



Newton and Biggin Parish Council

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Newton Parish Council held on Wednesday 25th May 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in Newton Village Hall

1. Present: Cllrs. D. Carter (Chairman), J. Hotten (Vice-chairman), A. Davies and F. Preston.

2. Apologies were received from Cllrs. Leigh Hunt and P. Morris-Jones.

3. Declarations of interest - none.

4. Street lighting

JH submitted tenders from WCC, Hi'lite and Eon for replacement LED street lights for the whole village. It was agreed the order be placed with Eon for a price of £14,466 inc vat and the vat can be reclaimed. The electric bill should reduce to £180 a year saving approx £500 a year. As they come with a 2 year warranty there should be no service charge on them for 2 years. JH agreed to liaise with Eon and give the go ahead. He was thanked for all his work producing the quotes.

5. P. Morris-Jones had sent DC the new bus timetable. There are only 4 buses from Newton to Rugby and 2 buses from Rugby to Newton per day. DC highlighted that the planning application for 40 houses opposite The Leys had been based on the more regular bus service that had been in place. The Leicester bus was now going along the Leicester Road to Elliotts Field and not through Newton. It was agreed DC would contact the Planning Officer Nathan Loud pointing out this does not honour what was agreed with regards the planning application. A copy to R. Hughes.

6. Correspondence

a) Email from Came and Company. The insurance renewal was due on 1/6/16 but an amount was not given. It was agreed DC would find out the amount and renew this immediately. It was agreed a cheque would be raised out of meeting for this.

b) Circulars - to be passed round to all councillors.

7. Appointment of new clerk

The position was being advertised on the WALC website for 2 weeks and on Newton Parish Council's website. A. Davies and J. Hotten would be dealing with all applications.

8. Topics for discussion at the next meeting

a) Street lighting.

b) Appointment of new clerk.

c) Bus service.

d) Clifton and Newton Joint Burial Committee.

9. The date of the next meeting was Thursday 30th June, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Newton Village Hall. H. Miles agreed to act as clerk if one not appointed by then or to assist the new clerk if one appointed.

Chairman

Date