



## MAIDEN NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

After the costs of buying the equipment and finding someone to do the cleans, we would still be in budget.

Russell and his team have already sown the wildflower seed on the verge on Dorchester Road, we look forward to seeing them grow.

The one allotment with rubbish on has now been cleared by a local contractor at a cost of £400, we have been unable to get back this cost after the allotment holder left the plot in a state, but savings may be found elsewhere to cover this.

The wall at No 14 Hill view has now started to fall down, this has been re reported to highways as urgent.

DP suggested charging a substantial deposit to cover these costs in the future.

RG commented on the wildflowers, the primroses were transplanted came from the site near the train station as they were due to be dug up.

Several Councillors have a pressure washer that can be used for the cleaning of the MUGA, but long extension leads, RCD breaker and hose pipe are required as there is now a water and electric supply in the MUGA hut.

The Council agreed to purchase these items once the length of pipe and electric lead is agreed.

Proposed JE                      Seconded DP

TF reported that the wooden fence inside the playing field is broken and needs to be replaced, a site meeting is to be arranged to look at the fencing and a quote for post and rail fencing to be gathered. This was put in the budget for 2021-22.

SF asked if the hire of the MUGA for Tennis can be made available, TF contact details are available for bookings and enquiries on the PC website and on the notice at the MUGA.

### 21/04-8 Council Property:

- i. To receive the monthly risk assessment reports-all visual inspections carried out.

CD reported that someone has been walking their dog in the play area, new signs were being prepared but they need to be updated with the current contact details, the clerk will order two new signs for the play area entrances.

CD updated the PC on the surfacing, the clerk has arranged a site visit on 22<sup>nd</sup> April other contractors have been contacted to gather quotes.

### 21/04-9 Planning Consultations-

- i. To consider all planning applications: - None in circulation  
ii. To consider and other planning matters or enforcements-none.

### 21/04-10 Finance-

- i. To consider all receipts and payments

The reports of payments were circulated prior to the meeting:

All payments due were authorised to be paid in line with the necessary internal controls and contracts.

Payments	Detail	Amount
M Harding	Salary /Exp	£568.70
HMRC	PAYE	£127.40
DAPTC	Training	£10.00
A Goff	Flood Honorarium	£100.00
J Carver	Grass contract	£341.66
L Goff	Flood Honorarium	£100.00
R Goff	Silver Birch trees	£141.82

Bank balances as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 - £ 32,235.35

Chairman's Signature

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

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### **21/04-13 Items for the meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 via zoom-**

This will be the Annual meeting with the election of Chair, Vice chair and this will be the last meeting via zoom as there are no regulations to meet virtually after the 7<sup>th</sup> May 21.

### **21/04-14 Democratic Forum 15 minutes**

Resident – thanked whoever dealt with the wall issue.

Another resident commented that the white sheet quarry is being used for motor cross and is causing a noise issue, although this is not in our parish it is having an effect on Maiden Newton residents. This is in the parish of Toller Fratrum, the only thing the PC can do is report the noise disturbance to Environmental health- Clerk to action.

Proposed DP                      Seconded SF

A resident commented on the pressure washing of the surface of the MUGA and care should be taken as this could soon lift the paint and tarmac.

Cllrs and residents were thanked for attending and wished a Happy Easter.

Meeting closed at 8.09 pm.