

Newnham Parish Council Meeting Minutes,
Thursday 9th February 2023, 8pm, Newnham Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Elworthy, Turner, Chesson

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were noted from Cllrs Pawlik, Crampton
KCC Cllr Lehmann, SBC Cllr Simmons

In attendance: The Clerk.

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Minutes and Matters Arising

It was proposed by Cllr Turner, seconded by Cllr Chesson and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of Newnham Parish Council Annual Meeting dated 12th January 2023.***

The Clerk confirmed information on EV points had been passed to Shepherd Neame. It had not been possible to organise a demonstration of equipment during half term holiday. Swale Borough Council had agreed to carry out works to the trees in the play area.

4. Open Session

Concerns were raised regarding bricks left on the edge of Wineycock.

5. Speed Indicators

An email had been received from KCC requesting that the parish council provide the sites, as it should be community led. It was agreed to take another look at potential locations and once agreed by KCC, to put the information to the community to consider.

6. Outdoor Gym

The healthy sessions were now seeing 8 regulars and were working well. Cllr Turner proposed, seconded by Cllr Chesson and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to pay £250 to Kesson Physio***

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7. Community Transport

It was agreed to set up a Newnham Car Share WhatsApp group for people with and without transport. It would be shared on posters and in the newsletter to ensure it is kept local.

8. 20's Plenty

This item was deferred due to the number of absences.

9. King's Coronation

It was agreed to ask the Brownies if they would decorate the telephone box again. It was suggested that a picnic was arranged for Sunday 8th May, 12-2pm.

10. Matters for Report

Cllr Elworthy reported on a meeting she attended regarding Horseshoe Farm.