

Newton Parish Council

Meeting held on 28th March 2011

Present Chairman Mr. H Hurrell

Councillors: Mrs. J. Brander, Mr. M. Finch and Mrs K. Murdoch

Clerk. J.Oakes

District Councillors. Cllr J. Dipple and Cllr. C. Nightingale

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1. Apologies: Mr. E. Gray

2. Minutes of meeting held on 7th February 2011 were accepted. Proposed by Mrs. Murdoch, seconded by Mrs. Brander and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising

- i) Kerbing of Island. After the meeting on 10th February with Highway personnel a fresh quote, together with the suggested funding by Highways was expected. Clerk to e-mail Brian Stinton to see if any progress.
- ii) Village sign is to be repaired but work has not started to date. Chairman to have a word with local contractor to establish a quote.
- iii) Parish Land, currently rented, was inspected by Parish Council on Wednesday 9th March. Official letter to tenants stating that the hedge should be cut back to original position and the many suckers to be removed.
- iv) Buses. Response to CCC stating that any loss of the current limited service would be a serious problem for those without transport and for school children travelling to place of education in Cambridge.
- v) WI car boot sale will be on 2nd July on the Village Green.

4. Questions from the Public

None

5.. Correspondence

The bulk of correspondence was circulated before the meeting. In addition there was

Notice of Local elections and National AV Referendum on 5th May

The Parish Liaison meeting on 29th March was brought to the attention of the meeting.

Change of Energy maintenance contract distributed for Councillors to return document with decision for Option 1 or 2 to Clerk by 15th April.

6. Finance

- i) The accounts presented for 2010/11 were approved for auditors to examine. Proposed by Mr. Finch and seconded by Mrs. Murdoch
- ii) Budget proposals were accepted and to include £300 for the repair of the Village Sign.
- iii) Request for financial help from Village Rooms awaited.
- iv) The Council agreed to pay the refundable deposit to have film nights in Newton. .£150 to be paid to Newton Drama & Social Club.

- v) Newton Parish Council has registered for PAYE, starting in April.
- vi) Energy rebate of £11.50 has been deposited in the bank.
- vii) Clerk to report to James Fisher, SCDC, that the 106 money has not been spent in 2010/11, but future projects are being considered.

Reports from County Councillors

Cllr. Nightingale reported that he had asked the police to look into the problem of parking at the road junctions in Newton.

Recycling. It was noted that the glass bottle bank is to be removed, but the paper one will remain. With the many collections of clothes by charities it was decided that there was no need for a clothing bank in the village..

8. AOB

None

9. Dates of next meetings

AGM and next Meeting will be on 16th May, both starting at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Approved by Chairman.....Date.....