

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at 7.30 pm**

**Present:** Cllr N. Blake (Vice Chair), Cllr M. Pont, Cllr R. Botten, Cllr. H. Bryans  
**Also present:** Mrs C. Webb (Clerk), Wiltshire Cllr. P. Church  
**Apologies:** Cllr. D. Blake, Cllr. C. Swanton, Cllr H. Swanton, Cllr. K. Norman,

**1. Apologies: -**

Apologies were received from Cllr. D. Blake, Cllr. C. Swanton, Cllr K. Norman and Cllr. H. Swanton who were unable to attend.

**2. Minutes of Previous meeting:**

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were approved and signed by the Vice Chairman Cllr. N. Blake.

**4. Wiltshire Councillor's Report** – Area Councillor P. Church – Due to other commitments, it was agreed to bring forward this report in the agenda.

- The C283 remains a priority still, Area Cllr. Church confirmed that she is chasing the status of the H.G.V. weight Freight Assessment results.
- Wilton Parkway – Still awaiting report on the Rail Strategy for Swindon and Wiltshire which includes Wilton. The next stage will be obtaining funding.
- The results of the proposed boundary changes and recommendations are due at the end of October. Any agreed changes will not take place until 2021.

Area Cllr. P. Church then left the meeting at 7.48 p.m.

**3. Any matters arising:**

- a) Parking lines Oak Close and Jubilee Close, South Newton – Clerk has emailed S. Harris W.C.C. the request has been passed to Environmental Works.
- b) Football pitch and basketball net – Vale View Road Play area – Cllr. N. Blake and Cllr D. Blake to organize installation.
- c) Community Speed Indicator device – Cllr. R. Botten confirmed that he is waiting for dates to be allocated for use by South Newton Parish Council.
- d) Signage on A 36 - Glenside Manor – Clerk confirmed Highways to pass to 3<sup>rd</sup> party schemes team on a list for future consideration. Area Councillor P. Church to investigate.
- e) Beach Hedge St. Andrews Road South Newton – Cllr N. Blake confirmed that this has now been trimmed back. No further action.
- f) New Bins and gravel for pathway – Cllr. D. Blake will source new bins.
- g) Quotations for work Vale View Road Play area – Cllr. N. Blake investigating funding of work.
- h) Cutting of hedge – Pembroke Cottages/Bus Stop - Clerk to email Wilton Estate to arrange for this to be cut back.

**5. Area Board** – Wednesday 21st November 2018, at 6.30pm

**6. Standing Agenda items.**

- a. **Accidents** – None
- b. i) **Declaration of interests** - None

- ii) **Planning Matters.** - None
- c. **Rights of way** – None
- d. **Environmental/amenities** – None
- e. **Website** – Cllr. N. Blake read out the report – September 2018 – 4,529 visits. It was confirmed that the SSL certification was in hand awaiting certification.
- f. **A36/C283.** – Cllr R. Botten reported that he hoped the S.I.D. when in use on the C283 would help to calm traffic.
- g. **Parish Steward** – A list of jobs were discussed and agreed. Clerk to discuss the removal of graffiti.

**7. Finance.** -

- a) Clerk's wages September 2018 approved.
- b) Schedule of Payment was read out and agreed by Councillors.

**8. Correspondence.** – Letters of thanks were read out from The Good Companions and The Thursday Club for the donations received from the Parish Council.  
Co-option of New Councillor – The Council has a vacancy for a new Councillor. Notices will be placed in Council noticeboards and on the Website and in the local Parish Magazine.

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

- The Breakfast mornings continued to be very successful.
- The Bingo events held each Tuesday are still running and the 200 Club is still successful.
- A quiz night and Harvest Festival event has been planned for the 27<sup>th</sup> October details will be advertised.
- A bag collection of clothes, shoes, belts and curtains will take place between October and November.

All events are detailed on the website [www.southnewtonpc.org.uk](http://www.southnewtonpc.org.uk).

**10. Councillor's Reports.**

- Cllr N. Blake – A signpost at Forge Close has been reported as rotten and needs replacing. Clerk will report to the relevant department.

**Date of Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**at 7.30pm, South Newton and Wishford Village Hall.**  
**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.15p.m.**

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_