

WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday October 13th 2014 at 8pm
In THE VILLAGE HALL, Orchard Lane

MINUTES

Present: Cllr D. Webb (Chair) (DW), Cllrs A. Hansford (AH), D. Burgess (DB), J. Haynes (JH), J. Roche (JR), T. Holmes (TH),
F Thompson (FT) - clerk

	ACTION
1. Declarations of members' interests - NONE	
2. Apologies - NONE	
3. PUBLIC TIME -	None
4. PROPOSAL to accept the minutes of the meeting held on Sept 3 rd 2014. ACCEPTED Signed No 337	
5. Matters arising & review actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Hansford will ask the PCSO about emergency access wording before the order is finalized• the anti-bird spikes have been purchased and installed for £25.39 by Cllrs Webb & Burgess• the search for the appropriate bollards for the car park is on-going• to obtain more details from Gill Corner EON about installation of Part Night Cells in remaining lampposts	AH AH TH

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<p>6. PROPOSAL:</p> <p>To pay £28 for two new Neighbourhood Watch signs for Woodnewton. Agreed.</p> <p>To pay Woodnewton Newsletter £150. Proposed Agreed</p> <p>To permit bonfire on playing fields on 25.10.14. Agreed (Gate to be left open and not padlocked until early November 2014)</p> <p>To pay £400 to have 4 lampposts painted black to blend in with area. Voted 4 for, 2 against. Agreed</p> <p>Clean Up Day 18.10.14, councillors to post flyers, trailers and refreshments organised. Following receipt of a letter from a villager's relative TH to clear verge.</p>	<p>DW</p> <p>AH/ TH</p>
<p>7. PLANNING:</p> <p>The Clerk advised Council of ENDC's decisions with regard to three recent planning applications.</p> <p>14/01432/FUL 17 Main Street . 'Refused Planning Permission' 6.10.14</p> <p>14/01396/VAR 47 Main Street , 'Granted Permission to Vary Planning permission' 24.9.14</p> <p>14/01248/FUL 15 Main Street , 'Grant Planning Permission</p>	<p>FT</p>
<p>8. PROPOSAL:</p> <p>To address litter and disposal of litter from cemetery. Orange bags are picked up at 9.00 from the cemetery each Monday. Bags to be located and DB offered to source a lidded bin and to place rubbish outside the gate on Orchard Lane.</p> <p>Note in Newsletter about composting floral remains.</p>	<p>DB</p> <p>DW</p>

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<p>9. Allotments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenants have received the £12 per plot bill to be paid by 13.10.14. Many allotment holders came to Village Hall at 7.30 to pay. One tenant has not paid and is not working the plot allocated. Letter to be sent giving 10 days before reallocation of plot. • Council authorised Cllrs Hansford and Holmes to spend up to £500 to carry out the work of installing additional water supplies/ clearance of an overgrown area of the playing field and the installation of bollards at the entrance to the playing field. Agreed • 	<p>FT</p> <p>AH & TH</p>
<p>10. Playground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive safety inspection - Councillor Holmes has completed and submitted the September playground inspection. AH for October inspection • Request has been made from Abbie Smith from WVHC to place a good quality bench inside the toddler play area. Good idea. Agreed FT to contact ROSPA to ascertain distance from any play equipment before go ahead can be given 	<p>AH</p> <p>FT</p>
<p>11. Accounts:</p> <p>To change signatories on the Coop Bank account, Council agreed to amend the signatory requirement on cheques from three to two signatures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments – NCALC £75 • EON £162.14 and £175.59 • WVH £10 • Newsletter £150 • David Webb £25.39 • Neighbourhood Watch £28 	<p>FT</p>

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<p>12.Councillors' opportunity to update colleagues.</p> <p>Cllr Hansford updated Council of the situation in regard to the grass cutting in the village which has been unsatisfactory of late . The contractor has been spoken to and has assured Council that a further cut is due to take place imminently. The grass cutting contract is due for renewal in 2015 and interested parties will be asked to tender in the next two months. Council discussed possible changes to the contract including weed spraying of the cemetery gravel, as well as collection of grass cuttings in the churchyards and cemetery.</p> <p>Village footpath repair. About 1/3 of the village has had a new tar spray and chippings surface and DW is in conversation Western Power to ensure the work is completed as soon as possible.</p>	<p>AH</p> <p>DW</p>
<p>Date for next meeting - MONDAY 3 November 8pm</p>	<p>All</p>