

NEWTOWN LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 27th April 2015 at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

1.Members present: Mr. Waterfall – Chairman
Mrs. Neaverson – Vice-Chairman
Mr. Baker, Dr. Lowe, Mrs. McMorran, Mrs Costello,
Mrs. Pritchard

In attendance Mrs. Lydia Knott- Clerk to the Council

Also present: Mr. Snartt, BC and CC; Mrs. Sue Colebeck, Mrs. Holly Cross
P.C.S.O. Steve Quinn

The Chairman and the Clerk welcomed Mrs. Colebeck and Mrs. Cross. Mrs. Knott then introduced them to the Parish Councillors present.

2.No Apologies had been received

3.Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 23.03.15 were confirmed and signed.

4.Declaration of Interest: The Chairman is a member of the Newtown Linford Village Hall Committee. The Vice-Chairman represents the Flower Club on the Village Hall Committee. Mrs. Pritchard represents the Gardening Club on the Village Hall Committee.

5.Police and Neighbourhood Watch: P.C.S.O. Quinn reported crimes in Newtown Linford, Details will be covered in the Village Magazine by Mrs. McMorran in her capacity of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator P.C.S.O Quinn confirmed that he and other Police Officers are working closely with the Bradgate Park Trust because of growing numbers of deer being harassed by dogs. The Chairman thanked P.C.S.O. Quinn for his attendance and expressed the hope to see him again at the Annual Meeting of the Parish on 18th May.

6.Planning issues: Several planning applications are still in circulation.

7.Bob Bown Memorial Field: The Chairman's report was received.

8.Village Magazine: In good order.

9.Parish Council Website: Mrs. McMorran updated the meeting on the present situation with the website. She kindly volunteered to transfer all relevant data to the new website, which will come into force next year. This is extremely time consuming and the Clerk suggested an ex gratia payment of £500 to Mrs. McMorran. It was proposed by the Vice-Chairman. Seconded by the Chairman and carried unanimously.

10.Village Hall: The Chairman reported that he, on behalf of the Parish Council, had come to an amicable arrangement with the Village Hall Committee regarding displaying advertising banners. The Parish Councillors thanked Mrs. Pritchard for dealing with the defibrillator. She confirmed that the VET system is working.

11.Highways, footpaths, traffic: New traffic/parking regulations on Bradgate Road, Main Street and Groby Lane service road are now in place and proving to be successful. Mr. Snartt said that double yellow lines will be installed on the road on the other side of the Park (adj. To

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Hallgates). A request to lock the door leading onto Bradgate Road, next to Marion's Cottage, to stop children running out, will be sent to Peter Tyldesley. The disintegration of the 'dome' of the roundabout at the junction of Bradgate Road, Main Street, and Groby Lane has been reported to Highways. Repairs have been promised as soon as possible. The Vice-Chairman will speak to the Bradgate P.H. Manager regarding the misuse of the drain on the drive. Mr. Snartt gave the following telephone number to report potholes: 0116 305 0001.

12.Churchyard and Cemetery: Official permission for the extension of the cemetery has been received. Tenders will be requested soon. The Chairman will investigate suitable grants. He and the Vice-Chairman inspected the churchyard to list matters which require attention, e.g. nettles, ivy, brambles. Mrs. Costello requested that the ivy be left until after the birds have finished their 'nesting'.

13.Bradgate Park Trust: Mr. Snartt was sad to say that 40 deer had been lost in the Park due to harassment by dogs. Mr. Tyldesley has been on the radio to make the public aware. Good progress is being made on the Visitor Centre. Completion to coincide with the Rotary centenary in 2016.

14.Reports by Councillors: None received.

15.Correspondence: Receipt of the Notice of Uncontested Election of Parish Councillors for Newtown Linford from Geoffrey Parker, the Returning Officer of Charnwood was noted. Mr. Snartt suggested that the Parish Council should comment on the letter regarding the Core Strategy for Charnwood, even if it is only to agree. Mr. Snartt reported that a decision for the planning application for 19 dwellings on Bradgate Road, Anstey had been delayed.

16.Finance: A donation of £100 to Newtown Linford Primary School had been unanimously agreed after discussion. It is intended towards the cost of a commemorative stone within the School grounds. Other invoices were authorised for payment:

APB	Rent for land adj., Village Hall	£30.00
Cheque 001969		
Brian Mee Associates Ltd.	Cemetery/churchyard maintenance	£259.20
Cheque 001970		
Clerk	Tel.charges £145.86+ essential car all. £1170.00=	£1315.86
Cheque 001971		
P.McMorran	Website data transfer	£500.00
Cheque 001972		
Eko Services	Mole treatment:cemetery,churchyard,plg.field	£125.00
Cheque 001973		
N.L.Primary School	Donation towards commemorative stone	£100.00
Cheque 001974		

17.Dates of next three Parish Council meetings: Monday 18.05.15 Annual Mtg. Of Parish and Annual Parish Council Meeting
Monday 22.06.15
Monday 27.07.15. All at 7 pm.

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Chairman