

Newland Parish Council General Meeting

Held at Drax Sports & Social Club, on Tuesday 30th April 2024 @ 7.30pm

(1) Apologies for absence

Jim Boyle (Chair) JB

(2) Present

Stephen Greenwood (Vice chair) SG

Carol Bugg CB

Tony Brownbridge TB

Paul-John Griffiths PJG

Clerk (Michelle Thorpe) MT

Five members of the public and County Councillor M Jordan

(3) Minutes of last General meeting (February 2024)

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)

(5) Planning

- Orchard Villa – MT to email planning, although no comments were made on the application we would like it noted that all construction vehicles to be parking off road during construction. (email sent)
- Bramble Barn – alterations – JB looked into the application and it was noted that the alterations do not require planning permission.

(6) Matters Arising:-

- **Road conditions** - Repairs now done on the A645 link road. Still road issues within Newland which North Yorkshire Highways haven't sorted as yet.
- **Flood wall issues** - Helen Brownbridge is meeting with EA this week to discuss riverbank repairs. The Parish Council will be updated at the next meeting. (update Helen emailed the Parish Council with an update from her meeting with the EA).

- **Maintenance of trees** – Regular inspections should be carried out on any trees in which the Council land to make sure they are safe. Memorial site, new required land and council houses – Parish Council agreed to look into getting someone out.

(7) Newland Finances

- Finances £3699.39

(8) Agenda items

- **Podils** – Having discussed with the Parish Council it was agreed that no further action was to be taken on this and to acknowledge it as historical interest and acknowledge Gordon and the Middleton's.
- **Memorial site** – Duncan is having lack of access to his van but is aware that the grass cutting is due and also to mention the newly required land to be cut also.
- Further clearing of the memorial site is required, speak to Duncan.

(9) Any other business for future meetings

- Little Airmyn sign needs putting back in place and also Mill Lane sign needs attention. MT to contact Highways.

Meeting closed 20.10

Date and time of next meeting – Tuesday 28th May @7.30pm +AGM