

Newnham Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday 8th July 2021, 8pm
Newnham Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Elworthy, Woods, Gunner, Wickenden, Turner

In attendance: Louise Bareham, Parish Clerk

Cllr Elworthy welcomed KCC Councillor Rich Lehmann to the meeting

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Crampton and Pawlik

Apologies were noted from Cllr Simmons

2. **Declarations of Interest**

None

3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising**

The Clerk noted the cost of replacing the sign to the outdoor gym was £45 plus VAT and it was agreed to purchase.

Cllr Elworthy reported that 6 people attend the GBSC and noted that letters were peeling off many of the signs.

It was proposed by Cllr Gunner and seconded by Cllr Woods and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 27 May 2021**

4. **Open Session**

Members of the public attended to note their concern regarding 20's Plenty and lack of contact details and information. An explanation on the process was given, stating that no decision had been made but it's very much a community led proposal, which has the support of the Parish Council. Cllr Lehmann noted that KCC would only consider 20mph speed limits in areas where the mean speeds are around 27mph in a 30mph limit.

5. **Telephone Box**

It was agreed that the Clerk would liaise with the member of public who had volunteered to make repairs to the telephone box. Councillors agreed that the Telephone sign should remain.

It was further agreed to provide £30 for repairs to the information board.

6. **20's Plenty**

The Clerk will investigate Speedwatch signs which Doddington are using and will also speak to Natalie regarding the flyer for the next newsletter.

7. **HIP**

The Clerk met with Sarah-Jayne Elcock who is responsible for parish HIPs and went through the items listed on the HIP. Sarah felt that The Street could be appropriate for a 20mph speed limit and said she would undertake a traffic survey in Newnham Lane. The salt bins continue to be a problem, but the Clerk cannot understand why. The road known as Foxen Lane (from Wineycock to Frith) is unadopted and therefore KCC are not responsible for maintaining the potholes.

The flooding layby has been an ongoing issue, which hopefully will be resolved soon. KCC had requested SBC to clean the mud but had now taken it on themselves. Investigations were still continuing with the gulley itself.

8. **Clerk's Report**

Planning Application 21/503394/FULL 108 The Street, Newnham

Proposed first floor rear extension and external repairs and renovation.

It was proposed by Cllr Elworthy, seconded by Cllr Gunner and on being put to the meeting it was proposed to support the planning application.

The Retreat Doddington PC had asked if this enforcement had been discussed and the current status was noted.

Payments The following payments were agreed:

20's Plenty Bin Stickers £125.00 (payment to L Bareham)

KALC 2 x Dynamic Councillor training £120

Maylow Constructions repairs to outdoor gym area £522

The Great Outdoor Gym Co £45 plus VAT

9. **Items for Report**

None

10. **Date of Next Meeting**

9th September 2021, 8pm