

Notes of the Newbottle Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 27 January 2022 at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall, Charlton
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Present – Parish Councillors Linda Baker, Michael Loggin (Chairman), Mark Bracey, Struan Kenton, Phil Marshall and Kevin Ridge. Theresa Goss (Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer) and one member of the public.

Minutes - The minutes of the meetings held on 15 November 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Annual Parish Meeting/Freshers Morning – The Newbottle and Charlton Annual Parish Meeting is this year, being combined with a community ‘Freshers’ event to encourage residents to engage with village organisations and to provide help and support for each other. The event will be held on **Saturday 7 May 2022, 10am to 12 noon, at the Memorial Hall**. Village organisations are invited to attend and are welcome to have a small area where they can talk to residents about their organisation. There will also be the formalities of the Annual Parish Meeting, where residents will be able to meet the Parish Councillors and hear the work which has been undertaken in the last 12 months. Please contact the Clerk for more information and please save this date in your diaries. The whole community is invited to attend!

Village Welcome Pack - The Parish Council will be investigating providing a small Welcome Pack for new residents in the village. Anyone with suggestions of items for inclusion, should contact the Clerk.

Playing Field and Pavilion – Work was continuing with regard to improvements to the playing field and pavilion and the Working Group had produced a draft Business Plan.

Community Bus Service – A community bus service was being run from the village to Brackley, Northampton, Banbury and Towcester. For more information, please call ‘Ability’ on 01327 604123.

Library Bus Shelter – The Library in the Green Lane Bus Shelter is continuing, but the books may be removed for a short time during the winter. Thank you to Jenny Rule for organising this.

Street Lighting – A review of the village street lighting was continuing and Councillors Kevin Ridge and Wayne Rule had been liaising with Eon, who currently supplied the electricity and maintained the street lights on behalf of the Parish Council.

If any street lights are not working please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council who will forward the information to Eon. Please bear in mind that the street lighting contract is between the Parish Council and Eon, so if residents contact Eon directly, they may not get a response.

Fly Tipping – If residents are aware of any fly tipping, please report this to West Northamptonshire Council. <https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/report> or call 0300 126 7000. They will collect the rubbish and also gather evidence, which will then help them prosecute the offenders.

Parking Issues – The Parish Council kindly requests that drivers do not park their vehicles on the footpaths in the village. Parking on footpaths means that pedestrians and especially those with pushchairs or wheelchairs have to move into the road to get past the vehicle. This is clearly very dangerous and residents should not be putting other residents in this dangerous position, especially when everyone is so aware of the speeding issues through the village. **Please park considerately in the village.**

Grass Cutting – Mick Dempsey would continue to cut the grass verges in the village for the 2022/2023 season.

Tree Planting – As part of HM The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations, 15 saplings would be planted in Myers Close. If any residents would like to assist with the planting, they would be very welcome.

Please contact the Clerk. The Parish Council thanks Paul Wilson for suggesting this project and assisting the Parish Council to implement it.

Litter Pick – The village litter pick would be held on Friday 1 April 2022 at 6pm, starting at the Memorial Hall. The Parish Council would now be taking responsibility for the litter pick from Sir Paul Hayter. Sir Paul had organised the litter pick for many years and the Parish Council thanks him for all his hard work and support.

Dog Waste Bin – A new dog waste bin would be purchased and located at the Rose and Crown Pub.

Myers Close Play Area – The Parish Council would like to hear the views of residents regarding the play area and whether it should stay and be refurbished or whether it should be removed and replaced with something different. Suggestions are very welcome. Please contact the Clerk if you have any comments on this proposal.

Defibrillator – A defibrillator had been purchased by the Parish Council and would be located at the playing field pavilion. It would only be available when the pavilion was open and not at any other time. If any residents would be interested in attending a training session on how to use the defib, please contact the Clerk. In an emergency, an accessible defib was located at the Primary School, however the cabinet could only be opened once 999 has been dialled and the code had been given out by the operator. Always ring 999 in the first instance.

Planning – The Parish Council had no objections to the following applications:

S/2020/2394/FUL

Hunters Hatch Main Street Charlton

Part demolition of existing single storey. Proposed two-storey and part single storey rear extension. Re-roofing of existing garage and enclosure - Amended scheme to include a part demolition of existing single storey. Proposed two-storey and part single storey rear extension. Re-roofing of existing garage and enclosure

This application had subsequently been approved by West Northants Council.

WNS/2021/1929/FUL & WNS/2021/1930/LBC

Newbottle Manor Road to Church Newbottle

Replacement of existing 1980s garden pond with a new swimming pool and associated works including use of existing ancillary buildings for mechanical plant.

This application had subsequently been approved by West Northants Council.

Planning applications can be viewed on the South Northants Council web site.

<https://snc.planning-register.co.uk/planappsrch.aspx>

Meeting Dates - Future meetings, all starting at 7.30pm would be held at the Memorial Hall, Main Street, Charlton.

- 21 March 2022
- 25 April 2022
- Saturday 7 May 2022, 10am to 12 noon (Annual Parish Meeting)
- 16 May 2022
- 18 July 2022
- 19 September 2022
- 21 November 2022

All welcome to attend!

A copy of the draft minutes for the whole meeting are available at www.newbottleparishcouncil.co.uk or please contact the Clerk, Theresa Goss, at newbottleparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk or ring 01295 710965 during normal office hours

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