

NEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of Newick Parish Council held at the Sports Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Allington Road on Tuesday, 9th July, 2013 at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors: N. Berryman, R. Houghton, C. Jago, J. Lucas (Chairman of the Parish Council), Mrs M. Thew, Mrs DJ Sprackling and Mrs C. Wickens.

In Attendance: Mrs. S. Berry (Clerk) and two members of the public

- 1. Apologies for Absence and to consider whether to approve reasons given,** Apologies had been received from Cllrs. C. Allen (holiday), C. Armitage (holiday), Mrs J Sheppard (holiday) and Mrs J Smerdon (conflicting engagement). It was resolved to approve the reasons given for absence.
- 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.** No disclosures were made.
- 3. Questions or Statements by Members of the Public.** There were no questions or statements from members of the public.
- 4. Nomination of a Councillor to act as deputy to the lead Councillor for Planning.** Cllr. Jago was nominated to act as the deputy to the lead councillor for planning, this was unanimously agreed.
- 5. Planning Applications**

Newick LW/13/0409 LW/13/0410 Case Officer: Miss Amanda Collison	New Greenfields 34 Church Road Planning Application and Listed Building Consent Application - Erection of two storey and single storey extensions. The Parish Council opposed this application on the grounds that it would be an overdevelopment of the site within the Church Road conservation area. The vote was 6 against and 1 in favour of the application.
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Newick LW/13/0417 Case Officer: Mr Andrew Hill	64 Oldaker Road Planning Application - Demolition of garage and erection of two storey rear extension. The Parish Council supported this application.
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Proposed Upgrade of Existing Mobile Phone Base Station Installation at Newick Water Treatment Works, Cricketfield. At the discretion of the Chairman, a consultation letter from Waldon Telecom Ltd. was considered. It was agreed that no comments were to be made to this proposal and that the matter should not be referred to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Approvals/Refusals etc.

Newick LW/13/0285	9 Growers End – Application for Erection of roof over front door and two storey rear extension. It was noted that this application had been refused by Lewes District Council
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Newick LW/13/0296	20-22 High Street – Material amendment to planning approval LW/12/0044 to allow for new high level side window in ground floor east elevation.
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Newick LW/13/0298	1A The Green – Application for installation of photovoltaic panels on flat roof It was noted that both these applications had been approved by Lewes District Council
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6 Langridges Close – Oak (T3 of the Order) – Remove large, lowest branch on south side. Cllr. Mrs Wickens, Tree Warden for the Parish Council, reported that she supported this application.

- 6. Neighbourhood Plan – Progress Report from Steering Group** – Copies of the notes from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting held on 2nd July 2013 had been distributed for information. It was noted that the Sustainability Appraisal would continue to be updated throughout the Neighbourhood Plan development period. Cllr. Mrs. Wickens reported that she was waiting to receive the remaining comments from the Consultation Day before starting on the analysis. Cllr. Lucas reported that 16 people had volunteered to collect the questionnaires from households within the parish. It was noted that Mr Tony Turk was preparing a methodology for carrying out a parking survey and that the survey of young people’s views had been updated to include the consultation with Year 6 pupils at Newick Primary School. It was agreed that no response, other than acknowledgement, should be made to the emails recently received from a landowner. The Clerk confirmed that an acknowledgement had already been sent.

The Meeting Closed at 7.00 pm

Signed: **Dated:**.....

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