NEWTON-ON-TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Monday 7th November 2011..
Beginning at 7.00 p.m.
St Peter’s Church, High Street, Newton on Trent.

Before the meeting began, discussions with Anglian Water concerning the landscaping of the new water treatment works, to the south of Newton on Trent, took place. Also present at the meeting were Mr and Mrs Wells, local landowners. Mr S. Swan of Anglian Water and representatives of the landscape architects, Wildlife Trust, Mr S. Cox of West Lindsey Landscapes, and those living locally interested in the type of planting which is intended.

24.01 Those Present:
Cllr A. Arden. Chairman.
Cllr S. Minnitt.
Cllr A. Bradshaw.
Cllr R. Hewins.
Cllr J. Stringer.

24.02 Apologies for Absence:
Cllr T. Scawthon: Resignation.
Cllr M. Maddison: Having been informed of the reason for her absence, Council approved her apologies for absence.

24.03 Approval of the Minutes:
It was proposed that the Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting, held on Monday 3rd October 2011, be approved as a true record.
Carried unanimously.
The Chairman signed the Minutes.

24.04 Declarations of Interest:
None received.

24.05

24.06
It was proposed that the above items be transferred to the December agenda, due to the amount of time spent discussing issues connected with the landscaping of the new Anglian Water, Water Treatment Works.
Carried unanimously.

24.07 Matters Arising:
Nothing received.

24.08 Finance:

a) Financial Statement:
   It was proposed that the Financial Statement for October be approved as a true record.
   Carried Unanimously.
   The Chairman signed the Financial Statement.

b) Clerk’s Salary & Expenses:
   £237.47

c) Invoices for Payment:
   £247.98
25.08
Finance
HM Revenue & Customs          £42.20
DWG Groundcare                £222.00
Listers Timber Merchants      £5.76
Clement Keys Accountants      £144.00
Play Safety Ltd               £226.80
Plaswood                      £30.22
d) Approval of Expenditure:
   It was proposed that the above expenditure (b+c) be approved.
   Carried unanimously.
e) Transfer of Funds:         £900.00

25.09
Planning:
127585: Anglian Water: New Water Treatment Works: Land to the South of Newton on Trent.
Objections previously sent to West Lindsey District Council were repeated with no further comment. A form concerning Parish land which will be crossed during the installation of the pipeline was completed.

25.10
Highways Issues:
a) Footpaths: Newton to Dunham and Newton to Laughterton: Discussions concerning footpaths have taken place between the Parish Council, West Lindsey District Council and Anglian Water to try and obtain the best possible outcome for the Parish, considering the impact, which the new Water Treatment Works is going to have on the local environment, including the Village.
c) 50mph speed reduction passing Newton on A57: Nothing heard from Highways. They will be contacted for a progress report.
d) Motorbikes using pedestrian access on High Street to reach A57: Highways has been contacted for permission to erect a warning sign at the access.

25.11
Anglian Water. New Treatment Works:
The planning application will be going before the West Lindsey District Council Planning Committee at its December meeting.

25.12
Trees from Hall Farm to the Play Park:
Hall Farm will be contacted by a Council member and it is hoped that the trees can be moved before the December 2011 meeting.

25.13
Re-register Parish Council Land:
This is proving to be a very lengthy process. Council’s solicitors have been asked for a progress report.

25.14
Dog Fouling:
Council has taken delivery of a Dog Bag Dispenser. It has been installed on the wall of number 33, |High Street. The bags are free to the public, and it is hoped that all dog owners will use the facility. It is vital that the incidence of dog fouling, and the associated risk of disease, is reduced.

25.15
Extra bus service through the village:
A public meeting involving CallConnect is planned for March 2012.

25.16
Parish Plan:
Fiona Lowe of Community Links is to be contacted for advice.
26.17 **Play Park:**
   a) **Litter:** A new litter bin has been purchased. A quotation for the installation of the litter bin, at a cost of £150.00, has been received. It was proposed that the quotation be accepted. Carried unanimously.
   b) **Repair of the picnic table:** The materials needed to repair the table have been ordered from Plaswood Ltd, but have not yet arrived. They will be contacted for a progress report.
   c) **Move sign at Paddocks entrance to the Play Park:** For the time being the sign has been repaired and left on the post. If further damage is sustained Council will have to consider moving the sign to a less exposed site next to the gate.

26.18 **Health and Safety:**
(a + b): The report has now been received from Playsafety Ltd, a branch of RoSPA. A list of faults which will need to be dealt with will be presented to Council at the December 2011 Council meeting.

26.19 **Newton News:**
Leave for this month.

26.20 **Neighbourhood Watch:**
Contact the local PCSO for details of a scheme run by Lincolnshire County Council and dealing with local crime. Details will be emailed to all members.

26.21 **Correspondence:**
Sent by email. No Comments.

26.22 **Any Other Business**
Hedge Trimming on the Playing Field.
Street cleaning. Leaves outside the Old Vicarage.

26.23 **The date of the next meeting:**
The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th December 2011. St Peter’s Church.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

**Chairman:** ___________________________________ **Date:** ___________________________________