



WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 7th December 2015 at 8pm
In THE VILLAGE HALL, Orchard Lane

DRAFT MINUTES 389

Present: , Cllr Liz Holland LH (Vice chair), Cllr Tom Holmes TH, Cllr Roger Flack RF, Cllr Russ Jenner RJ, Cllr Alex Neville AN.
Fi Thompson (FT) – Clerk , Nadia Norman Police
Apologies; Cllr A Hansford (Chair) AH

	ACTION
1. Declarations of members' interests - NONE	
2.Apologies – Cllr Andrew Hansford (Chair)	
3.PUBLIC TIME – Nadia Norman Police Community Support Officer Appeal to residents to report all suspicious vehicles and persons as they may be the missing link in investigations. Reported suspicious pair posing as Village Hall window cleaners. No other crime in Woodnewton in November and December.	
4. PROPOSAL to accept the minutes of the meeting held on November 2nd 2015 <p style="text-align: right;">ACCEPTED</p>	
5. Matters arising & review actions; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15/01866/FUL Cherry Holt Farm ENC Permission given • 28 Main Street Eucalyptus felling. ENC Permission given • 15/01609/FUL The Old Milking Parlour. ENC Permission refused • New tenancy agreement for allotments to substitute the word 'hens' for chickens , • Cemetery bin area tidied, two orange bags of rubbish. Cllr Holmes to completely empty the compost bin. Sign 'Compostable rubbish only' for compost bin by Cllr Flack. • 	<p>FT</p> <p>FT + TCH RF TCH + RF</p>
6.PLANNING - 8 Pridmore Close. Change of use of double garage to playroom. No objection	FT
7.Councillors' projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White PNCs throughout the village Cllr Holmes to get quotation 	TCH

	ACTION
<p>8. Aircraft noise over Woodnewton. A resident has had a reply from Ed Palmer from Wittering in regard to the aircraft noise. Five flying units now train from Wittering. The Military Air Traffic Zone is centred on Wittering and extends to 5 k in diameter and from ground to 5,000m. in use 7 days a week. The aircraft will not be cleared to fly below 1,500m. unless in an emergency. However people living in less populated areas will see some low flying training</p> <p>-----</p> <p>9. St Mary's Hill ownership plan. Cllr Hansford was obliged to send his apologies and this has been deferred to January's agenda.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>10. Playground safety inspection to be conducted by Councillor Hansford for December. Cllr Holland to carry out inspection for January. Clerk to compile need for repairs six months after the ROSPA inspection.</p>	<p>AH_LH_FT</p>

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<p>11. Parish Council planning application protocol. Document prepared by the Clerk was adopted</p>	all
<p>12. Transport in rural areas. A discussion about how youngsters and elderly people travel on public transport from and to Woodnewton. Call Connect is efficient, there is a network for the elderly and the main places of work Corby and Peterborough have services to them. Stamford and Oundle schools have school transport. It was decided to publish taxi numbers in the Newsletter.</p>	
<p>13 Membership of the Society for Local Council Clerks SLCC @ £65. Clerk to return with details of the advantages</p>	FT
<p>14 Allotment and Cemetery charges review. Cemetery charges to remain the same. Clerk and Cllr Flack to meet to discuss a two tier allotment charge with/ without use of hose pipe.</p>	RF FT
<p>15 To review the budget and set precept 2016- 2017 Unanimous agreement not to increase the precept but for it to remain at £11800 for 2016-2017. Clerk to make the request.</p>	FT
<p>16 Accounts; £15760.57 Cheques paid to NCALC @ £39/ H J Horticulture @ £1524 / Eon @ £155.52/ Defibrillator fund @ £100/</p>	
<p>17. Councillors' opportunity to update colleagues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Brown is considering whether to continue mowing Churchyard. • Trees in Orchard Lane will need surgery • Clerk to contact donor of labels for trees • Resident asked if any money was left to plant fruit trees in playing field. Diamond Jubilee fund has been spent 	FT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Path needs new gravel. Cllr Holmes to obtain 2 tons and Cllr Flack to spread. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk to contact Street Doctor as Wades Close sign is rotten • Cllr Neville to attend NCALC course 'Flying Start ' in Litchborough on 15 December • Residents shrub overhanging the pavement on Main St.by 50%. Clerk to approach resident. • Clerk to forward the Parish Transparency document to Councillors. • Cllr Holland stated that the Rural Opportunities bulletin was worth keeping. 	TCH + RF
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	ACTION
17 Date and time for next meeting Monday 4th January 2016 at 7.00	

DTNM Monday 4th January 2016 at 7.00 in Meeting Room WVH
Meeting closed at 9.15
Signed