

Newland Parish Council General Meeting

Held at Drax Sports & Social Club, on Tuesday 31 January 2023 @ 7.30pm

(1) Apologies for absence.

No apologies

(2) Present

Jim Boyle	(Chair)	JB
Stephen Greenwood	(Vice Chair)	SG
Carol Bugg		CB
Tony Brownbridge		TB
Paul John-Griffiths		PJG
Michelle Thorpe	(Clerk)	MT

Two members of the public

(3) Minutes of last General meeting (November 2022)

Minutes were distributed to the Councillors via email prior to the meeting and were accepted as a true and accurate record at the meeting.

(4) 10 minute public forum (discuss items otherwise not on the agenda)

Nothing discussed

(5) Planning

- No notifications

(6) Matters Arising:-

- **Road conditions** – Concerns were raised about poor restitution of roadway after Quicklines works. Damage to the road by vehicles servicing the new battery storage facility at Rusholme involving Rusholme Lane, Brier Lane and Church Dike Lane. Missing or damaged signage to Mill Lane and passing place signs on Riverside towards Little Airmyn.
- **Flood wall issues** – Nothing has been observed since the last meeting but needs to be watched at the next Spring Time later in February.
- **War-memorial/old and new noticeboard/on-going-maintenance/bomber-crash memorial/grass cutting** – New noticeboard erected, looking to replace old noticeboard front for other purposes, installation of bomber crash memorial and arrangements for dedication Ceremony near the 80th Anniversary of the crash date. – MT to contact Drax Vicor. MT contacted

neighbouring house boarding the memorial site to ask if he intends to continue with the adjacent grass cutting.

- **Drax Liaison meeting** – Drax community liaison officer to be contacted about timings of meetings which preclude attendance by member of the Parish Council.
- **Solar Farm** – It was noticed that various meetings were being held discussing the construction of the new solar farms.

(7) Newland Finances/CIL money

- To date Newland finances are 2509.66 and the CIL money is 3839.96 after purchasing war memorial plaque.

(8) Agenda items

- **Parish Land** – SG has been in touch with Land owner who was willing to give his piece of land to the Parish at no charge subject to the Parish Council agreeing to cover legal costs for transfer.
- **NYCC Charter** – Emails have been circulated giving details of meetings to discuss the charter for the new NYCC commencing April 2023.

(9) Any other business for future meeting

The Parish council agreed to purchase a wreath for the dedication of the bomber crash memorial – PJG to arrange.

Meeting closed @ 20:57

Time and date of next meeting.

Tuesday 28 March 2023 @ 7.30pm – Drax Bowling Club