

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

*The Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Newton upon Rawcliffe on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 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*

*Also present: Clerk to the Council Mrs Helen Pells*

**82/2016**        *To Receive & Approve Apologies for Absence  
All members of the Parish Council present.*

**83/2016**        *To Approve & Sign as a Correct Record the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016  
It was RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.*

**84/2016**        *Declarations of Members' Interests in Respect of Items on this Agenda  
No declarations made.*

**85/2016**        *Open Forum  
No members of the public present.*

**86/2016**     **Planning: NYM/2016/0734/RM**

Application in respect of removal of condition 1 and variation of condition 2 of planning approval NYM/2013/0041/FL to allow the installation of uPVC windows and to include a mortgagee in possession clause at Cropton Forest Lodge, StapeGrid Reference 480329 492706

This was dealt with by councillors Phil Jackson and Ian Clough. Councillor Phil Jackson contacted the NYMNPA for clarification re. 'mortgagee in possession' and was reassured that this could not result in the breakup of the property into single units which could then be sold. After discussion, it was **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council offered no comments in respect of this application.

**87/2016**     **Intended Removal of the Red Payphone Kiosks in Newton upon Rawcliffe & Stape**

BT are proposing to remove the two old red telephone kiosks from the 2 parishes. The Parish Council was being given the chance to purchase the boxes at £1 each.

It was **RESOLVED** to go ahead and seek purchase of the telephone boxes. Suggestions for their further use could be discussed later but one suggestion was that each should house an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

**88/2016**     **Community Speed Watch**

The community speed watch co-ordinator (Jamie Smith) for North Yorkshire Police has contacted the Parish Council enquiring if there would be any interest in setting up a community speed watch group. Records show that there has been concern over the speed of some traffic

using Yatts road. The Parish Council discussed the matter and **RESOLVED** to give it its full support to such a project.

**89/2016 Pest Control**

Following the retirement of Mr Gould, councillor David Hall has discussed with Mr Stephen Hodgson the possibility of him taking over the control of moles in Newton. Mr Hodgson will be willing to do this on an ad hoc basis.

**90/2016 Correspondence & Matters to report from the Clerk**

The clerk continued in her endeavours to find out what improvements if any were planned for broad band services to Stape.

**91/2016 Finance**

Cheques for approval:

3/11/2016	542	£375	Clerk	Remuneration
3/11/2016	543	£2000	C. Barraclough	Gravedigger

It was **RESOLVED** to approve and sign the above cheques.

**92/2016 Reports on Other Meetings Attended by Councillors**

None

**93/2016 Outstanding Matters**

Nothing to report

**94/2016 Matters to report from the Chairman**

None

**95/2016 Requests for Agenda Items for the Next Meeting and Any Other Business**

**Village Green:** Newton village green receives 5 cuts per year which is regarded by members of the Parish Council as inadequate. The clerk was asked to find out what rebate would be given by Ryedale District Council if the Parish Council managed the cutting of the green itself.

**96/2016 Date of Next Meeting**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The meeting ended at 7.50 p.m.

Signed:

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