

A Meeting of the above Parish Council took place on Monday 16th January 2017 at 7.30pm.in the Village Hall. Newton Reigny..

PRESENT. Councillors: E. S. Graham (Vice Chairman) : K. Monaghan: J. Elloit. A. Blackburn: D. Bell; E.D.C. Councillors. Elaine Martin: and Lesley Grisedale: and the clerk F. P. Barbour. Also present were Mrs S. Harvey Rev. P. Sergent.: and Mr W. Leech..

APOLOGIES were received from. Chairman C.J. Davies and Cllr. S. Savage

MINUTES. Of the last Meeting were read amended , agreed and signed, by Vice Chairman E.S. Graham.

MATTERS ARISING. The clerk reported no progress with a meeting with United Utilities Engineer regarding waste water flooding. Also no progress with replacement guide post. . Defibrillator signage is in progress. AST had reduced their Invoice cost for CPC notice board sign. Notice of withdrawal a of planning application for a new dwelling at Peterill Barm by Mrr Siddle.

CORRESPONDANCE. Letters of thanks had been received from Great North Air Ambulance. fell runner Bus Ltd. And Newton Reigny PCC for grant aid given. Notice of a tree preservation order regarding land at Reigny House was received. A letter from Outreach Elements regarding activities carried out in the past year and enclosing a book of poems compiled. Also a police report regarding considerable levels of theft and burglary in the local area. Which had taken place during the recent month.

CHURCHYARD. Mrs S. Harvey the Treasurer of Newton Reigny PCC presented a comprehensive picture of the current financial situation , and an estimate of future expenses regarding the upkeep of the Church and its Grounds. Mrs Harvey Also answered a number of questions from Councillors regarding the way the Church. raised funds to enable expenses to be met. The Chairman of the Council assured Rev. Sargent and Mrs Harvey that consideration would be given to their needs when The Parish Council budget was prepared. The representatives of Newton Reigny PCC then retired from the Meeting.

PLANNING MATTERS. . An application by Mannig Elliott for change of use of agricultural land, to garden curtalage With erection of double garage, greenhouse and shed. Also re- positioning of vehicular access. At Reigny Cottage. The Parish Council after examination of documents and plans instructed the clerk to convey concerns regarding the proposed narrow access width, also the visibility sighthline, with regard to traffic approaching from direction of Laites Village.

CUMBRIA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS. The clerk presented documents outlining membership details and costs of membership according to the number of Parish Electors. Which would be £160 per annum it was agreed to proceed with an application

.PRECEPT The clerk presented a detailed estimate of income and expenses up to 31/317. And a set out possible financial requiremnets expected in the ensuing financial year. In consideration of this the cost achieving transparency. Maintaining a website, replacement of the Bus Shelter. And further grant towards Village Hall and Churchyard upkeep. It was unanimously agreed to set the

Precept at £7000. It was also agreed following the Newton PCC financial presentation earlier in the Meeting that a further Grant of £1000 be given to the Chuch for ground maintenance, a cheque was duly completed in that.sum. It was also agreed to invite the PCC to consider handing over the complete care of the Chuchyard to the Parish Council. Who would then Engage appropriate grounds maintenance contractors. Invoiced directly to CPC. The clerk agreed to convey this proposal to The Treasurer of Newton PCC for consideration. Cosideration was given with regard to the Pinfold annual rental which currently stands at £2. It was agreed to raise this to £10. For the ensuing year.

PARIH COUNCIL WEBSITE. Mr. W. Leech of Multiplex Design Solutions reported that a website for the Parish Council Was now ready to launched.. The clerk pointed out that certain protocols would need to be put in place before he could Start to upload and open the website. It is also understood that there is available grant aid for provision of a dedicated Parish council computer. scanner and software.. Also assistance with on going web costs. The clerk stated, he is currently actively engaged with reference to this matter.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. In view of a lack of fibre optic service in Newton Reigny. And the limited cover of Lonsdale Net Which is currently suffering from signal problems, it was suggested that The Parish Council could co-ordinate a drive to achieve good broadband in the Village. Mr W. Leech agreed to offer the Parish Council his services and extensive IT skills to hepl in this matter.. There being no other business to transact. The Vice Chairman closed the Meeting at 9.30pm. .

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