



NRS&NMHPC

Newton Regis, Seckington and No Man's Heath Parish Council

Three villages, one community

No. 258

Tuesday 11 January 2022
Village Hall, Newton Regis

Present:

Cllr. D. Waithman	(DW) (Chair)
Cllr. G. Hunt	(GH) (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. S. Wilson	(SW)
Cllr. D. Cox	(DC)
Cllr. M. Ruston	(MR)
Mrs N. Allton (Clerk)	(NA)

The meeting commenced at 7:34pm

1. **Apologies for Absence:** County Cllr. D Humphries (DH), County Cllr. M. Humphries (MH), Cllr.R. Thirlby (RT)

Not Present: Police.

2. **Police Items** - None.

3. **Open Forum- Parishioners of Newton Regis, Seckington and No Man's Heath Parish are invited to address the council on any relevant matter for a maximum of three minutes per person.**
None

4. **Declarations of interest** – None

5. **Minutes of the last Parish Council Meetings – 3 August 2021** – agreed and signed.

6. Matters Arising:-

- i) Duckpond Grating - in progress.
- ii) Christmas Light switch-on - went well - plan for similar next year.
- iii) Request for gated speed signs for No Man's Heath - not available for 40mph roads.
- iv) Seckington Lane sign - this has been fixed.
- v) Clerk to write to Mr Arnold - done.
- vi) Planning matters passed to MH - ongoing. MH
- vii) Duck house - ready, but waiting for pond level to lower.
- viii) Kings Lane speeding - no safe spot for speed checks. No further training has taken place. DC to contact Simon for updates. DC
- ix) Litter picks - dates agreed.
- x) New tree to locate outside NMH VH - ongoing.
- xi) Swing chains are worn - supplier contacted who only suggested we replace them.
- xii) Spring horse repairs - ongoing.
- xiii) Salt St. - DW to speak to Mr Arnold re Winvic help. Rubbish needs removing. GH to contact MH and then contact LCC to try and get some action to clear the rubbish. DW/GH /MH

7. Planning matters: proposed development sites, recent decisions.

a) Applications:

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i) **PAP/2021/0635** - Hames Lane, NR, - works to trees in conservation area.

b) Determined:

i) **PAP/2021/0635** - Hames Lane - No Objection to Works

ii) **PAP/2021/0534** - Seckington Lane - No Objection to Works

c) **Amendments/Re-consultation/Appeals: None**

8. Financial matters: bank balances, cheques for signature, cheques raised since last meeting & expected bills.

○ General Account	£280.68
○ Playing Field Account	£-72.65
○ Deposit Account	£9,983.78
○ Reserve Account	£6,013.00
○ Total	£16,204.81

Allocated to:

Duckpond project	£1,915.00
Defibrillators	£1,885.00

<u>Cheques for Signature after the meeting:</u>		
11.1.22	N Power - Unmetered Supply (#1215)	£34.19
11.1.22	Newton Regis Village Hall - Room Hire (#1216)	£24.00
11.1.22	Cllr. D Cox - Christmas lights mulled wine etc (#1217)	£43.00
11.1.22	Cllr. D Waithman - Kubota tractor parts (#533)	£194.96
11.1.22	Source for Business - playing field water (#534)	£253.33
11.1.22	JMG Amenity Ltd - Fertiliser (#535)	£72.00
<u>Cheques raised / payments since last meeting:</u>		
30.11.21	N Allton - Salaries Nov 21(SO)	£189.63
11.12.21	E.ON - Unmetered Lighting (#1212)	£42.69
11.12.21	Smithy Farm Shop - Christmas Tree (#1213)	£110.00
11.12.21	SLCC - Annual Subscription (#1214)	£80.00
11.12.21	Cllr. D Waithman - Cricket square parts (#531)	£33.51
14.12.21	A. Passey - Strimming (#532)	£295.00
30.12.21	N Allton - Salaries Dec 21(SO)	£189.63
<u>Cheques / Monies Received since last meeting</u>		
	Interest - Dec 21	£0.13

9. Village Issues

a) Newton Regis

i) **May Tree** - 3-3.5m tree costs £318 + planting and compost etc. All agreed to go ahead with this option. DW to contact Arborcare to move forward with planting new tree. DW

ii) **Dog Fouling** - Complaint from resident. Clerk has contacted NWBC to re-apply stencils on pavements.

iii) **Village Clock** - £3000 repairs are required. The clock weight wire has broken and the weight has fallen whilst being wound. The weight is caught part way down the tower. GH has reported this and Smiths have been out to inspect. The weight is 185kg and is balanced on a damaged beam. Weight has been tied off with a rope. Smiths to come out urgently this week to repair. DW to organise a petition for support of the clock repair to aid grant application to Mercia Fund. DC help with collecting letters of support. DW / DC

b) Seckington

i) None.

c) No Man's Heath

i) None.

10. Playing Field

i) The hedge cutting contractor has not been contactable. May not be done this spring.

ii) Wicket mower - requires parts for repair. DW

iii) Kubota mower - Parts have been purchased. DW/GH

iv) Spring horse - still in progress.

11. Duckpond

i) Bench needs painting. DW to purchase paint. DW

ii) PC need to make a firm commitment to get the pond cleaned this year. GH

Clerk to contact Queen's Head for contact details of locals that could clean the pond. Clerk

12. Goosewalk 2022

£130 was raised towards the Church Fabric Fund.

13. Defibrillators

Clerk to confirm with Tamworth Have A Heart - Who would take ownership if the charity should be wound up? All agreed to go forward with THAH once questions are satisfactorily answered. Defibrillator training to be arranged through THAH. Clerk

14. Correspondence

None.

15. Business, which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered as a matter of urgency under section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

- i) Request received to add wikijob.co.uk to business links page. - All agreed. Clerk to add to website. Clerk
- ii) SW has calculated that half a tonne of wheat is needed to feed the ducks each year. RT can supply it. PC agree to pay towards cost of wheat. DW
- iii) Footbridge - still broken. Clerk to contact footpaths. Clerk
- iv) Street cleaners from NWBC only come once a year. DC asked if they can come more often and provide the PC with their schedule so cars can be moved?
- v) SW has some water troughs that can be placed around the village as planters. All to look for suitable locations.

16. Confirmation Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 1 March at 7.30pm. at Newton Regis Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 21:41

Chairman
Cllr D Waithman
Date