

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Meeting

Held in St Giles Church on Thursday 11th April 2024

Attendees	Cllr James Nettleton (JN) Cllr Peter Ablett (PA) Cllr Mike Black (MB) Cllr David Turner (DT)(SODC) Bianca Mays (BM)(Clerk)
Apologies	Cllr Graham Howlett (GH) Cllr Duncan Howlett (DH) Cllr Robin Bennett (RB)(OCC)

Ref	Item	Notes	Action
18/24	Introduction	The Chair JN welcomed all present and opened the meeting at 7.00pm.	
19/24	Apologies	Apologies from GH, DH, RB.	
20/24	Minutes of the last meeting	Minutes approved and signed by JN.	
21/24	Declarations of interest	Potential declaration of interest in 28/24 by PA as resident of the road in question.	
22/24	Open Forum & Village Matters	None.	
23/24	District Councillor Report	DT Summarises monthly report.	
24/24	County Councillor Report	No comments.	
25/24	Councillor and Parish Reports		
25/24a	Community Liaison / Notice Board Control	BM reports notice board up to date.	
25/24b	Planning Applications	None.	
25/24c	Event Coordination	D-Day event 6 th June 2024 / Litter Pick date TBC – BM to circulate poster asking for volunteers once date of Litter Pick is confirmed.	BM
25/24d	Website	BM reports website up to date.	
25/24e	Highways & Potholes	Highways issue to be discussed under point 28/24.	
25/24f	Responsible Financial Officer	JN reviews cashbook. Various payments approved.	
25/24g	Footpaths	No issues reported.	
26/24	Defibrillator Project Update	PA and DH to discuss dates for digging trench.	PA / DH
27/24	Speed Limit/Nursery Update	All agreed that speed limit past nursery should be reduced to 40. BM to contact RB, Highways, and 'Vision Zero' Team to communicate this.	BM
28/24	Holcombe Lane Road Surface	MB in communication with parishioner Re: deterioration of patch of Holcombe Lane road surface. MB reported to FixMyStreet. MB reports	MB

		that bollards on chicane not replaced following collision recently. MB to chase highways.	
29/24	Allotment Resident Query	Resident asked for clarification on allotment subsidy – MB to respond to query.	MB
30/24	NPC Website & .gov Address	BM highlights recommendations for Councils to utilise .gov web addresses – costs for migration discussed. All agree not to proceed with change at this time.	
31/24	Berrick Flood Group	Discussed Berrick Flood Action Group.	
32/24	Kings Portrait	To celebrate the new reign of His Majesty The King, a commemorative portrait was hung by Cllr James Nettleton in St Giles Church.	
33/24	AOB	None.	
	Date of Next Meeting	Meeting closed at 20:08. 7.00pm Thursday 23rd May AGM and General Meeting	

Signed:..... Chairman

Date:.....