North Newnton Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council will be held at The Seven Stars, Bottlesford (Bar Closed) at 7pm, Monday 11th September 2023

23/50 Council Matters/Governance:

Chair

- 1.1: Nomination of Chair for this meeting.
- 1.2: Absence apologies and declaration of interests Note: Members are bound by the provisions of the National Code of Conduct, and are required to declare either personal or prejudicial interests and, where necessary leave the meeting during consideration of any relevant matters.
- 1.3: Co-option of new councillors

23/51 **Minutes**:

Parish Council Meeting 3rd July 2023. Approval and Matters Arising.

Clerk/Chair

Action	Person	Outcome
Arrange to invite SSE to a meeting in the	AG and RC	Complete
Autumn		
Request a speed survey for Hilcott.	RC	Complete
Email Matt Parrott regarding the replacement	RC	Complete –
of the Hilcott sign near Broad Street.		awaiting
		response.

- 23/52 SSE Presentation.
- 23/53 **Adjournment for Public Questions**. Questions from parishioners (3 minutes per questioner, 15 minutes allowance in total).

Chair

23/54 Update from Wilts Pewsey Vale West Councillor Paul Oatway QPM

PO

23/55 Updates from committees:

Clerk

- 1. Hilcott Village Hall Committee: (Inform)
- 2. St James's Church Committee: (inform)
- 3. Clerk's Report. Clerk to update on achievements since last meeting and to update councillors. (Inform)
- 23/56 Update from External Meetings:

Chair

- PCAP: Thursday 20th July 2023, TM
- Pewsey LH&FIG: Wednesday 26th July 2023. TE
- 23/57 **Planning:** no upcoming projects at the time of writing the agenda.

Chair

23/58 Projects:

Chair

- 1: SIDs update (Inform)
- 2: North Newnton Footpath update (Inform)
- 3: Progress in changing stiles on footpaths at the back of the Seven Stars, Bottlesford to gates to improve access. (Discuss and approve)
- **4: Replacement of stiles between Gores Lane and the Railway bridge** (Discuss and approve).
- 5: Community Resilience Plan (Discuss)
- **6: North Wessex Downs Landscape Trust Grants** (Discuss)

23/59 Finance: Clerk

1: Bank reconciliation: Balances on 28th July 2023: Treasurers Account: £6555.14, Investment Account: £18,016.16 (including £12,800 for North Newnton Footpath project). Large expenditures include: £690 for installation of SID posts,

£475.06 for SID solar panels, £240.20 to HMRC for clerk income tax, £346.56 for clerk pay.

2: Cheques and online payments to be approved: £20 for hire of The Seven Stars for Parish Council meeting, £260 annual website fee to Town & Parish Council websites, £55 annual subscription to Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership, £33.33 clerk expenses. The balance after these payments would be approximately: £6186.81. The standing order for clerk salary and direct debit for email fee have not been included and would total around £360, therefore the balance would be closer to: £5826.81

23/60 Future Agenda Items:

Chair

23/61 Future Meetings:

Chair/Clerk

Pewsey Area Board: Monday 18th September 2023. AG to attend.

Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting. Saturday 7th October 2023.

10am

LHFIG: Wednesday 18th October 2023 **PCAP:** Thursday 19th October 2023

Parish Council Meeting: Monday 23rd October/ Monday 30th October?