

NEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment and Recreation Committee of Newick Parish Council held at the Sports Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Allington Road, Newick on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 8pm.

Present: Cllrs. M. Thew and C.Wickens

Non Councillors; Mr K Wrench

In Attendance: Mrs. E Reece (Clerk)

An audio recording was made of the meeting.

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Apologies had been received from Cllr. B Deacon, K Tibbs and T Whitlock.
2. **Disclosure by Members of personal interest in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.** – There were none declared
3. **Questions or Statements by Members of the Public** – None
4. **Update on Newick Sports Pavilion Development Project** – Cllr. Thew confirmed that charitable status has now been granted. A potential CIL application from the SPMC was discussed. It was also discussed that a number of big issues would need to be agreed regarding the Parish Council's involvement and what function they would have in the new project. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the SPMC to encourage a list of preferences which could then be considered by the Parish Council's solicitor and then the Parish Council.
5. **Environment Issues: -**
 - 5.1 **To consider email from Tony Mayes regarding bollards** – It was agreed to seek advice from Highways regarding suitable alternatives. The option of large rocks were discussed, and it was agreed that the Clerk would seek views from Mr Turk and Mr Mayes.
 - 5.2 **To consider NPC's approach to climate concerns and agree action plan** – It was agreed to invite a Green Councillor from LDC to assist and to add to agenda for next committee meeting.
 - 5.3 **To consider email from Emma Cleary regarding clothing recycling bin** – It was agreed there was no suitable site and that the Clerk would reply to confirm.
 - 5.4 **To consider Andy Wilson's email regarding footpaths** – The committee discussed best approach, it was agreed to ask councillors for twittens and paths they know. It was agreed to ask John Samson if he already has a map/list and then allocate each path/twitten to a councillor.
 - 5.5 **To discuss Tony Turk's reply 19th October 2019 re SLA meeting** – Bricks were ruled out due to health and safety concerns and it was agreed to email Mr Turk to ask views on tarmac or paving. It was agreed to contact Drivepoint Construction for quotes and to consult with Mr. Cumberlege.
6. **Playing Fields Issues: - (if any)** – none reported
7. **Feedback from Allotment AGM** – Cllr. Thew gave feedback from a meeting she attended on 11th December 2019. It was agreed to ask Cllr. V Marchant to feedback actions from Newick Allotments Society meetings in PC meetings.
8. **Update on possible future projects: -**
 - 8.1 **Litter picking group** – Cllr. Thew advised a letter to Costa has been issued and that there is a Keep Britain Tidy Campaign. It was proposed that Saturday 4th April 2020 would be the next village tidy up and this would go on January PC agenda. It was agreed the Clerk would ask the village handyman if there has been an increase in Costa cups when litterpicking.

8.2 Skate Park – Cllr Deacon was not present.

- 9. Strengthening Local Relationships** – To agree agenda items and attendees for SLR meeting 9th March 2020 – It was agreed Cllr Thew and Cllr. Armitage would attend. Agenda items include pavements on The Green footpaths, an update on the A272 Nov/Dec works and Speedwatch.

It was agreed items for next agenda would be as above.

Meeting closed 9.02pm

Signed:

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