

WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 1st June at 8pm
In THE VILLAGE HALL, Orchard Lane

MINUTES

Present: Cllr A Hansford (Chair) AH, Cllr Liz Holland LH (Vice chair), Cllr Tom Holmes TH,
Cllr Roger Flack RF, Cllr Russ Jenner RJ,
F Thompson (FT) - clerk

	ACTION
1. Declarations of members' interests - NONE	
2. Apologies - NONE	
3. PUBLIC TIME - 9 residents from Woodnewton attended the public time. Concern about the state of the surface of the un-adopted road St Mary's Hill, concern for the speed of vehicles travelling along Main Street. Both will go on the July agenda. A set of accounts for the Newsletter was presented and found satisfactory. Chair thanked the Newsletter committee. Two residents remained for item 6 on the agenda.	Agenda
4. PROPOSAL to accept the minutes of the meeting held on May 11 th ACCEPTED	
5. Matters arising & review actions; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Hansford welcomed Cllr Flack to the Woodnewton Parish Council as this was his first meeting. Cllr Flack signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.• Nassington PC paid £21,000 for repair to their church wall.• Annual Internal Audit Report 'very satisfactory'.• Clerk will letter drop in Orchard lane on June 14 re Aviva Women's Tour to clear cars off the lane on 19.6.15. All prepared.	
6. PLANNING: 15/00823/FUL Willowbrook Cottage extension- No objections. 15/00997/TCA 31 Main St -felling of 21 leylandii – No objections.	
7. Bonfire site- It was proposed that a consultation with Woodnewton Village Hall committee and interested allotment holders should take place. All comments to be directed to Cllr Flack or Clerk. 2 signs on allotment gates.	Agenda RF FT

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<p>8. Allotments- Plot 7 has now been vacated and the next residents on the waiting list have taken this on. There is now no waiting list and no vacant allotment plots</p> <hr/> <p>9. Woodnewton Parish Council has 2 casual vacancies. This will be raised at the Annual Village Meeting. Consultation with ENC needed.</p> <hr/> <p>10. To discuss resident's request to place a speed light at an entrance to Main Street to deter speeding. Cllr Holmes to obtain price.</p>	<p>RF</p> <p>AH</p> <p>TH</p>
<p>11. To discuss new insurance contract- Hiscox are now insuring Woodnewton for £575.75 per year. The clerk has signed a 3-year contract in order to obtain this reduced price.</p> <hr/> <p>12. Playground Received safety inspection from Cllr Holland. There are insufficient bird spikes on the swings. Cllr Holmes to purchase and reinstate. Pedestrian gate is overgrown with foliage Cllr Flack will prune and Clerk will contact HJ Horticulture for when they cut the hedge. 'No dog' sign is rotten. Bin at far side has not been emptied recently. Clerk to contact ENC</p>	<p>TH RF FT</p>
<p>13. Accounts. Financial review presented by Clerk . Balance at £17,836.66. Payments to EON -£171.78 + EON £180.63. HISCOX- £575.75 HJ Horticulture - £684.00. Richard Brown - £500</p>	

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<p>14 Councillors' opportunity to update colleagues and ideas for the council;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Jenner pointed out that first WPC was in 1895 • 2016 end of WW1 -16 residents fought and three died. WPC could organise 'event' • Archive of WPC records are at Cllr Jenner's and council were invited to join him to look through these. • Cllr Holland stated that WPC should give more money to WVH • Cllr Hansford comment on poor mowing of Sycamore verge, Church End and slopes near bridge. • Authorised Access only signs for 5 bar allotment gate. • Sign for the Queen Elizabeth 11 Diamond Jubilee trees. • Wild flower pollinators may be planted around the new trees. • Weeds need to be treated around new trees. Clerk to approach HJ. • Playground needs to provide adolescent sports facilities. Goal posts may be turned sideways to make room for a basket ball net. • Laser printer belonging to PC needs new home. Advert to go in Newsletter • Clerk. Nassington and Woodnewton Twinning Association. Four families in Woodnewton involved in this recent successful twinning visit with St Andre in May. • Green Lane will have permanent winter closure to vehicles from 1.10.to 30.4 each year. 	<p>RJ</p> <p>LH FT AH AH</p> <p>FT</p> <p>LH</p> <p>FT</p> <p>FT</p>

DTNM Monday 6th July at 8.00 Annual Village Meeting at 7.30 on 2.6.15 No August WPC meeting
Meeting closed at 9.45