

# NEWBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018

02-07-01 **Present** Cllrs MD Newson (Chair), J Annan, and HA Walton.

**Also Present:** Clerk, R Macfarlane

02-07-02 **Apologies** Cllr MW Gibson, IS Hunter, AR Smith and KE Bell  
County Cllr RM Gibson

02-07-03 **Declaration of Interest**

Cllr MW Gibson - 18/02171/LBC

02-07-04 **Minutes** The Minutes of the Meeting of Newbrough PC which was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 were approved by the Council then signed by the Chairman.

02-07-05 **Matters Arising**

**Bus Shelter**

The notice board has been ordered.

**Publication of dates for Meetings**

The Agenda and dates for meetings are posted on the Parish Council notice board outside the Town Hall and published on the Council's website. Unfortunately the Stanegate has again advertised the wrong date.

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 County Council**

Statement of Principles 2019-2020

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Busines/licence/Consutl.aspx>

from Tasmin Hardy Licensing Manager

**Karbon Homes**

Grounds Maintenance and list of contractors (Newbrough not included)

**Northumberland CC Democratic Services**

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

**The Green Dog Walkers Responsible Dog Ownership Scheme**

In response to this campaign focussing on the issues of dog fouling, the Council have proactively supplied "poo-bags" to dog walkers in Warden and Newbrough and left some at the Fourstones Filling Station.

02-07-08 **Roads**

For the **Local Transport Plan Programme 2019-2020 Newbrough Parish Council** identified their top three priorities to include in the NCC draft programme.

The Council to resubmitted the following priorities:-

- **Speed Limits Ref 05940**

A request from residents that Sidgate and Sidgate Lane should be made 20 mph zone in line with NCC Policy.

- **Minor Improvements Footway Extension Ref 05944**

South side of Stanegate C227, from the junction with the B6319 at Butt Bank, to Newbrough CofE Primary School

**Other Issues**

Dropped kerbs and other safety measures – to be discussed with NCC Highways.

02-07-09 **Audit**

**Conclusion**

This will happen after the Common Inspection Period 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July.

02-07-10 **Planning**

**16/01458/CCM TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**

Proposal - Extraction of sandstone Prudham Quarry Newbrough Northumberland

Following the original objection by the Environment Agency the applicant supplied further information in May. To overcome their objection the EA required assurances that the applicants can provide adequate information to demonstrate that the risks posed by development to groundwater can be satisfactorily managed. In this instance the EA feels that the applicant has failed to provide this information.

The EA consider that the proposed development may pose an unacceptable risk of causing a detrimental impact to groundwater quality. The additional information has provided agreement regarding the conceptualisation of the hydrogeology of the area. However, as the blue lagoon and the woodlands spring are hydraulically connected, further information is required to join the water level and data from the blue lagoon, small pond, Prudhamstone House well and the spring at Woodlands.

Without the provision of this information which demonstrates the source pathway receptor linkages and mitigation measures required to manage the infiltration to the sandstone sourcing the blue lagoon and Woodlands spring (including information regarding irrigation; and details regarding water management within the site) the Case Officer will have no option but to recommend refusal to the Area Planning Committee at their next meeting.

**Northumberland County Council Draft Local Plan Regulation 18 Draft Plan Consultation**

The Council agreed that it was very important to respond to the consultation and will have a presence at the Hexham Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> July and at Haydon Bridge on 18<sup>th</sup> July

**18/02171/LBC TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990** Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Listed building consent for the repair of the Tower to protect it from further decay. Thornton Tower.

The Council fully supports this application; the repair of the Tower to protect it from the agents of decay, are essential in significantly reducing the rates of deterioration and securing the future of the Tower. In the clearing of the fallen material and debris from the Tower a better understanding and appreciation of its layout will be gained and it is possible further features will be exposed which will not only add to the knowledge base of Thornton Tower but also the understanding of Northumbrian Towers.

#### 02-07-11 **Reports**

##### **Sportsfield Association**

Cllr Walton described some new optimistic initiatives for youth cricket.

#### 02-07-12 **Footpaths**

##### **River Path and St Peter's**

Thanks again to the anglers for, this month, strimming the river path as well as the other volunteers who regularly provide valuable tidying and cleaning-up services in the community. The Council expressed their thanks and gratitude to the community volunteers for the splendid way in which they tidied up St Peter's Churchyard.

#### 02-07-13 **End of WW1 Commemorations**

2018 marks 100 years since the end of the First World War. The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport is leading Government plans to commemorate the First World War Centenary with a range of events and programmes. The Council will produce a publication to commemorate the 45 men who gave their lives and over 200 men who served in the armed forces. The Council is appealing to anyone who has information relating to any of the individuals from Warden and Newbrough including those commemorated on the St Peter's Lychgate, Newbrough School Memorial and the Newbrough War Memorial.

#### 02-07-14 **Finances**

**Income** Half precept £4,500 and vat £326.57

**Payments by S/O** Clerk's Salary, HMRC and Meeting Room Rent

**Payments Approved** Council Expenses £37.39 (vat), OneandOne Website £91.18, Grass Cutting S Davies Inv 57 1st Cut £98, Nalc subscription £116.61,

#### 02-07-15 **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Newbrough Parish Council will be held at 7.00 pm, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The Meeting was closed at 8.50 pm.