

Newnham Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday 9th June, 8pm
Newnham Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Elworthy, Gunner, Turner, Pawlik

In attendance: Louise Bareham Parish Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were approved for Cllrs Wickenden and Chesson

Apologies were noted from Cllrs Simmons and Lehmann

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Minutes and Matters Arising

A letter has been sent regarding tractors driving over the kerb in Wineycock, but no response has been received to date. The KCC Highways Steward has said they would not pay for a bollard on the corner due to the ongoing costs of maintenance.

It was asked whether the Woodland Trust had been contacted regarding the proposed hedging around the was memorial.

It was proposed by Cllr Gunner, seconded by Cllr Pawlik and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of Newnham Parish Council Annual Meeting dated 12th May 2022.**

4. Open Session

None

5. Planning

22/502415/FULL 2 The Tapster, Seed Road – Erection of a single storey side/rear extension

It was proposed by Cllr Pawlik, seconded by Cllr Turner and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to support the application**

22/502498/FULL 5 Wineycock, Seed Road – Demolition of existing utility and annexe and erection of a two storey pitched roof rear extension, including annexe, a single storey flat roof rear orangery, a single storey side entrance extension with covered refuse and seating area and a single storey bay window to front.

It was proposed by Cllr Elworthy, seconded by Cllr Turner and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to support the application**

22/502330/ENVSCR – The Meads Farm, Elverland Lane, Ospringe – Siting of 1 no mobile home for use by gypsy/traveller family (retrospective)

It was proposed by Cllr Gunner, seconded by Cllr Elworthy and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to object to the application as there were already sufficient number of sites in Swale.***

22/502649/FULL | Conversion of existing garage into habitable room with the erection of a front bay-window. Re-roofing of existing flat roof at front with pitched roofs. Demolition of existing conservatory and replacement with the erection of a part one-storey, part two-storey rear extension including roof lights and changes to fenestration. | Howden Mill The Street

It was proposed by Cllr Gunner, seconded by Cllr Pawlik and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to support the application***

6. Annual Governance and Accountability Return

It was proposed by Cllr Turner, seconded by Cllr Pawlik and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to agree the Certificate of Exemption AGAR 2021/22 and it was signed by the Chairman***

7. Clerk's Report

Cllr Turner is being added as signatory to the bank account. The website had been updated with the KALC award photographs.

8. Platinum Jubilee

Cllr Elworthy reported that the picnic went well with about 25-35 people in attendance. Cllr Crampton to be asked for the costs.

9. Village Hall Representative

It was proposed by Cllr Elworthy, seconded by Cllr Gunner and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to appoint Cllr Pawlik as representative on the Village Hall Committee***

10. Matters for Report

Cllr Pawlik asked if the parish council could promote the foodbank in some way. It's clear that not everyone knows there is a collection point in the church, but also of its services in Faversham.