

Newland Parish Council General Meeting

Held at Drax Sports & Social Club, on Tuesday 1st April 2025 @ 7.30pm

1. Apologies for absence

Anne Roberts

2. Present

Stephen Greenwood	(Chair)	SG
Tony Brownbridge	(Vice Chair)	TB
Carol Bugg		CB
Cathy Barton		CB
Clerk (Jon Whiting)		JW
& one (1) member of the public		

3. Minutes of last General meeting (January 2025)

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

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

- Glasdons salt bin - Enquiries to be made with NYC in relation to the removal & disposal (currently being used as a dog litter bin)
- Old Notice board - Suggestion that if this remains unused a discussion to take place for its potential removal
- Littering - MOP raised issue of littering (fast food packaging etc) in the vicinity of the wind farm. SG advised reporting of such instances can be made by individuals using NYC portal.
- Dog bin - CB raises issue with dog walkers leaving bagged dog mess. Requests enquiries to be made for a dog litter bin to be purchased and serviced to be placed in the vicinity of the gate (LHS) near junction with A645.

5. Planning

Land & Buildings at 469245 426653 Rusholme Lane, Newlands

MOP present at meeting is the applicant of the above planning application. MOP advises that a local resident has raised an objection in regards to potential access issues.

Subject to the usual condition preventing any obstruction within one metre of the carriage way Newlands Parish council have no objections to the application.

6. Newland Finances

- Finances £3729.13

SG advises that some of the current funds as above relate to a previous grant provided to Newlands Parish Council.

JW an email has been sent to new accounts auditor to obtain date for audit

7. Agenda items

- New Clerk – Welcome to new clerk JW. CB puts forward suggestion for token of appreciation to be obtained and given to previous clerk Michelle Thorpe.
- Defibrillator Update – Location agreed subject to licence / yearly payment for electrical supply being obtained from land owner. Date for fix to be confirmed.
- Approval of accounts – new auditor Georgina Ashton to conduct upcoming auditor
- Grass cutting at memorial – permission granted & works to be undertaken.
- Verge cutting – permission granted.

8. Any other business for future meeting

- Removal and disposal of Glasdons salt bin
- Dog bin in vicinity of A645

Date and time of next meeting –AGM on Tuesday 27th May 2025 @ 7.30pm – Drax club

(subject to change if club unavailable)