

**MINUTES OF NEWCASTLE PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD AT  
NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ON WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2010 AT 7.30 PM**

**PRESENT**

Cllr. E.M. Jones (chair)  
Cllr. S. Davies (Vice Chairman)  
Cllr. M. Reynolds  
Cllr. C. Reynolds  
Cllr. R. Williams  
Cllr. P. Gittins

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr. G. Lello

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Gwilym Rippon (clerk)

There were no members of the public present

**020-10 APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLERK**

The chairman Cllr. E.M.Jones welcomed the new clerk Mr. Gwilym Rippon. A number of clerical issues were raised. It was **agreed** that as the new clerk had no need for the filing cabinet Cllr. R. Williams would collect it from the former Clerks home. It was also **agreed** that old planning documents pre 2005 could be disposed of.

**Action**

**021-10 OPENING AND WELCOME**

E.M. Jones opened the meeting and thanked all for their attendance.

**022-10 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

See list above

**023-10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**024-10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

There were no members of the public present.

**025-10 MINUTES OF THE MEETING TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

It was **agreed** that the minutes of the meetings held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009 were a true and accurate of what transpired

**026-10 ANY CONTINUED BUSINESS FROM LAST MEETING**

a. Sect 137 grant to Millennium Green Trust  
This was discussed and the correspondence was noted.

**027-10 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

This was discussed the chair make comment as to various sections within the document. This consultation document was noted.

## **028-10 HIGHWAY ISSUES**

a. Update on outstanding highway issues

Nothing to report under this heading

b. Any other highway matters requiring attention

This was discussed and it was **agreed** that the clerk should report that there were a number of pot holes that needed attention.

It was also reported that Horrocks coaches were reversing the coaches at the crossroads in the village, not only was it bringing the traffic to a stand still it was a danger to the pupils getting on and off the busses. This was discussed and it was agreed to bring this observation to the attention of transport section of Shropshire Council.

c. Salt Bins

This was discussed and it was **agreed** to request a number of salt bins:

- Wellfield Bank
- Top of Wellfield Bank
- The Caldi
- Mount Bank
- Mardu

d. Street Cleaning

No reply had been received from the letter sent in November 2009

## **029-10 STREET LIGHTING**

There was nothing to report back under this heading

## **030-10 PLANNING**

a. To consider any planning applications received:

1. 10/00327/Full

Extension at Newcastle Primary School

This was discussed and it was **agreed** to support this application.

2. 10/00569/Full

Erection of a two storey side extension (revised scheme)

To Little Glebe, church Road Newcastle.

This was discussed and it was **agreed** to be consistent and make no comment

b. To note any applications approved, refused or withdrawn

There was nothing to report under this heading

c. Development at Maes- y – Rhaima update

The reply was noted

## **031-10 FINANCES**

a) Update on bank balances

The balances stood at Current account                   £1405.51

Business Manager account                                   £2853.95

Giving a total of   £4259.46

b) To consider the following invoices

1. E.M.Jones (Chairs allowance) £10.00p (Section 15(5) & 35(5) LGA 1972)

2. Newcastle Community Centre £60.00p (Section 111 LGA 1972)

3. HMRC £32.00 (Section 111 LGA 1972)

The Clerk was instructed to pay the above invoices

**032-10 PARISH PLAN UPDATE**

This was discussed and it was **agreed** that the chair would send the report to the steering group secretary.

**033-10 EMERGENCY PLANNING MEETING HELD ON 2 FEBRUARY 2010**

Due to the bad weather at the time no one attended

**034-10 CORRESPONDENCE**

It was reported that the new standing orders were available part two was free however part one had to be purchased at a sum of £15.00p. It was **agreed** that the part one be purchased however it was further **agreed** that the clerk write to SALC and inform them of the disappointment in the requirement to purchase

**035-10 INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

There was nothing to report under this heading. Prior to the meeting being closed the Chair on behalf of Newcastle Parish Council presented the outgoing Clerk Polly Smith with a Bouquet of flowers in recognition of all the hard work she had undertaken on behalf of the Council.

**036-10 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS**

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010 (Annual Parish meeting)
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2010
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Chair.....