

NEWTON UPON DERWENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 20th July 2016

The Meeting commenced at 7.55 pm

Open Forum A member of the public attended to advise that there has been a siting of Giant Hogweed on The Mask. He has rung DEFRA who advised that it was the responsibility of the landowner to remove this safely.

There was a discussion about this and the consensus that, if we can get permission to spray the plants, then the Council will pay for the weed killer and a suitably trained person. Councillor Readman said he would ask at the nearby abstraction plant if weedkillers are permissible and inform the landowner.

The member of the public left at this point

Present:

Councillors: Cllr Wheeler (Chair) Cllrs Horsley, Readman, Thompson and Robinson

Officers: L Hill (Clerk)

Public: There was 1 member of the public present.

Apologies for absence None

Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last full meeting were read and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Declaration of interest None declared

Matters arising:

Pot holes/fingerpost
Bus Shelter

Fingerpost still not been replaced.
Need to obtain a conveyancer so that we can move the official purchase on. Cllr Readman to speak to Mr Neill (from Ewe Move) for a recommendation. Clerk then to write and advise G. Blades & Sons of name and address.

Letter Box

Still to be painted

New Litter Bin

Clerk contacted ERYC but they are not willing to site one in the passing place suggested.

Village Upkeep:

Parking

The situation is getting worse. Still no signs showing way to the pub car park.

- Footpaths/verges/roads The Councillors unanimously agreed to put up some “ No parking on the pavement “ signs as this was an increasing concern. Clerk offered to produce and laminate. The results will be monitored.
It was noted that the potholes on Jackson Lane had been filled in.
Comment was made that the area by the bus stop will need looking at.
- Giant Hogweed The Councillors felt that signs needed placing at strategic points to warn the public about the Hogweed, until a decision is made about what to do. The Clerk was asked to copy and laminate some of the information that had been provided, along with a general notice. The Clerk offered to go and put these notices up.

Correspondence: all e-mailed to Councillors prior to meeting

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- I. Grantfinder – Big Lottery Fund - Celebrate Local Communities Grants
Grantfinder - Smart Energy in Communities
- II. Grantfinder - Grants available for one stop shops
- III. Grantfinder – Skipton Building Soc –Grassroots Giving (community fund)
- IV. Libraries Consultation
- V. Neighbourhood Planning – lessons learnt event
- VI. East Riding Local Plan – Inspectors Report
- VII. Town and Parish Council Seminars
- VIII. Review of Bus Services
- IX. Standards Committee Agenda
- X. Western Parishes Liaison Group – next meet 28/7/16
- XI. Funding Times – source of funding

2. OTHER

- I. Police – July Newsletter
- II. SLCC – Training requirements for 2017
- III. ERNLLCA – Good Councillors Guide available
PRs for Music – Local Auth, consultation
NALC – Local Green Infrastructure
District Committee Meeting
Newsletter & AGM Resolutions required
- IV. Learn more about your NHS – AGM 19th July
- V. River Derwent Catchment Partnership – update
- VI. Historic Town Forum – July Events

There was a discussion about the change in the libraries service as from next April.
All others noted.

Finance:

1. Bank Balances for May & June 2016 produced.
2. Expenses to be paid:
 - L Hill – salary for qtr
 - Broadband for 3 months £60.00
 - S Leach - Cutting path by river £48.00
 - Vision ICT – Additional website training £90.00

Planning Applications:

16/02130/PLF

Continued siting of a mobile home for use as a temporary agricultural dwelling
West of Middle Field Farm, Carr Lane, Newton Upon Derwent, East Riding Of Yorkshire YO41 5PG

The Council have no objections to the continued siting of a mobile home at West of Middle Field Farm.

The next meeting will be on 14th September 2016

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

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List of all sundry items – emailed previously to all Councillors

Rural Services Network x 8
ERVAS bulletin x 4
Public Sector Exec on-line x 4
Government News x 3
Modern Govt.
Inside Govt – funding forum
Marie Curie – Great Tea Party 20-29 June 2016
Northern Powergrid newsletter
PSN
Visit Hull – June newsletter
The Great Outdoor Gym Co
Realise Futures – street furniture
Leafield Enviro – Conference
Kompan – outdoor fitness gym
White Hill – Notice Boards
Anchor – Respite Breaks

All above noted

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