

NEWTON UPON DERWENT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday 24th June 2026

The Meeting commenced at 7.45 pm

- 1. Present**
 - a) Councillors Morgan, Horsley and Burgess were present.
 - b) Mr Philip Brown (Clerk) was present
 - c) Ms S Binns and Mrs M Horsley were in attendance
- 2. Open Forum**

Mrs Horsley reported on her investigations into the provision of solar panels at the village hall. The aim is to create a “hub” which in the event of a power outage would provide a refuge for villagers, providing heat, light and refreshments with the possibility of a charging point for electric vehicles.

Quotations received were in the region of £14,000 and Northern Powergrid would be able to make a contribution of £9,000. In addition it is hoped that the Quarry Grant fund could provide a contribution which could address much or all of the difference.

After lengthy discussion the Council agreed in principle to support the project. The load capacity of the roof would need to be checked.

The forum also discussed several health issues affecting villagers. Mrs Horsley reminded the meeting of the first digital roadshow session which would be taking place on Wednesday 8th July and which had benefited from a £600 grant.
- 3. Ward Councillor Report** Ward Councillor Cousins was unable to attend,
- 4. Apologies for Absence** Councillors Readman and Robinson
- 5. Minutes of last meeting** Minutes of the last full meeting were approved and signed.
- 6. Declarations of interest** None
- 7. Matters arising**
 - Riverside walk. In fair condition and due to be cut back after July..
 - Quarry Grant/footway works. Still awaiting ERYC starting works.
 - Defibrillator status. The Clerk confirmed that he had investigated the process for registering the defibrillator as active. The records had now been changed to show it

- as “live”,
- The Clerk reported on his attempts to procure a council rubbish bin for the lay by at the village end of Carr Lane. The outcome had been complex in that ERYC initially thought that it was a request for a domestic bin.. However, the request has now been redirected to the appropriate department which is considering the request.
- There had again been no response from Vision ICT and the Clerk was instructed to attempt again to contact them.

8. Village upkeep:

Parking Unchanged

Footpaths/verges The Council remained unsatisfied with the works.

Planters and flowerbeds. Still doing well

Roads Continuing to deteriorate

Litter Bins The Clerk is pursuing the provision of a bin on Carr Lane.

9. Correspondence - all e-mailed to Councillors prior to meeting

ERNLLCA

Sustainable Farming Incentives
 June Newsletter
 Data Protection and social media
 LANTRA (traffic management)
 Employment & Dismissal
 HR Talking Table
 Town & Parish Liaison
 Utilising AI
 Shaping NALC
 Lincolnshire Show
 Safe Communities Statistics (NuD does not feature)
 Invitation to ERNLLCA AGM
 Environment Agency Flooding Survey
 Free HR Webinars
 Parish Clerk Vacancy - Laxton
 Privacy of Councillors home addresses
 Planning and Economic Growth
 Positive Council Communications
 Parish Open Door
 LANTRA training reminder
 Catton Parish Clerk Vacancy
 "Lets go Electric"
 Joint Local Access Forum Meeting
 Parish Clerk Week
 Parish Councillors Addresses
 Digital Skills Training

Data Protection Training
Newsletter
Scam Awareness

Other

Wilberfoss Quarry Fund
Quickline – error with direct debit now corrected.
Sue Given – potholes.
Northern Gas newsletter.

All noted.

10. Planning

Application received in respect of garage and drive at Mulberry Hall Farm

The Clerk also reported the receipt today of notification of a temporary closure of the lay-by on Hull Road near Eastfield Farm

Noted with no comments..

11. Finance:

- a) The latest bank account statements were tabled and reviewed
- b) Payments were made in respect of village hall rental (£1,200), defibrillator Pads (£81.48), trophy engraving (£50) and clerk's fees.
- c) The invoice from ERYC in relation to the footway works remained unpaid until outstanding issues had been resolved.
- d) The Clerk reported that the financial return requested by PKF had been completed, signed, returned and acknowledged.

12. Time and date of next meeting

7.45 PM on 29th July 2026.

The meeting closed at 9.00PM

Philip Brown
Parish Clerk
Newton upon Derwent Parish Council

Chairman..... July 29th 2026

