



# NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Council meeting of Newton Parish Council  
held in the ATC Building, off Wellington Avenue, NEWTON, NG13 8HA  
on TUESDAY 27 July 2021 at 7.00pm**

**Councillors:**

Janet Dobson (A), James Fisher, Margaret Goulder, Rebecca (Penny) Higgs (Chairman), John O'Hare, Neil Phillips, Sarah Shaw (A) and Barry Stockton -Tate

**Also present:** Clerk Bill Banner, County Cllr Neil Clarke, Borough Councillor David Simms and seven members of the public

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Janet Dobson and Sarah Shaw
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Chairman's announcements:** Cllr Penny Higgs welcomed members and residents to the first non-zoom meeting since March 2020.
4. **Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 05 May 2021 for approval:** The minutes were accepted unanimously and were duly signed by the chairman.

*Standing Orders were suspended at 7.05 pm*

5. **Open Session for Members of the Public to Raise Matters of Council Business**

A resident asked why the potholes in Trenchard Close have been marked for filling as the road needed resurfacing. Cllr Clarke said that the resurfacing need was known by VIA, but the job was not imminent....the pothole repairs were expected to be done in August.

There was also a reminder that weed spraying was needed

*Standing Orders were reinstated at 7.10 .pm*

6. **Wellington Avenue:**

In the absence of Cllr Dobson, there were no further discussions about plans prepared by Alan Colalucca of NCC to convert the play area into a cycle track for children.

7. **Kestrel Play Area:** Hags are to send some caps for some security bolts as the original ones are missing. Cllr John O'Hare will be able to fit them when they arrive. John was thanked for using the touch-up paint sent to his home by Hags. John Ingram stepped in at short notice to take over the grass cutting as Town & County failed to appear this year and have not responding to the clerk's attempt to contact them.

8. **Planning Applications:**

21/01823/FUL – 23 Anson Road – rear single storey extension – No objection, subject to careful access taken by heavy construction vehicles in Anson Road.

9. **Recent Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions:**

21/01823/FUL – 23 Anson Road – rear single storey extension – Grant Planning Permission

10. **Terms of Reference:** These were accepted. Cllr John O'Hare pointed out an omission that the clerk will correct.

**11. Finance:** Payments arising in May and June were approved.

**12. Councillor's Reports.**

Cllr James Fisher raised the matter of poorly maintained hedgerows and shrubbery in part of Trenchard Close – the responsibility for this is with the Trenchard Close Residents Company.

Cllr Simms advised that RBC plans for the Leisure Centre at Bingham are on track to open on time and within budget. He said that Architects designs for the agreed footbridge are awaited. He confirmed that RBC are pressing for the planned school to be confirmed.

Cllr Neil Clarke confirmed that he was continuing to apply pressure at the County Council for the school to be built. The designated land is part of the NNLLP 106 agreement – ownership to be transferred to Notts CC. He said that the HGV signs at Wellington Avenue are to be erected next week. In addition, the sign at Newton Lane will be relocated.

The pathway from Newton Lane to Main Street is planned for the second week in September. – providing a safe pathway from Newton to Bingham.

The resurfacing work at the junction of Main Street and East Bridgford junction is planned to be done shortly.

He agreed that the road to Radcliffe-on-Trent needs to be resurfaced.

The £27,000 Section 106 money from the housing development at the edge of Radcliffe will become available shortly. It is for road calming measures in Main Street Newton.

**13. Correspondence:** Cllr Stockton-Tate was thanked for organising a very successful litter pick. An appropriate letter of thanks will be sent to the ATC for their support.

**14. Reports from Outside Organisations:** None.

**15. Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 14 September 2021 at the ATC Building.

The meeting closed at 8.03pm

The meeting was followed by the Annual Parishioners Meeting

Signed: Chairman ..... Date .....