



WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 8pm  
In THE VILLAGE HALL, Orchard Lane

DRAFT MINUTES 398

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

	ACTION
<b>1. Declarations of members' interests</b> - None	
<b>2. Apologies</b> – Cllr Holland and Cllr Neville. Cllr Holmes (retrospective)	
<b>3. Public time</b> – Natasha Fountain 07557778082 Community Police Officer regarding cross-border collective policing and theft of lead from Laxton church roof .Gary Bradbury regarding firs at front of allotments dropping large branches on to his allotment. Next parish pruning this to be included in the job spec.	
<b>4. Proposal to accept the minutes</b> of the meeting held on 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2016 ACCEPTED	
<b>5. Matters arising, achievements &amp; review actions;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNCs are now installed throughout Woodnewton, except Spire Homes lamp and Orchard Lane bottom corner</li> <li>• Survey of youngsters re use of playing field is in the newsletter.</li> <li>• Clerk went on very useful finance course SLCC</li> <li>• Cllr Jenner has mahogany for Cllr Flack who has undertaken to repair the village sign.</li> <li>• Wades Close sign has been repaired</li> <li>• Sycamore tree at top of Lindsey Close has been lopped</li> <li>• Cllr Hansford has temporarily removed speeding signs.</li> <li>• A few waste telegraph poles have been used by residents</li> <li>• Regulation allotment tap inspection has passed</li> <li>• Crowns on some trees over hanging Orchard Lane from the playing fields have had their crowns raised by ENC and councillors</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Planning</b> – 15/02014/FUL Andrew's Quarry Sulehay Road , Yarwell for Off Road Motor activity by 10.3.16. Coiuncil decision is 'No response' but Clerk will contact Valerie Raven –Hill to keep updated re developments	
<b>7. To place</b> spiral rabbit guards to be purchased and placed around base of trunks of new trees	RF
<b>8. Playground</b> . Inspection by Cllr Holmes done for February and Cllr Neville for March. April inspection by Cllr Jenner	

<p><b>9. Churchyard mowing.</b> Contractor to mow the churchyard. Letters to two lowest to ask for resubmission as so close</p>	<p><b>AH</b></p>
<p><b>10. Clean Up Day Repairs to the playground .</b> A list of repairs has been made for Clean Up Day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April</p>	<p>—</p>
<p><b>11. Sowing wild flowers Council wish to sow or plant pollinators</b> this year in various places at entrances to the village and along the edge of the field. Prices have been obtained for 1 kilo of seed. Pricing for plants is being researched. Councillors to walk the village to choose appropriate areas. A small amount of seed will be purchased and a trial area decided on.</p>	<p><b>RJ</b></p>
<p><b>12. Dog signs</b> to be purchased @£50 for Children’s Area and playing fields. Proposed by AH seconded by RJ.</p>	<p><b>AH</b></p>
<p><b>14. Accounts;</b> £ 13,637.89 . sign statements for Jan and Feb and documents  Cllr Hansford @ £37.19 for taps for allotment, Cllr Holmes @ £100.80 for gravel, Eon for PNCs @ £420+VAT,  Income £45 from cemetery</p>	<p>—</p>
<p><b>13. Councillors’ opportunity to update colleagues.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk to ask residents with chickens on allotments to keep them enclosed.</li> <li>• Three allotment plots available</li> <li>• Chair to arrange meeting with Gigaclear week commencing 14.3.16 for ‘snagging’ issues.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>14 Date and time for next meeting Monday 11 th April 2016 at 8.00</b></p>	
<p>Meeting closed at 9.15</p> <p><b>DTNM Monday 11 th April 2016 at 8.00 in Meeting Room WVH</b></p> <p>Signed: Chair</p>	