**NEWTON SOLNEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 14th JULY 2023 - MINUTES**

Present. Cllr. D. Smith (chairlady}, Cllr. G. Tully, Cllr. L. Warner (acting as Clerk), Cllr. G. Fenlon, Cllr. S. Kelsey, Cllr. K. Haines and Cllr. J. Lowe

1/7/23 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from R. Parker (Clerk), Cllr. P. Dutton, Cllr. K. Makin Wall and Cllr. D. Muller

Comments by District Councillors.

Cllr. K. Haines asked that the councillors give consideration to the Safer Neighbourhood information which she had circulated. Area Forum is on 7th September – location to be decided. The government have advised Cllr. Haines that the maximum number of refugees at the Newton Park Hotel has risen from 85 to 150. She stated that this was dictated to her. Any incidents or problems are to be passed to Cllr. K. Haines.

Trent Lane has been resurfaced but following this a road sweeper caused some damage. This was a case of lack of communication and a complaint has been made.

DCC are launching a free bus travel initiative on 6 Sunday mornings for bus travel within Derbyshire

Cllr. James Lowe was welcomed to the meeting. He reported that Cemex were still awaiting planning permission. SDDC have renewed the lease for Rosliston Forestry Centre for a further 30 years. Cllr. Sean Bambrick replaces Kevin Richards as Chair of SDDC. The new leader is Cllr. Robert Pearson. The breakdown of the new district council is - Labour 23, Conservative 10, Lib Dem 2, Independent 1. Cllr. J. Lowe advised that the Environmental Health Department has issued a fine to an individual for burning a fridge in his garden.

2/7/23 Variation in order of business

 None

3/7/23 Declaration of members interest

 None

4/7/23 Grant for barrier

 No further progress

5/7/23 Traffic calming through village.

Cllr. K. Haines to communicate between Repton Parish Council and Newton Solney Parish Council to facilitate information sharing regarding traffic calming methods

6/7/23 To receive Clerks Report

 The Chairlady had been left with various forms which required her signature.

These included “Concurrent Expenses claim form”and “Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23 Form” These were signed and dated.

7/7/23 To receive the Chairladies report

Village in Bloom judging went very well with positive feedbackabout the eventslinked to the Village in Bloom

8/7/23 To receive reports from Parish Councillors.

 None

9/7/23 To consider various items of the non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on

9th June 2023. Acceptance proposed by Cllr. G. Tully and seconded by Cllr.

 D.Smith

10/7/23 To determine which items if any of part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

 None

11/7/23 Life Saving Ring on Common Land.

The chairlady suggested that we return the ring to the post by the style on the common land. If this isn’t possible action will be taken to ensure its accessible as soon as possible.

12/7/23 Dropped kerb opposite Unicorn Inn

 Request approved

13/7/23 Planning applications

 Beeehive Cottage – Tree remedial work – No objections

14/7/23 Cemex

 No further developments

15/7/23 Shed and orchard

 No further developments

16/7/23 Village in Bloom

 See chairs report. National Judging – July 31st

17/7/23 Website update –

 No further development

18/7/23 Play equipment update

 Awaiting repair quotes

19/7/23 Dangerous trees

 Trees on Church Lane are being dealt with.

The tree specialist from SDDC met with Cllr. Haines to assess Trent Lane dead trees and report into the council for action.

20/7/23 Approval and signing of cheques

 R. Parker allowable expenses £ 19.50

 R. Parker salary £110.55

 R. Parker grass mowing £360.00

 R. Parker defibrillator parts £457.20

 G. Wall lengthsman £352.50

 Central Fencing £2970.00

 NSVH room hire £ 18.00

 SDDC annual inspection £ 90.00

 Approval proposed by Cllr. L. Warner and seconded by Cllr. D. Smith

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Friday September 8th 2023 at 7.00 pm