

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWTON-UPON-RAWCLIFFE & STAPE

The Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Newton upon Rawcliffe on Thursday 7th July 2016 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Deputy Chairman Steven Jackson
Councillor Ian Clough
Councillor Josephine Hall
Councillor Philip Jackson
Councillor David Hall

3 required for a quorum

54/2016 To receive & approve apologies for absence
Chairman Ian Parkin

55/2016 To Approve & Sign as a Correct Record the Minutes of the Meeting Held on the 12th May 2016
It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved as a true record and signed by the Deputy Chairman Councillor Steven Jackson.

56/2016 Declarations of Members' Interests in respect of Items on this Agenda
No declarations made.

57/2016 Open Forum
No members of the public present.

58/2016 Billy Garrett
Council Members expressed their sadness at the death of Billy Garrett. He had served as a council member from

2007 to 2015 and will be especially remembered for 'BillyBand Broadband'. It was through Billy's company BeeLine Broadband that enabled residents of Newton and Stape the opportunity to receive a fast and efficient broadband service.

59/2016 Correspondence & Matters to Report from the Clerk

1. **Website:** The parish clerk was now in possession of the new laptop bought with a grant from the government and had started to edit the website.
2. **Flytipping:** There are been two incidents of fly tipping; one in the back lane and the other on the Cropton Road. The former one involving asbestos. Ryedale District Council were aware and were taking steps to deal with the matter.
3. **Deer:** There had been no more reports of injury to deer.

60/2016 Finance

1. Cheques for approval & signing

15/06/16	538	Zurich	Insurance	£201.48
07/07/16	539	H. Pells	Laptop etc.	£630.01

The lap-top, scanner, insurance and software were bought with a grant from the government. The Parish clerk used her own account to initially pay for the items and subsequently claimed it back from the parish council.

Following the review of the insurance cover it was **RESOLVED** to take out a new policy with Zurich Insurance.

2. *Balance on the 27th June: £10,584.29 (This included the Government grant of £1,270.)*

61/2016 *Reports on Other Meetings Attended by Councillors.*

None

62/2016 *Outstanding Matters*

Keld Pond: The parish clerk was asked whether there had been any follow up with regards to Keld Pond (Agenda item 42/2016). She reported that there had been no further communication from Highways.

Village Green: There was still concern regarding the damage to the green so close to the British Telecom manhole.

63/2016 *Matters to Report from the Chairman*

Not present

64/2016 *Requests for Agenda Items for Next Meeting.*

Stape Village Hall: Stape councillors were concerned about the state of the village hall. The Parish Clerk was asked to find out what exactly was planned for the hall and whether the parish council could help in any way.

65/2016 *Date of Next Meeting*

Thursday 1st September

The meeting ended at 8.40 p.m.