



WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 6th March 2017 at 8.00pm

In the Village Hall, Orchard Lane

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Cllr A. Hansford (Chairman), Cllr Liz Holland (Vice Chairman), Cllr Russ Jenner, Cllr Paul Blackmore.

Mrs Jill Sardeson – Clerk & RFO

1 member of the public present

1. Declarations of members' interests – None to note.

2. Apologies Cllr Roger Flack and Cllr Alex Neville

3. Public time – A Parishioner asked Council where we were with the signs and resurfacing of St. Mary's Hill, he was informed that the final quotes had now been received and that Council would discuss the options later on in the meeting.

He also brought to Council's attention that after the storm there had been a lot of windfall from the fir trees and that there are a few birds nesting on the branches whereby there is a lot of bird waste on the pavement which had resulted in someone slipping. Cllr Jenner said that he would inspect the trees to ensure that they were safe.

It was also noted that a lot of branches had fallen onto allotments during the recent storm.

4. Proposal to accept the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 6th February 2017. Unanimously agreed.

5. Matters arising, achievements & review actions

The Clerk had successfully obtained a transparency grant for Council in order to be fully compliant with the Council's website.

The Clerk had contacted the stone mason regarding the request to install a headstone, on speaking with them it appeared that it had already been authorised last summer by the previous Clerk.

Cllr Hansford to complete the TPO paperwork.

6. Planning

17/00310/FUL – Erection of timber frame garage

17/00122/FUL and 17/00123/LBC –Demolition of existing garage store

After some discussion Council decided that they had no objections to the above two planning applications.

7. Playground safety inspection

The inspection is due to be carried out in the next few days.

8. Playing Field Update

The grant monies have all been secured and the Chairman thanked Cllr Blackmore for all of his hard work in securing the grants.

Cllr Blackmore to arrange to attend the village hall agm to get their comments on suitable sites for the new equipment

9. For discussion

Churchyard – It has been brought to Council's attention that dog fouling in the churchyard is on the increase, Cllr Hansford to make some temporary signs to put up. The Clerk to speak with ENC to see if a PSPO can be put in place.

10. Accounts

Clerks Pay and expenses for February £230.64

The bank mandate forms were signed and it was agreed that Mrs F Thompson to be removed and that Mrs J Sardeson the Clerk to be added. The Clerk to complete the bank mandate paperwork.

11. Councillors' Opportunity to Update Council

Cllr Blackmore said that he had now received three quotes regarding St Mary's Hill, he will liaise with Sarah Barnwell in the Highways department to see if they would contribute towards the costs.

It was agreed that St Mary's Hill and Dog Fouling in the Churchyard would be agenda items for the April meeting.

12. Date and time for the next meeting is Monday 3rd April at 8.00pm

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Signed by the Chairman