

NEWBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 4th July 2017

02-07-01 **Present** Cllrs MW Gibson (Chair), J Annan, IS Hunter and HA Walton.
Also Present: Clerk, R Macfarlane

02-07-02 **Apologies** Cllr MD Newson and KE Bell

02-07-03 **Declaration of Interest** none

02-07-04 **Minutes** The Minutes of the Meeting of Newbrough PC which was held on 10th May 2017 were approved by the Council then signed by the Chairman.

02-07-05 **Matters Arising**

Bus Shelter

The Council liaising with Hexham Town Council has ordered a litter bin to be fitted next to the bus shelter. A photo opportunity was held earlier in the day with the Chairman, June Kendrew and Dennis Bowman.

Public Access Defibrillator.

Cllr Hunter will send information to the Stanegate re cPAD project and training opportunities.

02-07-06 **Public First Focus** No members of the public were present.

02-07-07 **Communications**

The following correspondence has been forwarded to all councillors: CAN Newsletter, Nalc e-news, NCC Getabout, Tynedale Hospice newsletter

Northumberland CC Environment & Local Services

Meeting arranged by Paul Jones and Janice Rose

Northumberland CC Democratic Services

Members of the Cabinet propose to periodically to attend parish council meetings.

The Green Dog Walkers Responsible Dog Ownership Scheme

This campaign is focussing on the issues of dog fouling.

02-07-08 **Roads**

Interactive Speed Sign

NRSWA 1991 s50 licence to operate the VAS apparatus on the C227 has been applied for.

02-07-09 **Audit**

This will be to BDO requirements and in line with Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 (Regulations 12-16) and the Audit Commission Act of 1998.

Exercise of Electors' Rights

Common Inspection Period 1st to 14th July

02-07-10 **Planning**

NCC Planning Application 16/03738/FULL Land To West Of B6319 And South Of Stanegate, Stanegate Cottages Newbrough Northumberland. Construction of 12 no. affordable dwellings and 4 no. market dwellings including associated access, parking, landscaping and other associated development.

This application was referred to the Secretary of State under the Town and Country Planning (Consultation) (England) Direction 2009 as it constitutes a major development in the Green Belt. The Secretary of State not to call in this application being satisfied that it should be determined at a local level.

NCC granted permission 30th June 2017.

17/01007/FUL Property requires re-roofing. Would like to re-roof with slate which replaces concrete like tiles. Middle Cottage Stanegate Road Newbrough NE47 5AG

Granted permission 19th June 2017

Consultation

17/02186/FUL Proposal to build single storey extension to existing kitchen

Middle Cottage Newbrough Hexham Northumberland NE47 5AG

The Council has no objection to this application.

17/02060/FUL Erection of oak framed link garden room extension Church Lane Barn Allerwash NE47 5BJ The Council has no objection to this application.

Northumberland Local Plan Core Strategy Examination

The Secretary of State for Communities has appointed an Inspector and he will be supported by a Programme Officer.

02-07-11 **Reports**

Northumberland County Council

No report.

Sportsfield Association

Following a delegation of young people to both Warden PC and Newbrough PC it was RESOLVED that the Council would support any efforts to assist in the preparation of the sportsfield to facilitate youth cricket. A number of youngsters in Fourstones, Warden and Newbrough are keen to play cricket. It was also recognised that the Sportsfield also provides parking for Newbrough School and good use is made of the bottle bank situated in the car park.

02-07-12 **Footpaths**

St Peter's Path

The Council agreed to pursue the possibility of sourcing grant aid to construct a pathway to St Peter's. It was decided that Cllr Hunter would chair a sub-committee.

Newbrough Water Walk

This leaflet is in printable draft form and should be ready for August

River Path.

Thanks again to the anglers for, this month, strimming the river path.

02-07-13 **Finances**

Bank Accounts 1st July 2017 BMM £1539.65, Community £21,332.43

Income Half precept £4,250 and vat £295.91

Section 137 Expenditure: Limit for 2017/18

The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) has confirmed that the appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 (the 1972 Act) for parish and town councils in England for 2017/18 is £7.57.

Payments by S/O

Clerk's Salary, HMRC and Meeting Room Rent are now paid by standing order.

Payments Approved Council Expenses £56.80 (vat £3.33), S Davies Grass Cutting Inv 74 2nd Cut £68, Plants at Memorial £109 (vat £18.17), Jewsons (Bus Shelter) £12.36 (vat £2.06)

02-07-14 **Date and Time of Next Meeting** - 7.00 pm, Wednesday 6th September 2017
The Meeting was closed at 9.15 pm.

Signed Chairman

Date.....6th September 2017.....

Members of the Council 2017-18

Chairman: *Mr Michael W Gibson*, Vice Chairman: *Mr IS Hunter*
Mrs Jen Annan, Prof MD Newson, Mr HA Walton, Mrs KE Bell and Mr A Smith

