



NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the July Monthly Meeting of Newton Parish Council
held in the ATC Building, off Wellington Avenue, NEWTON, NG13 8HA
on WEDNESDAY 13 July 2022 at 8.00pm

Councillors:

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

Also present: Clerk Bill Banner, Borough Cllr David Simms and one resident

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Neil Phillips. Borough Cllr Neil Clarke also sent his apologies
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Chairman's announcements:** None
4. **Minutes of the Council Meetings held on 04 May and 25 May** were accepted unanimously and duly signed

Standing Orders were suspended at 8.10 pm

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

Cllr David Simms informed members that because of the housing growth, Newton is to become its own RBC Ward

A resident has written to Cllr Penny Higgs seeking an up-date about the Footbridge over the A46, Amenities such as shops to be provided and an Improved Villager bus service at weekends. It was agreed that Cllr Penny Higgs would reply that we are to write to The County Council asking for clarity about the bridge. Regarding shops, to say that we understand that there is interest in opening a shop on site, but do not know of any planning application at this stage. For buses, to say we will write to Trent Barton to inform them of the needs in Newton as the housing continues to develop

A further resident has written to point out the inadequate watering by Redrow of recently planted trees and also that less trees have been planted than in the plans. The clerk will refer this to Redrow

When discussing the footbridge, the clerk said that County Cllr Neil Clarke had send a message that day to say that the revised cost of the footbridge was concerning the County Council and he recommended that council investigates starting a petition to push for it plus the school. Cllr Simms added that the Section 106 agreement entitled the parish to have a bridge and a school and agreed that a petition be started to send to the County Council

Standing Orders were reinstated at 8.25 .pm

Following item 5 Cllr Fisher put forward the proposition that we should write to Notts County Council and Highways seeking a positive response about our expectations for the Footbridge, School, and if this is not forthcoming within 21 days then a petition will be organised to gain maximum publicity

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6. Redrow Homes – RAF Memorial - Village Hall:

Nothing to report about the RAF Memorial.

Village Hall: Cllr Margaret Goulder informed members that Redrow have sent plans to RBC Planning Department who will involve the Parish Council in due course

7. School: Nothing to report

8. Wellington Avenue

A piece of play equipment needs to be repaired and the clerk will arrange for this to be done

Cllr Margaret Goulder pointed out that a safety examination of the trees needed to be done and the clerk was asked to make arrangements

9. Kestrel Play Area: the wooded play equipment, benches and tables have been repainted. The Grolly Springer needs attention, and the clerk will contact Hags The replacement gate spring from Hags has arrived, but was the wrong one, so we await the correct spring

10. Communications: The number of “hits” is unknown, and the clerk will investigate. The Notice boards need to be cleaned - the clerk will make arrangements

11. Planning Applications: None

12. Recent Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions:

22-00841-FUL -The Control Tower - single storey extension - Planning Approval noted

22-00227-FUL - 5 Chipmunk Way - single storey side extension– Planning Approval noted

13. Finance: May and June payments authorised.

14. Councillor's Reports: A Community Road Clean was suggested – employment of a banksman was discussed

15. General matters: None

16. Reports from outside Organisations: None

17. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 07 September 2022 at the ATC Building, starting at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm

Signed: Chairman Date.....