

Minutes of the meeting of Newbourne Parish Council
4th January 2016, Newbourne Village Hall 7.30pm

Present

Lionel Scott

Michael Frost

Tony Finch

Jim Wicks

Kwini Lusher

Laura Naunton (Clerk)

Public Question Time

There was no members of the public present.

The meeting was chaired by the chairman Lionel Scott and the meeting was opened at 7.30pm

1. **Apologies for Absence.** Erica Pattinson and Sue Pollard
2. **Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest.** None
3. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 5th December 2015.** The minutes were not approved and the following amendment need to be made before they can be signed by the Chairman
 - Tony Finch was missed off the present list
 - Needs to be added that Erica Pattinson chaired the meeting as Lionel Scott was absent from the meeting.

4. Update from District Councillor.

Community Enabling Grants. I have agreed to help with the purchase of tables for Levington and Bucklesham and a hall window for Kirton. If you have a request for funding please let me know quickly as everything has to be applied for in the next few weeks and I want to use all my allowance. This was discussed in the meeting with Susan Harvey and I will look into completing the forms online and hopefully we will be able to ask for £750.00 – £1000.00 community enabling grant to go towards the new village hall carpark.

Funding Government funding has been cut by 40% over the last 5 years and SCDC has not raised its council tax during that time this has led to a net reduction of funding of £3.7million. This means Council tax is likely to rise. SCDC is still the best financially performing council in Suffolk. Coastal Revival Funding has awarded grants to Bawdsey Radar and Visitor centre £45,000 Discover Landguard £27,000 and two grants of £25,000 to projects in Lowestoft.

Devolution Talks are still progressing with Suffolk, Norfolk and possibly Cambridgeshire to explore a joint future.

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New HQ The new offices are going ahead well. A name is being sought for the new office building, any ideas please send them to: accommodation.scdc@eastssuffolk.gov.uk the council should move in the autumn.

SPEEDWATCH Do you know of anyone who would be willing to be trained to use the speed watch camera? I have a volunteer in Kirton and I believe Waldringfield have people in mind. We need a few more to make this work. They would not necessarily have to work in their own villages which could be an advantage. If people are going too fast in your village let's do something about it. This was discussed in the meeting at the moment no volunteers for this.

CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN There is a campaign calling on individuals, volunteer groups, local councils, schools and businesses to take part in a Clean for the Queen weekend on 4, 5 and 6 of March. Please encourage people to register their interest at www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk/uk/home/2365 when the queen came to the throne litter was not the problem it is today. What better way to show our gratitude to our Queen than to clean up the country ready for her birthday. Is your village going to do anything to celebrate the Queen's special day? Nothing has been arranged yet for the Queen's birthday. The Queens actual birthday is 21st April but a huge multi-day celebration has been planned for the Queens 90th birthday. The festivities will be held from the 12- 15 May 2016. The majesty's 90th birthday will be a celebration of her life, her love of horses, her dedication to the commonwealth and international affairs and her deep involvement with the Navy. Please have a think of anything that can be arranged to celebrate the Queen's birthday I will add it to the agenda for February.

5. Suffolk Police Update Due to a new crime investigation system being introduced to Suffolk constabulary IT system we are no longer able to get a rural crime report for forthcoming meetings. This will no longer be included in the minutes unless I have an update for the parish.

6. Fund Raising for the Revelry Update on fund raising

- a. I have spoken to CDC who have confirmed that they will carry out the work on the Village hall carpark. They have said that the work will not be carried out until the ground is less wet as it will cause a lot of mess to the grass and the surrounding area. They have confirmed that it will cost about £4500 for the work to be done and most of this cost is for materials.
- b. I have done the paperwork to Set up a 100 club £2.00 a month/£24 a year by standing order.50% of entry money makes prize fund each month. No limit of participants e.g. 100 members = £2400.00 which is £1200 money for the parish.
- c. The Fox Inn have agreed to contribute money to the carpark.
- d. I will look into a company called Viridor for some money as well as apparently they help local projects. Also will complete the community enabling budget.
- e. Hopefully will have a further update in the next meeting.

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7. Planning update

Planning from previous meeting

DC/15/4357/FUL – 24 Mill Road Extension of property/ installation of new roof windows, demolition of existing garage and erection of new double garage.

Application permitted

DC/15/4612/PN3 – The Steadings, 10 Ipswich Road. Converting existing building into single dwelling. Application Refused

Planning for this meeting

DC/15/4804/FUL Replacement of existing outbuildings this was discussed in the meeting that the current outbuildings are not a cart lodge as it states in the planning permission this was planning permission that was permitted before, the work was never started. Also the plans for the new outbuildings look as if the building may be used as a dwelling in the future.

DC/15/4410/FUL Extension to existing dwelling including phased replacement (alternative design to existing approval for total demolition and replacement)

No objections

DC/15/4601/FUL Conversion of an existing caravan storage yard area to accommodate four static caravans for holiday use.

8. Finance

- a. Budget Report – The chairman and parish councillors looked at the budget report.
- b. Cheques for signing – Two cheques for SCL and one cheque for Rushmere St Andrew parish council for Rospa training.

9. Clerk's correspondence

- a. Precept was discussed and decided that the precept would be increased by £100.

The next meeting will be 1st February 2016 at 7.30pm

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Chair
Newbourne Parish Council