

Newbourne Parish Meeting

06/06/2016

Minutes

Present

Erica Pattinson- Vice Chairman

Michael Frost

Jim Wicks

Tony Finch

Charlotte Gammons

Susan Harvey

Laura Naunton - Clerk

Absent

Lionel Scott

Kwini Lusher

David Milbourne

The Vice chair opened the meeting at 7.30pm there was one member of the public present.

A member of the village hall committee raised an issue about the zip wire on the playground a few members of the public had raised concern with the village hall. As the zip wire travels very fast and comes to an abrupt stop at the end, a few children have injured their faces. This would be discussed further in agenda number 5.

1. Apologies as above
2. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest – None
3. Update from District councillor

Report for Kirton Ward Parish Council Meetings June 2016 by Susan Harvey

Street Lighting if you have it is being turned off from Midnight to 5.30 am.

New Noise Complaints service Officers will respond during working hours on 01502 527132 and on 01502 562111 from 8.00pm to 12.00 midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

Felixstowe Sea Front Gardens these are well worth a visit and have received 2 awards. They are certainly an improvement.

Woodbridge Library one stop shop for Suffolk Coastal Services This has now been officially opened and is an excellent facility. All council services can be accessed from there.

There is now a new joint website for Suffolk Coastal and Waveney at

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk

Suffolk Coastal Business awards. Applications for these awards should be in by 30th June. There are 13 awards designed to recognise contributions, initiatives and successes of business groups and individuals in the last 18 months. Information on www.scbca.co.uk Connecting Communities (Suffolk Coastal) I went to a workshop today (6th June) on transport for connecting communities. This is available to anyone for shopping, visiting, hospital or appointments. It is also available for students going to college or for young people going to work. There is a single number to phone where a person will give information, 01728 635938. I have posters and cards to advertise this service which starts on 13th June. People can phone a week in advance to book a journey or two weeks if it is for appointments. Minibuses and cars will be available to take people where they want to go. On some services the concessions will be able to be used. This transport will take people to the nearest transport service so if there is a regular bus service running from a mile and a half away this new transport will be a connecting link. The two groups running this service will have access to all other local transport services so it should all link together. If it is to work well people need to know about it and use it. It will be run by volunteers and fares will be in line with public transport. It will be available from 7.00am to 7.00pm. It has cost a certain amount, around £6,000, to get people trained and set up the web site and IT service. I would be prepared to give some of my enabling budget towards this if it is thought that it would be used in my Ward.

Community Enabling Budget. I have another budget of £5,500 for this financial year. Please get in touch with me if you need funding to kick start or support a new venture.

Latitude Festival Public Space Protection Order. July 2016

Police have asked for this order to be used to protect the public. It will be illegal to distribute, possess, consume or sell psychoactive substances also known as legal highs. The order lasts 3 years.

Devolution This debate is continuing. Leaders put forward proposals for 2 deals for East Anglia, Suffolk and Norfolk and then Cambridge and Peterborough but with clear links on matters such as transport and infrastructure.

4. Minutes of parish council meeting 09/05/2016 – No amendments to be made
5. Car park / Play area – No update from CDC, will go and chase them for an update and then we can advise any bookings in the village hall when the work will take place.
Jim has done an inspection on the playground and has advised that there are lots of weeds growing these need to be removed and bark needs to be replaced. Uneven ground around the equipment. There are splits in the timber need to check if there is a warranty as the playground is not five years old yet.
Jim has also raised an issue regarding the zip wire and states that it would do with slowing it down as it is very fast and then slams against the end causing Injury. A suggestion has been made where tyres could be used at the end of the wire to slow it down and therefore have a softer stopping hopefully avoiding injury. Also a sign needs to be put up to make people aware of the abrupt stop. The parish councillors also think that a fence around the play area could be a good idea to stop dogs going on there. If we get some quotes done we could request some money from the community enabling budget.
6. Yard Sale – Tony has suggested that we hold a yard sale in Newbourne a possible date would be the 17th September.
7. Planning – DC/16/1886/FUL Lindum, Ipswich Road – Proposed replacement dwelling following the demolition of existing dwelling and garage -No objections just concerns about the amount of parking as the new building will be larger and parking on the road would cause issues as on a corner.

8. Finance – 3 cheques for signing
 - £60.00 for SALC clerks training
 - £1487.50 clerks wages November 2015 – May 2016
 - £91.20 new printer and laminator for the parish council.
9. Clerks correspondence –

A letter was received to the parish council from a person in the village. The letter has been read out in the meeting no reply can be sent as the letter was sent anonymously.
10. Planning DC/16/2226/FUL 8a Ipswich road – Retention of gates and attached side fencing has been received today I have brought it to the meeting as the observation date is the 23rd June so before the next parish meeting. Charlotte Gammons has declared her notice of pecuniary interest as it is her property and has left the building so the remaining councillors can discuss. The Councillors raised No Objections.
11. Audit – Audit form and financial details shown to the parish council. Lionel Scott to sign when back from holiday. All figures correct will get an accountant to check before I send to BDO.

Tony would like to add an agenda point for next meeting which is regarding a planning committee.

Next meeting is the 4th July 2016

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Chair