



# NRS&NMHPC

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

*Three villages, one community*

## No. 256

Tuesday 21 September 2021  
All Saints Church, Seckington

<b>Present:</b>	Cllr. D. Waithman	(DW) (Chair)
	Cllr. G. Hunt	(GH) (Vice-Chair)
	Cllr. S. Wilson	(SW)
	Cllr. D. Cox	(DC)
	Cllr. R. Thirlby	(RT)
	Cllr. M. Ruston	(MR)
	Mrs N. Allton (Clerk)	(NA)
	County Cllr. M. Humphries	(MH)

Parishioners x 3

The meeting commenced at 7:34pm

**1. Apologies for Absence:** County Cllr. D Humphries (DH)

**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.***

- Salt St. - NMH residents have asked Mr Arnold (RA) if he can prevent rubbish being left dumped along Salt St. He has spoken to and met with the site manager of Winvic at Mercia Park to look at end of Salt St. MH will contact WCC/LCC to see what is allowed to be done to prevent rubbish dumping on Salt St.
- The road near Newton Lodge Farm has a blocked pipe which is causing standing water on the road. RA has contacted WCC. MH to speak to NWBC to jet the pipe.

**4. Declarations of interest** – None

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

**6. Matters Arising:-**

- Broken footbridge. Was reported by Clerk. Not repaired yet.
- Cutting back Hames Lane. On NWBC schedule. Will be done.
- Bus Shelter - delayed until Mr Hopkins is able to complete.
- Clerk to contact Arborcare to find out when May Tree will be trimmed.
- Replacing the bracket lame - Kevin from WCC Lighting will look at lamp. In hand.
- Bird deflectors fitted. Check whether more to be added.
- GH will fix Seckington Lane sign.
- Lime Grove - reasonably tidy at the current time.
- Sign is missing from Seckington Lane pointing to Newton Regis. DW has reported to Mike Newham.
- Hedges - SW has contacted farmer about the hedge on Kings Lane.

Clerk

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Clerk

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

### a) Applications:

i) **PAP/2021/0535** - 2 Hames Lane - Extension - no objections

### b) Determined:

i) **PAP/2021/0179** - Manor Farm, NR - Listed building consent - granted

ii) **PAP/2021/0349** - St. Mary's Church - Works to trees in conservation area - granted

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

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

○ <b>General Account</b>	<b>£324.84</b>
○ <b>Playing Field Account</b>	<b>£196.20</b>
○ <b>Deposit Account</b>	<b>£5,148.46</b>
○ <b>Reserve Account</b>	<b>£6,012.85</b>
○ <b>Total</b>	<b>£11,682.35</b>

Allocated to duckpond project £1,915.00

<b><u>Cheques for Signature after the meeting:</u></b>		
21.9.21	NWBC - Bin Emptying (#1201)	£206.95
21.9.21	Smith of Derby Ltd - Village Clock Maintenance (#1202)	£300.00
21.9.21	WALC - Training for GH and DW (#1203)	£42.00
21.9.21	ICO - Annual Registration (#1204)	£40.00
21.9.21	N Allton - Stamps, GoDaddy website, Printer Ink (#1205)	£71.70
21.9.21	A Cox - Strimming at duckpond (#1206)	£20.00
21.9.21	All Saints Church, Seckington - Room Hire (#1207)	£20.00
21.9.21	JMG Amenity Ltd - Weed spraying and grass seed (#522)	£312.00
21.9.21	M. Draper - Field Maintenance (#523)	£201.60
21.9.21	Thorpe Estate - Field Rent Sep21 to Mar22 (#524)	£300.00
21.9.21	A. Passey - Strimming at playground (#525)	£250.00
<b><u>Cheques raised / payments since last meeting:</u></b>		
30.8.21	N Allton - Salaries August 21(SO)	£189.63
<b><u>Cheques / Monies Received since last meeting</u></b>		
	Interest - August and September 21	£0.11

## 9. Village Issues

### a) Newton Regis

i) HGVs on King's Lane - Many delivering to the Garden Centre. Clerk to write to British Garden Centres and and Newton Regis Garden Centre requesting they remind HGV drivers to use Hangman's Lane. MH will ask Highways to complete a survey to assess if a weight limit could be imposed on the lane. Clerk  
MH

ii) Carpark at Newton Regis Village Hall - RA has offered to supply planings to fill potholes.

iii) MH will check status of appeal for houses behind Newton Regis Village Hall. MH

### b) Seckington

i) Site for defibrillator and cabinet - Clerk to investigate placing the cabinet in the church porch. Clerk

### c) No Man's Heath

i) Village gateways - Remain on the agenda of No Man's Heath Village Hall as they are seeking funding for these.

**10. Playing Field**

- a) Goal posts - these have been moved/damaged - concreting them into the turf would solve the problem. DW to arrange.
- b) Spring Horse - the concrete base needs to be removed to get to nuts. Spring being repainted.
- c) Spinner is rocking - may not be repairable.
- d) Chris Wilson will soon be able to return to equipment servicing. Thank you vouchers for Chris and Adie are needed.
- e) Cricket - The season has finished. Wicket to be put to bed. The nets belong to Appleby Juniors. If Appleby Juniors fold, the PC will take over the nets.

DW  
DW/GH

**11. Duckpond**

- i) GH has struggled to make contact with the Prestons contractor for cleaning the pond. Ongoing.
- ii) The Duckhouse is out for repairs. It will be returned soon.
- iii) Grating - not yet fixed. Carried forward.

**12. Speed Gun**

The laser device has be recalibrated. DC has been out with PC Ackroyd to use the speed gun. DC & DW have been to 2 locations and shown how to work safely, along with 2 residents.

**13. Correspondence**

Will Brearley has circulated a schedule of works for the works to Manor Farm.

**14. 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) Christmas tree - purchase an 18' tree. Lights switch on with mulled wine and mince pies this year. DW to speak to vicar.
- ii) Make arrangements to hold the Goose walk on New Year's Day.

DW

**16. Confirmation Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 9 November 2021 at 7.30pm. at No Man's Heath Village Hall. To include the budget meeting.

The meeting closed at 21:05

Chairman .....  
Cllr D Waithman

Date .....