newton Park hotel frontage. The Clerk was asked to write to the hotel asking them to give the lawns the necessary attention.

**12/5/23 Planning applications and decisions.**

American oak on village green - no objection

Felling and pruning of various trees - preservation order no 412 - no objection

2 houses on Grange Farm - No objection

**13/5/23 Cemex**

To be included in next agenda

**14/5/23 Grant Application for History Board, Shed and Orchard**

Grant for history board received. Shed and orchard being dealt with

**15/5/23 Additional play equipment+**

Being dealt with by Cllr. P. Dutton

**16/5/23 Tree report**

Application for work to American oak has been submitted. 2 dead trees on Trent Lane, and trees on Church Lane need pollarding. Clerk to contact Matlock.

**17/5/23 Village in Bloom**

It was suggested that the Parish Council should give the Village in Bloom judges some refreshments on the date of the judging - unanimous agreement. It is planned to position some barrel shaped planters on the approach to the village but there has been a delay in getting the required planning permission.

**18/5/23 Lengthsman**

All councillors agreed that the new lengthsman position was progressing satisfactorily.

**19/5/23 Coronation of King Charles 3**

Everything went really well and our thanks are extended to everyone involved.

**20/5/23 Village Coronation Tree**

All arrangements are well in hand

**21/5/23 Pill box info board**

Cllr. K. Makin Wall is dealing with the wording to put on the board

**22/5/23 Playground Maintenance**

The Clerk confirmed that the change to charged maintenance by SDDC had been arranged.

**23/5/23 Dropped kerb at bus stop**

The Clerk had submitted a written request for the work. He will follow up with a reminder

**24/5/23 Assets of community value.**

It has been recognised that certain aspects of our environment are of value to our residents although they do not own them. A list has been drawn up detailing those aspects in the area. The councillors were asked to consider if any other items should be added. Further discussion to be added to the next parish council meeting.

**25/5/23 Five a side football**

Further information being sought - to be placed on next months agenda

**26/5/23 Approval and signing of cheques**

 R. Parker Salary £110.55

 R. Parker Allowable expenses £19.50

 R. Parker Grass Mowing £240.00

 G. Wall Lengthsman £347.48

 NSVH Room Hire £ 18.00

 Zurich Insurance £373.39

Approval proposed of cheques by Cllr. L. Charles and seconded by Cllr.S Kelsey

The next parish council meeting is on Friday 9th June 2023