



Newick Parish Council

To: All Members of the Parish Council

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of Newick Parish Council at The Sports Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Allington Road, Newick on **Tuesday 31st January 2023 at 7.00 p.m.**

26th January 2023

Mrs E. Reece
Clerk to the Council

Members of the public are invited to attend and there is a 15-minute opportunity for them to ask questions or make statements with priority being given to items that are on the agenda (maximum 3 minutes for each person).

Please note that an audio recording will be made of this meeting

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Disclosure by Members of personal interest in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct
3. Exclusion of the Press & Public - To agree any items to be dealt with after the press and public have been excluded (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 S1 (2))
4. To agree author and content of monthly Social Media update
5. Questions or Statements by Members of the Public
6. Report from Lewes District Councillor Roy Burman
7. Report from County Councillor Matthew Milligan
8. Report from Member of Parliament Maria Caulfield
9. Approval of draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 29th November 2022
10. To discuss climate change – Cllr. V Marchant
11. Planning:
 - 11.1 Approval of draft minutes of the Planning Committee held 13th December 2022 & 10th January 2023
 - 11.2 Planning Applications (If plans available on LDC website)

LW/22/0857	Newick Hill House Jackies Lane The erection of a two storey ground and first floor private office building
LW/22/0829	Founthill Farm Font Hill Variation of condition 1 (Plans) relating to approval LW/21/0819 and LW/21/0936 - to increase height of detached garage by 0.75m to enable more efficient use of first floor (roof) internal space

- 11.3 Approvals/Refusals etc.
- 11.4 Tree Works Applications
- 11.5 Consultation on Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy (deadline 23rd March 2023)
- 11.6 Report on Teams meeting with Maria Caulfield and Parish Councillors
- 11.7 To note minutes of Planning Services User Group

12. Clerk's Report – To note report from Clerks including correspondence received in November 2022 – January 2023

13. Report by Clerk on any action taken under Delegated Powers in consultation with Chairman and/or Vice-Chairman including skip for outdoor gym equipment installation and Skate Park signage

14. Financial Matters:

- 14.1 To authorise Schedule of Payments for January 2023 and to note December 2022 payments
- 14.2 To receive statement of performance against budget as at December 2022
- 14.3 To note quarterly reconciliation of bank statement including receipt of annual interest from Cambridge & Counties bank and completion of VAT return
- 14.4 To consider grant applications received (S. 137 LGA 1972)
- 14.5 To consider quotations received including replacement bollards on The Green from Stephen Comber, tree works recommended for the oak at Powell Road/Oldaker Road by N Jones from Charlie Layfield, a sign for the Outdoor Gym equipment from Sussex Signs and line marking the Community Centre Car Park from Central Line Marking
- 14.6 Special Motion in accordance with Standing Order 9 – To review decision made on Queen Elizabeth II commemorative bench with a view to increasing the agreed spend from £1700 to £2000

15. Environment & Recreation:

- 15.1 Report from Open Morning January 2023
- 15.2 Skateboard Ramp project update and to agree approach to project sign off and payment - Cllr. Thew
- 15.3 Outdoor Gym Equipment update – Cllr. Thew
- 15.4 Locking of Playground at dusk – The Clerk
- 15.5 Pavilion Redevelopment update – Cllr. Thew and Cllr. Penfold
- 15.6 Update on paving on The Green - Cllr. Armitage
- 15.7 Update on Scout hut lease – The Clerk
- 15.8 To discuss plans for The Coronation in 2023 to include agreement of funding and activities – The Clerk/Cllr. Thew
- 15.9 Bench maintenance plans – to agree a plan and funding
- 15.10 Potholes – Cllr. Wickens
- 15.11 To agree letter to residents surrounding new wildflower meadows areas

16. Committees' and Councillors' Reports:

- 16.1 Newick Rootz and Newick Common board – Cllr. Wickens
- 16.2 Village Hall Management Committee – Cllr. B Whitlock
- 16.3 Newick Allotment Society AGM – Cllr. Thew

17. To agree article for the February edition of the Parish News (submission deadline 7th February)

18. Requests and Permissions:

- 18.1 To consider email from Anne Bown received 5th January 2023 requesting sleeping policemen on Church Road
- 18.2 To consider request from Newick Cricket club to use the Cricket pitch for up to three daytime Sussex Seniors matches, during the Cricket season, dates TBC
- 18.3 To consider request from Newick Bonfire Society for permission to use the Village Green and surrounding area for celebrations on the 28th October and for NPC to fund porta-loos

19. To agree format, agenda and speakers for the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 22nd March

20. Items for next agenda