

# NEWTON UPON DERWENT PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

The Meeting commenced at 7.45 pm

### Open Forum

Mrs Horsley brought some documents and read out a letter from ERYC about the public pathway over the quarry site. Some research work is still to be done and then need to submit a request for it to be re-instated.

Parish Clerk offered to assist with this.

One or two of the Councillors had received comment on a new fence that has been erected in the village. It was agreed to advise the Enforcement Officer as it would be a planning decision.

### Present:

#### Councillors:

Cllrs, Horsley, Burgess, Robinson, Wheeler & Readman

#### Officers:

L Hill (Clerk)

#### Public:

There was one members of the public present.

### Apologies for absence

### 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

### Matters arising

#### Pathway near River

ERYC advise that repair work delayed due to wet weather. They are now working with Catton PC.

#### Wilberfoss Quarry

No decision as yet on funding nor the planned visit to the site. The Clerk chased up The Water Board to ask why they had a delay but they said they will not sign off until they are 100% happy with the submitted plans for water management.

#### Streetscene work to do

Culverts to be put in late sept/oct – delayed so monitor that this work is done.

#### Carr Lane Collapse

Clerk sent a further e-mail to Highways management but not heard anything in response.

#### Grit Bins to check for winter

Cllr Horsley has checked the ones in the village centre and broken up the grit, ready for use.

**Village upkeep:**

Parking	No new issues reported
Footpaths/verges	Clerk asked to report overgrown hedgerow on Sand Lane as this is causing a danger to vehicles.
Roads	The drain outside The Poplars is over-flowing. ( it is pipe not the gully ) The road needs repairing at the south end corner of the village.
Litter	
Dog Fouling	The poor weather seems to be an excuse for dog walkers to not pick up after their dogs. The situation has deteriorated at the moment. We have, by law, to put up signs to say we are using CCTV, before we can make them operational. Clerk asked to purchase some.

**Correspondence: all e-mailed to Councillors prior to meeting**

## 1. ERYC

- I. ERYC – Safeguarding Newsletter
- II. EYLCN – Minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 19
- III. Western Parishes Liaison Meeting 22nd January 2020, at 7:00pm

## 2. OTHER

- I. ERNLLCA - December newsletter  
Being a good employer – training 13<sup>th</sup> Feb
- II. HMRC Social, functions & travel. How to deal with in payroll
- III. NALC - Chief exec's bulletin  
Chairman's Letter

*Above points noted.*

## Finance:

1. Bank Balances November 19
2. Expenses to be paid  
Mrs L Hill – tax of £17.60  
- Printer inks £22.00  
Mr G Walker –£100.00 donation towards suit for grotto ( as agreed in Dec 18 minutes )
3. Precept for 2020/21 to be agreed. After some discussion and reviewing the draft budget for 2020/21 it was agreed to increase the precept request by 3.5%. This was proposed by Cllr Readman and seconded by Cllr Wheeler. In reality, with the new built houses, there should be a minimal increase, if at all, in the rates chargeable.

**Planning Applications:**

None

Time and date of next meeting – 19th February 2020  
Meeting closed at 8.51pm

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Chair: Newton upon Derwent Parish Council  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2020