

MINUTES

DRAFT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF NEWTON KYME CUM TOULSTON

4th May 2021

In accordance with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings and Police and Crime Panels) Regulations 2020 this meeting was held remotely

Present: Councillors A Jennings(Chairman), R Hall, R Cornforth, E Wilson, D Johnson.

Clerk: Vivienne Skinner

No members of the public were present

1/21 **Apologies** – Councillor W Hibbs, J Watson

2/21 **Minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting** – The minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on Monday 13th May 2019 were approved and signed.

3/21 **Chairman's report** – Cllr. Jennings stated it has been a testing year for everyone as we adjusted to remote meetings due to the Covid pandemic. The key activities for the Council have been:

- Commenting on an increased number of planning applications
- Engagement with Sustrans on a number of issues with Sustrans route 665, including access to the footpath by a motor vehicle
- Southbank development, continuing engagement with Selby DC and residents prior to the final signing off of the planning conditions by Selby DC. Also successfully liaising with the Management Company on issues of concern.
- Providing litter bins in response to the increased use of the footpaths in the village by walkers.
- Addressing road safety issues with Selby DC and North Yorkshire CC; renting a Vehicle Activation Sign (VAS) to encourage drivers to observe the speed limit.
- Addressing concerns some residents had with increased parking by visitors
- Making a difficult decision (in line with legislation) that a payment towards the upkeep of the village church was not appropriate.

The Clerk to the Council is leaving at the end of May and the Chairman thanked her for her service and support to the Council.

4/21 **Any issues raised by Parishioners** – One resident wished to thank the Council for their continued support in raising objections to planning applications that would not have been in keeping with the look of the village. The council was also thanked for their ongoing support of the Village Design Statement when considering planning applications.

5/21 **Issues raised by the Parish Council** – None

6/21 **Date of next meeting:** Monday 16th May 2022

Chairman's signature.....

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