

Newton-le-Willows Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 8th October 2014

Present: Councillors: Paul Barlow (Chairman), Elaine Bean, Joyce Harrison, Alan Hudson & Peter Olsen; Bob Sampson (*Clerk*) and 2 members of the public.

- 1. Apologies:** None.
- 2. Previous minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 20th August 2014 were approved and signed.
- 3. Matters arising:**
 - Defibrillator – The application for a grant is to be discussed next week.
 - Highways maintenance – The County Council had said that the overgrown vegetation by the bridge had been dealt with but that the hedge in Sinks Lane was not yet considered sufficiently overgrown. Councillors agreed to review the position next Spring. Following a complaints from residents, it was decided that a request should be made to the Highway Authority to repair the pavement in Station Road and a loose kerbstone on Brompton Road
 - Village website – Joyce Harrison is working with Russ Batley to make the necessary links to sponsors websites.
- 4. The Wheatsheaf** – The Parish Council is taking free advice from a planning advisor who is considering various alternative courses of action.
- 5. Participatory Budgeting** –The Village Hall Trustees had decided not to mount a similar exercise for young people using the Millennium Fund. A notice had been placed in Newton News and the Clerk was asked to publicise the project at the next coffee morning and by writing to relevant village groups and putting information on the village noticeboards and website. It was agreed that a parallel exercises should be run for adults and 16 year olds and younger.
- 6. Road safety** – The posters produced for Aysgarth School had not been satisfactory and had been returned. The police should be monitoring traffic in the village shortly.
- 7. Parish Development Plan** – Councillors acknowledged the response from Richmondshire District Council but determined to hold the plan in abeyance pending action on the Wheatsheaf site.
- 8. Lower Wensleydale Area Partnership** – There will be a meeting next week.
- 9. Village Hall Trustee's report** – Peter Olsen reported that the AGM is on 21st October; plans are being made for a wine tasting evening on 8th November; the proposals for a bar area are still being developed.

10. Village Hall Trustee – Peter Olsen was re-elected as the Parish Council's representative, nominated by Paul Barlow and seconded by Joyce Harrison.

11. Financial approval – The Parish Council approved the payment of £35.25 for a WW1 commemorative tree

12. Items for next meeting :

The Wheatsheaf	Lower Wensleydale Area Partnership
Participatory budgeting	Village Hall Trustee's report
Annual precept	

13. Date of next meetings - 19th November 2014 and 6th January 2015, at 6.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Paul Barlow,
Chairman, Newton-le-Willows Parish Council