

NEWBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 2nd July 2025

This meeting was held in the Town Hall, Cllr MW Gibson opened the meeting at 7.07 pm

02-07-01 **Present** Cllrs MW Gibson (Chair), Cllrs KE Bell, JR Orde, MD Newson and HA Walton.

Also Present: Clerk, R Macfarlane, Co. Cllr. Antonia Azocar-Nevin and two members of the public.

02-07-02 **Apologies**

AR Smith and J Annan

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

Cllr JR Orde, consultation on planning application 25/02033/LBC

02-07-04 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of Newbrough PC which was held on 7th May 2025 were approved by the Council then signed by the Chairman.

02-07-05 **Matters Arising**

None

02-07-06 **Public First Focus**

Concerns about possible vandalism and anti-social behaviour in Crow Wood.

02-07-07 **Communications**

Various e-mails and other correspondence including; CAN Newsletter, Nalc e-news, NCC Roadworks Information, Tynedale Hospice newsletter, GNAAS, Sport Tynedale, Request for a Donation to Citizens Advice Northumberland, RBL Poppy Appeal, Annual Return for Newbrough and Warden Sportsfield Association now due, Northumberland National Park Authority AGM, MP for Hexham.

02-07-08 **Planning**

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
Planning Consultation 25/02033/LBC Newbrough Park Newbrough Hexham Northumberland NE47 5AR

02-07-09 **Roads and Footpaths**

Local Transport Plan Capital Programme 2025-2026

None of the suggestions the Council identified have been selected by NCC. The next LTPCP is due at the end of September.

02-07-10 **Reports**

Sportsfield Association

Cllr Walton reported that cricket is being played regularly with the ground conditions being much better than those of the rest of the league. Annual Return for Newbrough and Warden Sportsfield Association is now due and the Lease needs renewing.

Newbrough Church of England Primary School Cllr Bell reported that the new headmaster has been in situ for a year now, operating in conjunction with Wark within the Durham & Newcastle Diocesan Learning Trust. A new initiative with nursery education and the school is supported by PTA, governors and “Friends of the school”.

Northumberland County Council (NCC)

A full written report was submitted by County Councillor touching on the following issues; Allerwash Bench, Local Transport Plan, Network Rail drainage pipe and issues down the Mossy, Drainage plans for East end of Sidgate, Northumbrian water pollution, Dog waste bin at the Sidgate Play area, proposed meeting with Hexham MP, Newbrough Sim Specs guided walk with Jack Moffat, Community Emergency Plan in conjunction with Newbrough Town Hall.

02-07-11 **Remembrance Sunday**

This year it will be held on Sunday 9th November. Clerk to order wreathes from RBL.

02-07-12 **Website**

The Council RESOLVED to change the current website address (Newbrough.info) to **newbroughparishcouncil.gov.uk**

02-07-13 **Council Policies**

Accessibility Statement for Newbrough Parish Council

“Newbrough Parish Council is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for people with disabilities. We are continually improving the user experience for everyone, and applying the relevant accessibility standards.” It was RESOLVED to adopt the Policy Statement.

02-07-14 **Finance**

Bank Accounts 1st July 2025 BMM £29,434.71 Community £1,092.33

Payments by S/O Part Salary SCP30, HMRC, Meeting Room Rental £30, ICO £47

Income Precept £6,250 , (vat £126.94)

Payments Approved Council Insurance £363.00, S Davies Grass Cutting Inv 64 £130, Expenses £40.30, IONOS Website Inv 8076 May £79.98, IONOS Website 9813 June £27.18, Defibrillator battery & pads £372.94, Bank charges April £8, May £8, June £8.

02-07-15 **Date and Time of Next Meeting** - 7.00 pm, Wednesday 3rd September (then 5th November). The Meeting was closed at 8.40 pm.