

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, 10th March at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors: C. Armitage, R. Houghton, J. Lucas (Chairman of the Parish Council), G. Parker, Mrs J Sheppard, and Mrs J Smerdon
In Attendance: Mrs. S. Berry (Clerk)
Mr. Ed Hele (Lewes District Council Principal Environmental Health Officer)
Two members of the public

An audio recording was made of the meeting

- 1. Apologies for Absence and to consider whether to approve reasons given** – Apologies had been received from Cllr. C. Allen (work commitments), Cllr. N. Berryman (pressing domestic commitment), Cllr. C. Jago (objection to being recorded), Cllr. Mrs. M. Thew (prior family engagement), Cllr. Mrs Wickens (family crisis). It was agreed to approve the reasons for these absences.
- 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. Exclusion of the press and public** – In accordance with Standing Order 3c, it was agreed that members of the press or public should be excluded from the meeting during discussion of agenda item 7 (consideration of LDC draft documents not for public consultation).
- 4. Questions or Statements by Members of the Public.** There were no questions or statements by members of the public.
- 5. Planning Applications**

Newick LW/15/0054 Case Officer: Mrs Sarah Sheath	1 Old Schoolhouse Cottages Font Hill Planning Application - Replacement of an existing septic tank with a sewerage treatment plant for Mr D Palmer. It was agreed to make no comment on this planning application.
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5.1 Approvals/Refusals etc.

There were no approvals or refusals

5.2 Tree Works Applications

It was noted that the following tree works application had been approved by Lewes District Council:-

TW/15/0009/TPO 16A Allington Road - 2 x Oak (G1 of the Order) - reduce back lateral branches by 20% of branch length where they overhang the garden.

It was noted that the following tree works applications had been received and were being considered by the Parish Council's Tree Warden:-

TW/15/0014/TPO 55 Western Road - TPO (No. 44) 1998 - Sycamore T1 - shape upper crown on west side to 2.5 metres approximately, selective crown thin 6 x branches growing on west side towards house - prune back by up to 2.5 metres to growth points .

TW/15/0016/TPO 6 Bannisters Field - 1x Oak T2 of the Order - strip ivy from front crown, clean through crown and tip prune all over by up to 2.5m to growth points

6. Neighbourhood Plan – Report from Steering Group

A draft article regarding the result of the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum was circulated at the meeting. It was agreed that this article could be submitted for publication in the forthcoming edition of the Parish Magazine and the Parish Council Newsletter.

It was noted that correspondence and telephone communications regarding the result of the Neighbourhood Plan referendum had been received from Mr and Mrs Samson, Mr Burnie, Mr Turk, Mrs Bryan, Mrs Lindley, Mr and Mrs Parris, and Mrs Walden.

A draft response to the questions asked by Mr Loveman at the Parish Council meeting on 24th February 2015 was circulated at the meeting. It was agreed that this response should be sent to Mr Loveman.

In accordance with the resolution made under agenda item 3 above Mr Ed Hele and two members of the public were asked to leave the meeting room whilst agenda item 7 was discussed.

- 7. Lewes District Council Local Plan Part 2** – A draft response to the LDC site assessment summary rankings for Newick and North Chailey had been circulated in advance of the meeting. It was agreed that this response should be sent to Lewes District Council without amendment.

The Meeting Closed at 6.50 p.m.

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

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