

MAIDEN NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

The final proposal was for the number of Councillors per parish once the Group Council is agreed by DC and formed to be 7 Cllrs for Maiden Newton and 2 Cllrs for Frome Vauchurch a total of 9 Councillors for the Group Council.

Proposed JE

Seconded DP

22/4-8 Council Property:

- i. **To receive the monthly risk assessment reports** - all completed, it was noted that there is Ivy growing into the chain link fence on the boundary to the CLT, the Clerk will write to the CLT to ask them to remove it to extend the life of the fence.
- ii. **To receive the updated Play area report and new equipment –**
CD had provided a report: the PC are now concentrating on the play area the delays due to Covid. The Friends of the Play area has been reinstated and are looking to raise funds for new equipment wanting to raise money to buy new equipment. The plan is to replace the spring horse, and remove the blue equipment also replace the hanging bars and seesaw plus given the problem with the surfacing the Parish Council are investing funds to replace the surfaces with more substantial and hardwearing materials. This project will be carried out over time dealing with one area at a time. A supplier has already been appointed a supplier and it's expected that this work will commence in the next few months. The goalposts in the Play Area have been removed as they do not meet the current Health and Safety Regulations and they are going to be replaced with steppingstones in time. It was pointed out that the Play Area is for the use of children under the age of 12, it was noted that the village is very lucky to have a football pitch and MUGA for the older children. The Friends are holding a Fun Day on Saturday the 30 April in the Village Hall where there will be activities and stalls for all the Family to raise funds.
- iii. **Update on the Old Fire station House Lease**
This is ongoing the tenants are looking to secure the front of the Old Fire Station in due course.

22/4-9 Planning Consultations-

- i. **To consider all planning applications:**
 - a. P/FUL/2021/02522 Proposal: Erect agricultural building with solar panels Location: Whiteacre, Crockway- No objections
 - b. P/FUL/2022/01801 Proposal: Continue Use of part of the ground floor from B1 to C3 - Holiday Let Location: 76 Dorchester Road- No objections
 - c. P/FUL/2022/02129 Proposal: Change of use from restaurant (Class E) to a single dwelling (Class C3). Location: Le Petit Canard No objections
- ii. **To consider and other planning matters or enforcements-** the Shepherds Huts application has been withdrawn.

22/4-10 Finance-

- i. **To consider all payments due-** 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. This report covers the period since the last meeting.

Payments	Detail	Amount
Mar 22		
Clerk	Salary/Exp	830.80
HMRC	PAYE	198.20

Chairman's Signature

Date: 3rd March 2022

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MNVH	Hall hire	24.00
J Carver	Grass contract	350.00
SSE	MUGA electricity	29.65
Alan Goff	Chain link fence	1370
DAPTC	Training	78.00

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Seconded TF

Bank balances as of 31st March 22 £ 43,127.33

ii. To receive the year-end financial report

The internal auditor has been agreed and the year end report provided at the Annual parish assembly, the Annual Statement will be considered at the May meeting.

22/4-11 Transport/Highways

- i. **To receive the transport report-** SF had supplied a report. The annual report had been supplied at the Annual Parish Meeting.
- ii. **To receive any rights of way issues** – the modification orders and definitive map changes have commenced evidence is required from residents to take this forward. The full report from RoW officer was presented at the Annual Parish Meeting.

22/4-12 To consider items of correspondence received- report circulated

i. To update on the issues at the Doctors Surgery

DP reported that there are 6 parish reps on the group and the issues are being collated ready to present to the CCG, QC and the MP.

ii. Other items to note:

NALC smaller councils committee chair wishes to hear from Parish Council's on the issues that are being addressed locally one of these is planning, the Council will write to the Chair on this detailing the issues with the current planning system.

SF commented on Food Bank support available, the Vicar is still supporting those who require this service with food from the Dorchester Food Bank.

SF spoke on the DAPTC webinar she attended on 22nd March- working with people

22/4-13 To confirm the date and items for the Annual Parish Council meeting on 5th May 2022.

Confirmed, this meeting is to elect the Chair and Vice Chair, confirm the dates for the coming year, confirm the roles and responsibilities and agree the Annual Return.

22/4-14 Democratic Forum 15 minutes-

The Council confirmed the Jubilee meeting for the village to be held on Weds 27th April in the village hall, a poster will be placed on the notice board and a notice on Facebook inviting anyone interested in organising any events. The village hall has been booked for the weekend of the Jubilee. The costs of the bookings will be met by the PC.

The meeting was closed at 9.27pm