

NEWTON UPON DERWENT PARISH COUNCIL

2 Sunnycroft, Newton upon Derwent YO41 4DB
Tel: 01904 607036. mail: newton.pc@outlook.com

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 19th January 2022

The Meeting commenced at 7.45 pm

Open Forum

Mrs Horsley attended to advise that The History Group had now joined the East Riding Village Hall network. There was an offer of £250 for a broadband aerial. To get internet into the community centre BT advised that a line would be required first, before broadband could be added. This is now in progress. Mrs Horsley has managed to secure a further £6,000 from The National Lottery Heritage Fund, to digitise the history archives.

Parish Clerk read out an e-mail from a resident about speeding vehicles. She has already replied to say that it is an extremely expensive process to amend speed limits. Cllr West confirmed that they will only consider lowering speed limits to 20MPH around schools, or if there has been accidents. Clerk to advise resident of this. ERYC will not consider speed humps and are actually removing in some places.

Present:

Councillors: Cllrs, Horsley, Burgess, Robinson, & Readman. Ward Cllr Kay West.

Officers: L Hill (Clerk)

Public: There was one member of the public present.

Apologies for absence Cllr Wheeler

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

PC land on the Ings Cllr Horsley has spoken to Clubleys but still going through the process with HM Land Registry.

Water on Highways Cllr Kay West has contacted Highways for an update. No response yet.

Litter and Parking on Bull Balk

Clerk contacted Highways to ask for a " Passing Place only " sign and a " No littering" sign to be placed in each passing place on Bull Balk. No response yet.

Siting of new grit bin Will be sited by Clerk once the old one has been removed.

Potholes Mrs Hill advised that she has asked several times for these to be repaired. Cllr West will follow up.

Heritage Grant Support Letter – letter given to Mrs Horsley. The support amount for broadband needs to be amended and this will be re-looked at.

Slow Down Signs For wheelie bins. Clerk provided prices and different messages from variety of providers. The Cllr agreed they liked the 30 please drive carefully signs. It was agreed to initially order 200. Cllr Readman to ask a contact if they can beat this price, before ordering

Continued.....

De-Fibrillator	Discussion on how often needs checking. Currently checked by Cllr Readman. We need to advise Ambulance Service, via form, once checked.
Gritting	question - who is responsible for what? Can PC grit paths? Clerk provided info from ERYC website that states " council are responsible for gritting the roads but residents can use the grit, from the grit bins on the pavements, without fear of being sued. Cllrs asked for clarification from ERYC highways dept. on what they provide.
Village upkeep:	
Parking	Still an issue but improving. Concern still being reported about vehicles parking on the pathways. In April it becomes law that vehicles cannot do this.
Footpaths/verges	We have had comments made about the poor state of some of the verges. Clerk advised them that, where they are being damaged by contractors, then they (or the householder) are responsible for their repair, on completion of the works. Reports of horses accessing the Ings causing damage. New gate at end of Mask Lane is a normal gate, allowing access. Cllrs asked Clerk to contact ERYC to see if new gate could be changed for a kissing gate.
Roads	see Pot Holes under matters arising.
Litter	Cllr Wheeler reported he had collected a few bags of rubbish from Bull Balk
Dog Fouling	No new issues reported

Correspondence: all e-mailed to Councillors prior to meeting

ERYC

- I. Legal Services – Regulations around can/can't hold Council Meetings
- II. Joint Local Access Forum Agenda
- III. Poster re: Avian Flu still around
- IV. Lucy's Law – new law around buying & selling of pets.
(Public register is on ERYC website of licensed dog breeders)
- V. Support available for victims of domestic abuse
- VI. Town & Parish Council Charter
- VII. Local Plan adoption of the Flood Risk Document Nov 21

OTHER

- I. Police – Newsletter for Dec & Jan
- II. NALC – Events & consult on Post Offices
- III. ERNLLCA - Project Management Training 24/2/22
New website
Queens Platinum Jubilee – proceedings/guide
- IV. Unity in Community – Energy Vouchers available for resident
In need of support

Above noted

Finance:

1. Bank Balances Nov & Dec 21 – passed around the Councillors.
2. Expenses to be paid
None
3. Precept for 2022/23 was discussed at length. It was agreed to set this at £6,200. A small increase in funds but should show as a reduction on the rates bills, due to the increase in properties in the village.

Planning Applications - None

Next meeting – agreed for 23rd Feb 22

.....
Chair: Newton upon Derwent Parish Council
19th January 2022