

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWTON-UPON-RAWCLIFFE & STAPE

The Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Newton upon Rawcliffe on Thursday 15 March 2018 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
Councillor Grant Nersessian

13/2018 To Receive & Approve Apologies for Absence
Councillor Jane Hemingway

14/2018 To Approve & Sign as a Correct Record the Minutes of the Meeting held on the Thursday 18th January 2018
It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

15/2018 Declarations of Members' Interests in Respect of Items on this Agenda
No declarations made.

16/2018 Open Forum
No members of the public present.

17/2018 New Seat for the Village Green at Newton upon Rawcliffe
The seat on the south side of the pond on the green was originally donated by Peter Reynolds and his brother in memory of their parents. The seat is now in need of being

replaced and Councillor Nersessian proposed that the Parish Council pay for a replacement seat, donating it to Mr Reynolds and his brother on the condition that they maintained it. Following a discussion, it was **RESOLVED** to accept this proposal and it was also agreed to a maximum price of £500.

18/2018 Rubbish Collection on Head's Road

Councillor Steven Jackson had circulated some photos of piled up rubbish waiting for collection at the T – junction on Heads Road going down to Lower Raindale. It was believed that this rubbish originated from a nearby holiday business. The situation had been made worse by the fact that in the snowy conditions recently experienced, the said area did not get a rubbish collection. The situation had also been exacerbated as excess rubbish had been put into white plastic bags. Ryedale Street Scene only collect rubbish in black plastic bags.

Following a discussion in which council members recommended that the said property would be better served by commercial waste bins, the parish clerk will report the situation to the community officer Faye Snowden.

19/2018 Parking on Stape Road

It had been reported that the passing place near Milburn Cottage in Stape Road was being used as an extra parking area by the cottage's residents. New to the area, they might not appreciate how busy the road gets in spring and summer and of course heavy farm vehicles use the

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road all the time. Councillor Steve Jackson will visit Milburn Cottage and explain the situation.

20/2018 Correspondence & Matters to report from the Clerk
None

21/2018 Finance

Cheque for signing and approving

15/03/18	YLCA	000562	Membership	£124.00
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It was **RESOLVED** to approve and sign the above cheque.

Balance as of 31 January 2018 £9040.30 (Taken from the bank statement)

22/2018 Reports on Other Meetings Attended by Councillors
None

23/2018 Outstanding Matters

Stape Village Hall: Councillor Phil Jackson reported that matters with the Forestry Commission with regards to the hall were progressing albeit very slowly. Evidently the Forestry Commission will not release the covenant.

24/2018 Matters to report from the Chairman
None

25/2018 Requests for Agenda Items for the Next Meeting and Any Other Business

Councillor Josephine Hall: In her capacity as a member of the Newton upon Rawcliffe Playing Field Association Committee Councillor Hall requested the financial support

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of the Parish Council in the maintenance of the playing field. During the spring and summer the grass needs a weekly cut and the committee are having difficulty raising the required money. This item will be included on the May meeting's agenda.

21/2016 **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday May 17th to include the Annual Meeting.

The meeting ended at 8.15 p.m.

Signed:

Chairman: _____ Date: