

**Minutes of  
WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2011**

Present: Cllr D. Webb (Chair) (DW), Cllrs D. Burgess (DB), A Hansford (AH), A Smith (AS), S Roberts (SR), Clerk Liz Holland (LH)

	<b>ACTION</b>
1. <b>Declarations of Members' Interests</b> – None	
2. <b>Apologies for absence</b> – Apologies were accepted from Cllr Hamalainen for personal reasons and from Cllr Bradbury who was on holiday.	
3. <b>PUBLIC TIME</b>	
4. <b>PROPOSAL</b> – to accept the minutes of the meeting held December 6 <sup>th</sup> – The following amendments were asked for at s.14 <i>Budget to be cut by £69m over the next 4 years. Area to be re-organised but this result in a dedicated response team for this area. SCTs to be [scrapped] re-organised.</i> <b>AGREED.</b>	
5. <b>Matters arising and review actions taken</b> – AH & LH are working on a draft contract for the grass cutting. The pavement repair was quickly dealt with. The letter to the village hall committee is still outstanding.	<b>LH</b>
<b>6. Planning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EN/10/02162 Conservation Area Consent for dismantling a wall &amp; constructing an entrance at Manor Farm, Main Street</b></li> <li>• <b>EN/10/02160 Manor Farm, Main Street - new dwelling</b></li> </ul> <p>After a great deal of discussion, it was agreed to postpone a decision on these applications to a separate planning meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup> to give councillors time to review the recent decision on a previous application at this site. LH to ask planners for clarification of the existing LDC.</p>	<b>LH</b>

<p><b>7. ACCOUNTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review accounts – No queries</li> <li>• Discuss &amp; agree budget proposals &amp; set precept – Clerk provided a revised forecast and budget. Admin costs such as insurance, audit and membership fees will rise. Electricity costs for the street lighting are anticipated to rise. Councillors wish to have money available to begin refurbishing the playground, finish the fencing and support improved communication in the village. <b>AGREED</b> to raise precept by 2% for the year 2011-12.</li> <li>• Payments – village hall £20, clerk’s salary £312, Bill White £1,784, Woodnewton Newsletter £400 <b>ALL AGREED</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>LH</b></p>
<p><b>8. Correspondence &amp; councillors’ opportunity to update colleagues</b></p>	
<p><b>9. Dates</b> for upcoming meetings: Planning January 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm at 5, The Paddock, Full council February 6<sup>th</sup> 8pm</p>	