

Notes of the Newbottle Annual Parish Council Meeting - Monday 17 May at 7.30pm
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Present – Councillors Linda Baker, Mark Bracey, Struan Kenton, Michael Loggin, Phil Marshall and Wayne Rule and Theresa Goss (Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer). Apologies were received from Kevin Ridge.

Minutes - The minutes of the meetings held on 15 March 2021 and 26 April 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Appointment of Chairman 2021/2022 – Michael Loggin was appointed as Chairman for 2021/2022.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman 2021/2022 – Phil Marshall was appointed as Vice-Chairman for 2021/2022.

Playing Field and Pavilion – Councillors Mark Bracey, Struan Kenton, Michael Loggin and Phil Marshall agreed to form a Working Group to investigate the future of the pavilion and playing field. The Trustees had instructed a contractor to carry out an assessment of the pavilion and the report was awaited.

However, there was a wider issue with regard to community involvement and any members of the community who would like to be involved with the Working Group, should register their interest with the Clerk, Theresa Goss. It was almost at a point of 'use it, or lose it' and the Parish Council could not solve the issue and run the facility on its own. Support from the community and sports clubs was essential to ensure this valuable facility was given the care and attention that it needed and was not ultimately lost. The current situation of a dilapidated building and little use of the playing field, could not continue. More information regarding community involvement will be included in The Link and on the village and Parish Council Facebook pages.

VAS Pole on Farthinghoe Road – The pole which had been damaged had been replaced by the County Council and Councillor Kevin Ridge would be taking responsibility for the sign.

Community Bus Service – A community bus service was being run from the village to Brackley, Northampton, Banbury and Towcester. For more information, please call 'Ability' on 01327 604123.

Village Litter Pick – This year, the litter pick would be held in mid-September 2021. An exact date would be confirmed nearer the time. Councillors thanked Joanna Barrons and all of the 'Charlton Wombles' who have been litter picking and have made a noticeable difference to the village in recent weeks.

Highways – A meeting with the County Council Highway Officers would be arranged to discuss speeding issues in the village, especially around the stables.

Fly Tipping – If residents are aware of any fly tipping, please report this to West Northamptonshire Council. <https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/report> or call 0300 126 7000. They will collect the rubbish and also gather evidence, which will then help them prosecute the offenders.

Street Lighting – The Parish Council is responsible for the street lighting in the village and has a maintenance contract with Eon. If any street lights are not working please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council who will forward the information to Eon. Please bear in mind that the street lighting contract is between the Parish Council and Eon so if residents contact Eon directly, they may not get a response.

Play Area Inspections – Diana Sheasby, although no longer a Parish Councillor, had kindly agreed to continue to inspect the play areas on a monthly basis, on behalf of the Parish Council. Councillors thanked Diana for her support.

Planning – The Parish Council had no objections to the following applications:

WNS/2021/0273/FUL
2 Farthinghoe Road Charlton
Ground floor extension to side and first floor extension to rear of property

S/2021/0525/FUL

Greystones Main Street Charlton

Replacement of existing single storey garage rear/side extension .Replacement of a 7m stretch of wrought iron railings with traditional stone built wall to match existing on street facing garden boundary.

WNS/2021/0071/FUL

Estate Office, Forceleap Farm Road To Hinton Airfield, Newbottle
Cattle Shed

WNS/2021/0136/FUL

Greystones Main Street, Charlton

Replacement of existing single storey garage with new built extension providing entrance hall, storage and utility areas to side. Permission also requested for replacement of 7m stretch of wrought iron railings with traditional stone built wall to match existing on street facing garden boundary

The following applications had been approved by West Northamptonshire Council:

S/2020/2391/RES

Land off Hogg Lane Charlton

Variation of conditions 1 (Plans) 2 & 3 (materials) 4 (metre housings) 5 (driveway details) 6 (floor levels), 7 (Construction details) and 8 (water drainage) of S/2019/1210/RES (Application for the approval of reserved matters comprising of layout, scale, appearance, landscaping, and drainage, development approved under outline planning permission S/2018/0036/OUT Two detached dwellings (outline)

Additional floorspace within the roof and roof lights on rear elevations

S/2021/0067/MAF

Manor Farm, Charlton

Variation of Condition 2 plans - S/2020/0468/MAF, Variation of condition 2 (plans) of S/2018/2627/MAF

Planning applications can be viewed on the South Northants Council web site.

<https://snc.planning-register.co.uk/planappsrch.aspx>

Meeting Dates - Future meetings, all starting at 7.30pm would be held on Zoom until further notice.

Please contact the Clerk for the joining details.

- 19 July 2021
- 20 September 2021
- 15 November 2021

All welcome to attend!

A copy of the draft minutes for the whole meeting are available at www.newbottleparishcouncil.co.uk or please contact the Clerk, Theresa Goss, at newbottleparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk or ring 01295 710965 during normal office hours

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