**North Newnton Parish Council**

**Annual Parish meeting held at Woodbridge Inn, North Newnton on Saturday 11th May 2019 from 2pm – 3pm**

**Minutes**

1. David Brisker (DB) (vice-chairman) welcomed everyone. There were apologies for absence from councillor Kate Boulter (vice-chairman) and councillor Mac McLean
2. The minutes of annual parish meeting of 12th May 2018 were signed by DB as a true copy.
3. Report of the Vice - Chair (s) of North Newnton Parish Council for the year ending 31st March 2019 see attached
4. Reports from other Community groups
   1. Parish Warden Activity by David Benson (who assists the warden on the mornings he spends working in our parish once per month). Great progress as tackled drainage as a priority, GRIPS (drainage leading to join main roads), gullies (Hardings Terrace is a priority for the getting the gully tanker), strimming vegetation, small potholes.

**Action: David welcomes more input from Parishioners on priorities for work.** **Please contact Gill Tatum at** [**clerk@nnpc.org.uk**](mailto:clerk@nnpc.org.uk) **or tel her 07979866387.**

* 1. Community Speedwatch update from Keith Lang (KL) (North Newnton area) & Helen Pearson (Bottlesford area). Keith has 2 new volunteers (to add to his team of 4) that require training up, monitoring has been challenging due to weather but it does result in drivers slowing down when seeing the monitoring in progress. Helen has a team of 6 and undertakes 2 sessions per month & has recorded speeds of 54 mph in 30 zones. **Action: to acquire more Speedwatch in progress signs to help at North Newnton (clerk to contact speedwatch co-ordinator at Police HQ).**
  2. **Flood Defense/Snow** work activity reported by KL (vulnerable areas are North Newnton/Upavon road for flooding). Parish now has spades for salt spreading.

1. No Questions from the public, but a vote of thanks to all the councillors was made from Penny Bond
2. Presentation of Annual Parish Awards – awards were presented to:

Aubrey & Susan Burge

Leslie & Penny Bond

Vicky Marshall

Helen Pearson

Maggie Draper

Fenella Rouse

Malcolm Baker

Madeline Wilks

Jen Brisker

Paula Baker

David Benson

Carolyn Whistler

Meeting was closed at 3.15pm

Attendees (over 35 parishoners) had the opportunity to view the Neighbourhood Plan display and ask informal questions to the steering group in attendance.

Gillian Tatum

Clerk to North Newnton Parish Council

12/05/2019