

NEWBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 2nd November 2016

04-11-01 **Present** Cllrs MW Gibson (Chair), HA Walton and IS Hunter

Also Present: Clerk, R Macfarlane and County Councillor RM Gibson and ten members of the public.

04-11-02 **Apologies** MD Newson, J Annan, A Smith and KE Bell

04-11-03 **Declaration of Interest** None

04-11-04 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of Newbrough PC which was held on 7th September 2016 were approved by the Council then signed by the Chairman.

04-11-05 **Matters Arising**

Public Access Defibrillator. This is now ready and the electrician will soon install the unit however some of the Stephen Carey Trust requirements are incompatible to a listed building site in a Conservation Area so a new site will have to be found or a compromise.

Isos Play Area at Sidgate

The Council RESOLVED to purchase two pic-nic table/seats suggested by Playdale and Isos for the Sidgate Play Park.

04-11-06 **Public First Focus**

Issues of erecting the new bus shelter at Sidgate and the proposed Red Houses housing scheme were discussed.

04-11-07 **Communications**

The following correspondence has been forwarded to all councillors:

CAN Newsletter, Nalc e-news & CPRE newsletter

- **NCC Consultation on Phone Box Closure Proposal** Public Phone boxes could be utilized for defibrillators especially as ideally they should be spaced apart
- **Go North East** Confirmation on consultation re Sidgate Bus Shelter.

04-11-08 **Roads**

Stanegate Road

It was reported that the fastening clips for the interactive speed sign are now in place. The Council suggested that the best position for such a sign is at Frankham road-end.

04-11-09 **Planning**

No Planning Applications have been received. The proposed Development at Red Houses is imminent therefore the Council decided to provisionally arrange a meeting to discuss this application on Wednesday 23rd November.

04-11-10 **Footpaths**

Stanegate Road

Discussions have taken place with NCC Highways and Neighbourhood Services with a view to make improvements to the verges from Newbrough Bridge to St Peters Church perhaps incorporating a lay-by and footpath.

04-11-11 **Reports**

Northumberland County Council

Cllr RM Gibson gave a verbal report on NCC matters.

Sportsfield Association

Cllr Walton provided the Council with an up-date on activities.

04-11-12 **Finances**

Payments Approved Council Expenses £45.70 (vat £3.33), OneandOne Website £14.39 (vat £2.40), OneandOne Website £31.43 (vat £5.24) and Grass Cutting S Davies £104

Grant Aid, PCC £850, Youth Club (SAY) £250, CAB £50, SportTynedale £80. Newbrough and Warden Sportsfield Association to be considered at a later date.

Section 137 payments

CAN £50, GNAA £200, Tynedale Hospice at Home £100, Sick Children’s Trust £100, Remembrance Wreath £70

04-11-13 **Bus Shelter**

NCC Highways have indicated a positive response to siting the shelter south of the road and suggested Option One. There are several funding opportunities that could match the funding (£7,000) already pledged through the County Councillor’s scheme. The Clerk has contacted several builders for estimates.

04-11-14 **War Memorial**

Public consultation will soon begin using Architect Butler Haigh’s new designs. The Chairman will arrange the laying of a wreath on behalf of the Council on Remembrance Sunday (13th November)

04-11-15 **Budget and Precept**

The Budget was approved and it was RESOLVED to maintain the present Precept.

04-11-16 **Date and Time of Next Meeting** - Planning Meeting 7.00 pm, 23rd

November 2016 and regular meeting 11th January 2017

The Meeting was closed at 9.15pm.

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05-11-04 **Planning**

NCC Planning Application **16/03738/FULL**

Land To West Of B6319 And South Of Stanegate, Stanegate Cottages Newbrough
Northumberland

It was RESOLVED that the Council would object to this planning application for 16 houses in the Green Belt.

05-11-05 **Date and Time of Next Meeting** - 11th January 2017

The Meeting was closed at 8.15pm.