

Newton St Loe Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual General & Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 20th June 2024 at 7.00pm
(These minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting)

In Attendance: Councillors Cook, Hurlow, Slingo, Brown & Dench. Also, Robin Moss (Clerk) & 1 member of the public.

Clerk: Robin Moss

<u>Apologies</u> – Cllr Streatfeild-James (BaNES)	Action & Decisions
<u>Election of Chairman:</u> Cllr Judith Cook	
<u>Election of Vice – Chairman:</u> Cllr Mary Brown	
<u>Chair’s welcome and introduction</u> Cllr Cook welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
<u>Declarations of interest:</u> none	
<u>Minutes of 18th April PC Meeting</u> Minutes of the April 2024 meeting agreed & signed as a correct record.	
<u>Crime Report and Neighbourhood Watch</u> #. There was no report from the beat team this month.	
<u>Public Forum</u> A number of issues were raised, by residents in attendance as well as via email: # There was a question about the hydrant sign in the middle of the village on a tree, which looks ugly. Should it be placed where it is on a tree, is there a more appropriate place ? # The tannoy announcements at the Falconry centre are very loud, can the PC ask if these can be less intrusive. Clerk to action. # There have been some complaints about speeding cars in the village. Cllr Streatfeild-James as a BaNES councillor to be advised, to see if there is any support to prevent BaNES can offer. # There have been some comments about the Miners silhouettes being painted grey rather than black. This is on advice that they can be better seen in passing.	
<u>Councillors items</u> a. There is a quote from GB Sports to repair the playground equipment, approx. £710. It was agreed to go ahead with this work. b. The newsletter has been printed & distributed. It was agreed that this should happen twice a year. The Duchy have agreed to print. c. It was agreed to go ahead with the purchase of the benches in the recreation area. There will have to be plinths to place these on, quotes to be sought & the Duchy will be consulted. d. The Oak tree will be moved in the recreation field, so as not to interfere with the football pitch.	
<u>District Councillor Report:</u> Cllr Streatfeild-James (BaNES) gave her apologies	

<u>Playground</u>		
The equipment will be repaired in the next few weeks. A number of residents did say they would contribute to this cost. Clerk to contact.		Clerk
<u>Defibrillator location –</u>		
The defibrillator is now sited & up and running. Cllr Cook will be doing an awareness course, to help with running & maintaining.		
<u>Finance</u>		Clerk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Financial Report for June – approved b. Cheques & payments approved: 		
R.Moss	Salary April & May 2024 - & office expenses	£573.91
HMRC	Tax	£87.55
Avon Valley Landscapes	Grounds maintenance	£1,128.00
Zurich	Insurance	£393.14
ALCA	Annual subs	£114.90
Judith Cook	Reimbursement: flowers	£49.95
<u>Planning:</u>		
No Planning Applications received:		
<u>Any other business</u>		
(1) Date of next meeting Thurs 19 th September 2024.		

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The next full meeting of Dundry Parish Council will be held on 19th September 2024.

If parishioners would like something to be included on the agenda, please notify a councillor or the Clerk by Friday 6th SEptember 2024. You can also raise matters in the Public Forum but, depending on subject matter, full discussion may have to be left to the following meeting.