

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

The Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Newton upon Rawcliffe on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 at 7.00 p.m.

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

**66/2016 To Receive & Approve Apologies for Absence**  
All members of the Parish Council were present

**67/2016 To Approve & Sign as a Correct Record the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016**  
It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**69/2016 Open Forum**  
No members of the public present.

**70/2016 Request for Speed Reduction Measures in Stape**  
Highways had written to the Parish Council seeking its support for warning signs to be introduced in Stape stating "Pedestrians in Road". This was in reply to the concerns voiced by a local parishioner about the speed of traffic through Stape. Highways had explained that due to the fact that there had been no recorded injury accidents in that area no priority could be given to any major

traffic calming plan. However, due to the fact that there were no footpaths in Stape Highways proposed the introduction of the said signs and after some discussion it was **RESOLVED** by the Council to give its support.

**71/2016 Pest Control**

Mr Gould who used to control the moles in Newton was not going to renew his contract with the Parish Council. The clerk had been given the name of a local man who may be able to help.

**72/2016 Stape Village Hall**

The parish clerk had contacted Mrs Ellie Grayson with regard to the state of Stape Village Hall (Agenda item 64/2016). Evidently committee member numbers were diminishing with the inevitable consequences of little activity at the hall. Councillor Ian Clough would pursue this and find out who the Trustees were and report back to the Parish Council.

**73/2016 Wild Life Hide**

This item referred to the following planning Application NYM/2015/0521/FL, Agenda item 62/2015, 17 September 2015.

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

It had been reported that there were no badgers at present in the badger set. Local farmers were concerned that badgers would be introduced into the area and

considered this as unacceptable. The Parish Clerk would contact the Wildlife Trust to ascertain what the intentions were for the set.

**74/2016 Application in respect of construction of conservatory at Grouse Cottage, Heads Road, Stape. Grid Reference 481010 494028. NYM/2016/0539/FL**

The site was visited by Councillors Ian Clough and Steven Jackson. They were satisfied with the plans and recommended to the Parish Council to support the application. It was therefore **RESOLVED** that no comments should be submitted to the NYMNPA.

**75/2016 Correspondence & Matters to report from the Clerk**

- 1) **Website:** the initial editing of the website was nearly complete.
- 2) **Southern Area Parish Forum Meeting:** 11 October 2016 at 7.00 p.m. in the East Reading Room at Rosedale.
- 3) **Survey entitled 'Developing Capacity in Smaller Councils'.** For either the clerk or the chairman to complete.
- 4) **Cemetery:** The Parish Clerk has from now full administrative responsibility for burials in the Cemetery. This was decided at a meeting of the Pickering Town Council.

**76/2016 Finance**

**1) Cheques for approval & signing**

8 Aug 2016	540	B. Waines	Grave Digging	£250
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1 Sept 2016	541	Parish Council Websites	Website + 1 yr hosting	£420
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It was **RESOLVED** to approve and sign the above cheques.

2) Balance: £9,284.28

77/2016 **Reports on Other Meetings Attended by Councillors**  
None

78/2016 **Outstanding Matters**  
**Village Green (Councillor David Hall)**  
Councillor Hall proposed that the restoration of the green should start at the corner damaged by the school bus reversing. The damaged area was creeping ever nearer to the BT manhole. He suggested restoring the soil and also placing large boulders and half-barrel flower butts on the corner to dissuade the buses from turning too tightly. It was **RESOLVED** that these ideas be put to Ryedale District Council.

79/2016 **Matters to report from the Chairman**  
None

80/2016 **Requests for Agenda Items for the Next Meeting and Any Other Business**  
None at present.

81/2016 **Date of Next Meeting**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
The meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.