

WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday March 2nd 2015 at 8pm
In THE VILLAGE HALL, Orchard Lane

MINUTES

Present: Cllr David Webb (Chair) (DW), Cllrs Andrew Hansford (AH), Tom Holmes (TH), Cllr Jennie Haynes (JH), Jill Roche (JR), Clerk Fi Thompson (FT)
Apologies: Cllr David Burgess (DB),

	ACTION
1. Declarations of members' interests - None	
2. Apologies – ACCEPTED from Councilor Burgess	DW
3. PUBLIC TIME	
4 PROPOSAL to accept the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday February 3rd 2015 ACCEPTED	All
5 Matters arising & review actions – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 mowing tenders reviewed.• Allotment work to be carried out in April 2015• Planning 14/00250/FUL Garage extension 63 Main Street . No objection	AH AH TH

	ACTION
<p>6 PLANNING : 15/00131/FUL 30 Orchard Lane . Garage extension and first floor rooms. Returned with objections</p>	All
<p>7. PROPOSAL; to accept Russ Jenner and Roger Flack's declarations of interest to stand at May 2015 election as Parish Councillors</p>	FT
<p>8. Details of mowing contracts: HJ Horticulture of Molesworth to mow verges, playing fields and cemetery x 18 p.a. for 3 years Richard Brown to tend churchyard for 3 years.</p>	AH
<p>9. Process for Parish Council election on 7 May 2015. Close of nominations by 4pm 9th April 2015 Last date for current councillors not wishing to stand for next parish council to inform Clerk by 9. April 2015 Voting (in the event of more declarations than seats on council) 7 May 2015 New councilors take office 11 May 2015 and sign declaration at first parish council meeting after election (11.5.2015) No new councillors can be coopted 6 months before election .</p>	FT
<p>10. Queen Elizabeth 2, Diamond Jubilee Arboretum to be planted behind WVH on 9 March 2015. Money collected in 2012 during the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Trees ordered: No 1 Tulip tree, No 1 Walnut tree, No 1 Mulberry tree, No 1 Turkish hazel, No 1 Hornbeam, No 2 Oaks = 7 specimen trees</p>	AH
<p>11 Clean Up Day: Agreed date on Sunday April 12th 2015 . Councilor Hansford will arrange flyers and list works to be undertaken by volunteers. Allotments: Resident was given permission to erect hen house on allotment, which is suitable only for this purpose.</p>	AH JR

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	12 Playground: Received safety inspection – from Councillor Roche. Benches need coat of paint. April's safety inspection FT	JR
13.	13 Accounts: Payments – NCALC £34 training. Giles Landscapes £749.45+VAT for trees and works ALL AGREED Finance – £10 from WVH for ground rent received	FT
	14. Councillors' opportunity to update colleagues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Pauline Partridge has requested and been given permission to place quality ,plain,wooden bench either in cemetery or with arboretum trees in memory of John Allen, born in Woodnewton. • Church wall has been damaged by a delivery driver. Was witnessed and repair is to be privately arranged. Clerk has all contact names involved. • Rabbit infestation at allotments is to be dealt with using ferrets. • Church is planning to install toilets and may need to dig through the churchyard to connect to main sewers. • Footpath and road outside 49 Main Street has been dug up to connect electricity. The road and path have been left open surrounded by light weight barriers. Cllr Webb has contacted Western Power. • Planting of flower meadow, pictorial meadow for pollinators £150 in Woodnewton, to be reviewed 2016 	ALL DW AH TH AH DW FT

DTNM Monday 13th April at 8 in WVH Meeting Room

11.May 15 Annual General Meeting. Elections of Chair and Vice chair followed by normal Parish Council meeting.

1.June 15 Parish Council Meeting.

2 June 15 Annual Parish Council meeting.