

# NEWTON UPON DERWENT PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Meeting commenced at 7.45 pm

### Open Forum

A member of the public came to talk about the Potato Grow competition and thank Cllr Robinson for his donation of potatoes. This event raised £180.00 for Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

The new display board is up on the Chapel wall, this is a map showing places of interest and the history of the village. Leaflets to accompany it have been sent around all residents and a holder with leaflets will be sited nearby, for visitors. The History group were thanked for their hard work in the gathering of information, collating and production of the display board.

As part of the work of the history group a board, with funding and support from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, has been sited on the Ings.

### Present:

#### Councillors:

Cllrs. Horsley, Burgess, Robinson, Wheeler & Readman

#### 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 and the previous AGM meeting were read and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

### Declaration of interest

None

### Summary of year from outgoing Chairman.

The Chairman talked about the challenges of the pandemic and thanked the Clerk for the on-going support to the residents through the village Covid support Group. The planning applications have been numerous over the year with many new builds and extensions applied for. Much building work has been on-going throughout the village. Cllr. Wheeler was thanked for his sterling work reporting the numerous pot holes ( especially on Carr Lane ) and collecting of rubbish.

All Councillors and The Clerk were thanked for their work throughout the previous year.

### Appointment of new Chairman

Councillor Readman proposed Councillor Robinson as the new Chair and this was seconded by Councillor Wheeler.

Councillor Readman proposed Councillor Wheeler as Vice Chairman and this was seconded by Councillor Burgess. All Councillor voted in agreement with this.

### Devolved decision making.

The devolved decision making, due to the circumstances of the pandemic, were dissolved and decision making was returned to the Councillors. This was approved unanimously.

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## Matters arising

Pathway near River	ERYC have done some work on the pathway. It has been cut well back and is looking good.
Wilberfoss Quarry	The planning application at the quarry has now finally been signed off. This means that we can proceed with the final condition to provide an annual community fund. The Clerk reminded the Cllrs. That the fund was offered by the quarry owner Mr. Rae to support the local villages. Work to agree a format for distribution of funds has been on-going with ERYC.
Streetscene work to do	Culverts to be put in late sept/oct of 2020 were never carried out. ERYC were informed and said they would remind highways.
Carr Lane Collapse	The situation is getting worse. Just near entrance to Field Farm the water is not soaking away. Discussion on getting a contractor to cut back the overgrow so that ERYC can get in to clear the ditch and cut the verges back.

## Village upkeep:

Parking	No new issues reported
Footpaths/verges	No new issues reported
Roads	No new issues reported
Dog Fouling	No new issues reported

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

### 1. ERYC

- I. Devolution of powers & funding from Govt to Hull & East Riding –proposal
- II. Cllr Burton correcting inaccuracies in info issued by Cllr Nolan re: proposed mayoral authority
- III. Letter from Sir Greg Knight re: virtual P C meetings 15/3 (+13/4 update )
- IV. Confirmation that there will be no extension to allowing remote meetings for Parish Councils after 7<sup>th</sup> May

### 2. OTHER

- I. NALC – Chief Exec letter – Asking Govt to review deadline for remote meetings.
- II. NALC - Newsletter

*Above points noted.*

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**Finance:**

1. Bank Balances Feb to May 2021 were distributed via e-mail previous to meeting.
2. Expenses paid  
Mrs L Hill –items paid for on behalf of PC, during lockdown  
Spectrum Signs - £127.80
3. Annual Audit – signing of Certificate of exemption ( Page 3 ) and Annual Governance Statement ( Page 5 ) documents, as per External Auditors requirement.
4. Review budget and any amends requested – the budget was distributed via e-mail but was requested to be delayed until next meeting.

**Planning Applications:**

- 21/00757 – Whitelands Farm, single storey extension
- 21/01030 – Newstead, two storey extension to side & rear
- 21/01583 – Removal of 3 x hedgerows on land West of village Main St

**Applications approved since last meeting**

- 20/03999 – Brentwood, Gazebo to rear of garage ( retrospective )
- 20/04250 – 2 Westfield Cottages, single storey extension to rear
- 20/04248 – Ferndale House, single storey extension to rear & side
- 21/00258 – Westfield House, two storey and one storey extensions

Time and date of next meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 ( later delayed until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 )

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

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