

# NEWBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

07-03-01 **Present** Cllrs MW Gibson (Chair), IS Hunter, HA Walton, J Annan, A Smith and KE Bell

**Also Present:** Clerk, R Macfarlane, County Cllr RM Gibson and a member of the public.

07-03-02 **Apologies** Cllr MD Newson

07-03-03 **Declaration of Interest** Cllr MW Gibson agenda item 07-03-15

07-03-04 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Newbrough PC which was held on 11<sup>th</sup> January were approved by the Council then signed by the Chairman.

07-03-05 **Matters Arising**

**Public Access Defibrillator.** This is now ready and the electrician will soon install the unit; training and public information will be arranged in conjunction with Stephen Carey Trust requirements.

07-03-06 **Public First Focus**

Planning issues were discussed.

07-03-07 **Communications**

CAN Newsletter, Nalc e-news, CPRE newsletter and Newbrough Town Hall Committee

07-03-09 **Planning**

**Clerk Delegation** For clarification, the Council delegated authority to the clerk to respond to consultations on planning applications if there was not a suitable scheduled meeting of the Parish Council in accordance with section 101 Local Govt. Act 1972 but this power would only be exercised with the consent of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman following consultation with all members of the Parish Council. It does not stop the Chairman calling a special meeting if circumstances merit.

**NCC Planning Application 16/03738/FULL** Land To West Of B6319 And South Of Stanegate, Stanegate Cottages Newbrough Northumberland. The case officer has referred the application to Head of Staff and Chairman of Committee for their advice; the application will then be subject to further consultation. The case officer advises that it will be heard by Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Consultations on Application for Planning Permission to NCC**

**17/00048/LBC** Proposed removal of existing through floor lift and installation of a new lift Newbrough Lodge NE47 5AT GRANTED 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

**16/04455/FUL** Construction of single storey extension to rear 6 Home Fam Newbrough NE47 5HF GRANTED 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017

07-03-10 **Footpaths**

**Stanegate Road** The Council will pursue grant aid opportunities and further estimates for the path from Newbrough Bridge to St Peters Church, incorporating a lay-by.

07-03-11 **Reports**

**Northumberland County Council** Cllr RM Gibson gave a verbal report.

**Sportsfield Association** Cllr Walton provided the Council with an up-date on activities. The facility is also much used by parents of children at the school including valuable parking and the bottle bank. He has submitted the accounts to satisfy the Charity Commission Annual Return.

07-03-12 **Finances**

**Payments Approved** Council Expenses £54.95 (vat £4.16), Forces War Records £24.48, and Newbrough Town Hall Committee grant of £1,000

07-03-13 **Bus Shelter**

The Council awarded the contract to Warwick Bachelor Builders, who will liaise with NCC Highways and work will soon commence.

07-03-14 **War Memorial**

17/00084/PREAPP The pre-application was registered valid on 17<sup>th</sup> February

07-03-15 **Egger Woodland Management Plan**

**Stakeholder and Consultee for Thornton Tower and Stonecroft Estate**

The Council notes that Egger’s ten-year management plans will be managed to the UK Forestry Standard (the government’s reference standard for sustainable forest management in the UK). The Council supports any stream improvement measures and are mindful of the project carried out by Newbrough School. The children raised Tyne Salmon eggs in the classroom and released them to their local river.

07-03-16 **Newbrough Water Trail**

2017 is the Lions International Centennial year and Tynedale Lions Club is keen to celebrate this by giving extra support to local communities. The Council has applied to them (successfully) to provide funding for the “Newbrough Water Trail” and Cllr Newson has volunteered to lead the project.

07-03-17 **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The Meeting was closed at 8.35pm. Next meeting to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
It was noted that the date for May meeting will not be the usual night of the first Wednesday in May (Parish and County elections are on 4<sup>th</sup> May)

Signed Chairman .....

Date.....10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 .....