

NEWTON UPON DERWENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Wednesday 27th April 2016

Meeting commenced at 7.55pm

Present:

Councillors: Cllr Readman (Chair) Cllrs Horsley, Wheeler and Thompson
Officers: L Hill (Clerk)
Public: There were 3 members of the public present.

Apologies for absence Councillor Robinson

Welcome: from the outgoing Chairman

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

Outgoing Chairman's Report

2015/16 has seen many changes to the village, with lots of planning applications (not all good). Several new houses have gone up, or are going up and some are a better fit than others. Unfortunately, the village is expanding and we are going to face a lot of planning issues in the coming years, since the relaxing of planning rules. The infrastructures in the village will not be able to cope with the high demands that are going to be placed on them.

A defibrillator was installed in the old telephone box. The training course held by the Ambulance Service was very good.

There has been a lot of interest in the work of the Parish Council, with record public attendance at meetings.

Thank you to Councillor Thompson, who organised a well attended Christmas Party in the Chapel. Hopefully, the Chapel/Community Centre will remain open for the next few years, providing a valuable community asset.

Mask Lane needs further work and the Council have put funds aside to help with the cost of repair/resurfacing by ERYC. We are still awaiting a price for this work.

Thank you to Councillor Wheeler for doing a sterling job collecting litter around the village.

The winter period has not been harsh but several tons of road salt has been spread. A Thank you to Councillor Horsley for storing the stock in his yard.

The Parish Council have now moved into the 21st Century, after a lot of hard work by our Clerk Lynn (with help from Margaret Horsley) we now have a website, which looks fantastic. What more can I say but thank you Lynn for all your hard work, keeping us all on the right path during the last year.

Items raised by Residents

No matter was raised