

**THE PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWTON-UPON-RAWCLIFFE & STAPE**

**The Minutes of the Planning Meeting held at the Village Hall,  
Newton upon Rawcliffe on Thursday 17 Sept at 7.00 p.m.**

**Present:** Councillor Ian Clough  
Councillor Steve Jackson  
Clerk to the Council Mrs Helen Pells

**59/2015 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Chairman Ian Parkin  
Councillor Josie Hall

**60/2015 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF  
ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

No declarations made.

**61/2015 OPEN FORUM**

Mr Robin Mackley of Wet Head, Newtondale Forest Drive, Newtondale was present. His property is beyond the car park mentioned in the planning application agenda item 62/2015. Mr Mackley asked if a barrier could be placed in such a position as to prevent those intending to use the hide from 'overshooting' the car park and consequently having to turn around at his farm. A map showing the desired position of the requested barrier was submitted to the council. (Mr Mackley approached the Parish Council to act on his behalf as he had not been informed of the planning application)

**62/2015 PLANNING APPLICATION NYM/2015/0521/FL**

NYM/2015/0521/FL – construction of replacement wildlife hide, improvement works to access path and car parking area together with creation of temporary access road at land to the

west of kale Pot Hole, Newtondale, Stape (481262, 493083)  
Grid Reference 481273 493047

Councillors Steve Jackson and Ian Clough who inspected the site had no comments to make on the application itself but made the following recommendations:

1. Groups of 'badger watchers' meet at Stape Village Hall and then drive in convoy up to the hide along Heads Road. There are no passing places along Heads Road making it difficult for vehicles to pass each other (Local traffic can be anything from farming machinery to private vehicles). The Parish Council suggested that the 240 tonnes of stone and terram which will be removed after completion of the work be used to construct passing places along Heads Road. The Council appreciates that different agencies (i.e. Highways and Forestry Commission) would be involved in this work but surely some co-operation between the two agencies involved is possible?
2. The Parish Council also requested a clear 'car park' sign at the car park itself.

The Council also **RESOLVED** to support Mr Mackley in his request for a barrier.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Parish Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: