

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 7th March 2018 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr D. Blake (Chair), Cllr L. Sherlock, Cllr M. Pont, Cllr. H. Bryans, Cllr R Botten
Cllr. C Swanton, Cllr N. Blake

Also present: Wiltshire Cllr. P. Church, Mrs C. Webb (Clerk),

Apologies: Cllr. H. Swanton, Cllr K. Norman

1. **Apologies.** – Apologies were received from Cllr. H. Swanton and Cllr. K. Norman who were unable to attend.
2. Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 3rd January 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman Cllr. D. Blake.
3. **Any matters arising:**
 - a. Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Clerk to chase W.C.C.
 - b. Parking of Caravans on Car Parks, South Newton – Cllr. N. Blake to discuss with local resident.
 - c. Football pitch and basketball net – Vale View Road Play Area – Clerk to order new post and net. Thanks, were passed to Cllr. C. Swanton for cutting the hedges around the playground.
 - d. Community Speed Indicator device – Cllr. R. Botten confirmed that the S.I.D. was now ordered and a rota will be organised.
 - e. Drain at Stoford Bus Stop – Cllr. M Pont confirmed that this had now been cleared, regular checks will be made.
 - f. Signage on A 36 - Glenside Manor – Clerk to contact Highways concerning signs to warn Motorists
 - g. Narrow footpath to mill at South Newton – Cllr. C. Swanton will investigate re-enforcing the path with gravel in the narrow areas.
 - h. Overhanging branches – Stoford – Cllr. R. Botten to contact S.S.E.
 - i. Noticeboard at South Newton Bus Stop – Cllr D. Blake reported this has now been repaired.
- 4a. **Wiltshire Councillor's Report** – Cllr Pauline Church reported that:
 - Wilton Parkway Station initial report was now published and confirmed that it was economically viable to open. The second report is due in April. The project needs to raise £250,000.
 - It was confirmed that Lloyds Bank Wilton will close on 19th March. There may be a possibility of a mobile bank visiting Wilton.
 - Roadworks on Stoford Bridge have now started. It was asked if the bridge could be used outside of work hours but there are safety issues now that the wall has been taken down.
5. **Area Board** – Wednesday 21st March at 7.00 p.m. Nadder Centre, Tisbury
6. **Standing Agenda items.**
 - a. **Accidents** - None

b. i) **Declaration of interests** - None

ii) **Planning Matters.** – Proposed new cemetery with vehicular access from the Avenue – passed with No Comment.

c. **Rights of way** – Footpath to the Mill, South Newton. Bonham’s Bridge path repairs – Area Councillor P. Church to discuss with David Button.

d. **Environmental/amenities** – None.

e. **Website** – Cllr. D. Blake read out report for January 2018 - 5,481 visits and February 2018 – 5,738 visits.

f. **A36/C283.** – C.A.T.G. reference 4363. Cllr R. Botten confirmed that the C283 is not a top 5 priority but now moving along with Freight Assessment in 2018-19. Parish Steward to fill in potholes and S.I.D. will be used on C283 when available.

g. **Parish Steward** – Not available for March 2018 due to bad weather. Clerk to report the broken signpost on byway next to Swan Inn Stoford.

7. **Finance.**

a. Payment to Clerk for January and February 2018 was agreed and passed.

b. Invoice for Parish Magazine – payment of £175.00 passed.

8. **Correspondence.**

- Confirmation has been received that the War Memorial at South Newton was now listed.
- Care in Support, Wiltshire – a letter was read to the Councillors and it was agreed to donate £60.00.

9. **Village Hall** – Cllr. H. Bryans confirmed that:

- January and February had been quiet months.
- Film nights have recommenced, the March film will be “Murder on the Orient Express.
- The Breakfast mornings continue to be popular.
- A market Stall was being planned for April and
- The 200 Club continues to look for new members.

10. **Councillor’s Reports.** –

- **Cllr C. Swanton** – As the original date of the Great British Litter Pick was suspended due to bad weather will be rescheduled.
- **Cllr R Botten** – Expressed concerns over the difficulties that locals are facing due to the one way system at Stoford Bridge. The A303 community forum – concerns were expressed relating to the proposed rerouting of traffic onto the C283 when the tunnel is constructed.
- **Cllr M. Pont** - Cllr M Pont confirmed that the school buses can go in and out of Great Wishford whilst the bridge is repaired. The Number 2 bus may be reviewed in 2018 with some small alterations possible.
- **Cllr H. Bryans** – reported that the beech hedges at New Cottages was overgrown. Clerk will write to resident to ask.

11. Date of Next Meeting: -

Wednesday 4th April 2018
at 7.30pm, South Newton and Wishford Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

Chairman _____ Date _____

