

**Notes of the Newbottle Parish Council Meeting - Monday 15 November 2021 at 7.30pm**  
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**Present** – Parish Councillors Linda Baker, Michael Loggin (Chairman), Phil Marshall and Wayne Rule. Theresa Goss (Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer) and District Councillor Rosie Herring. Apologies were received from Parish Councillors Mark Bracey, Struan Kenton and Kevin Ridge.

**Minutes** - The minutes of the meetings held on 20 September 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**District Councillor** – District Councillor Rosie Herring attended the meeting and introduced herself to the Parish Council as one of the new West Northants District Councillors for the village.

**Playing Field and Pavilion** – Work was continuing with regard to improvements to the playing field and pavilion and the Working Group had held a number of meetings. District Councillor Herring suggested a few possible grant funding streams for the project.

**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.

**Big Jubilee Lunch 2022** – The 'Big Jubilee Lunch' to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee was being held on Sunday 5 June 2022 at the playing field.

**'The Queen's Green Canopy'** – Trees had been ordered and delivered and a number would be planted in the playing field, Primary School grounds and at Newbottle Estate to mark Her Majesty The Queen's, Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Investigations would also be made into whether it would be suitable to plant some of the trees in the Myers Close play area. If residents had any other suggestions as to where trees could be planted, they should contact the Clerk.

**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.

**Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)** - The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a charge which can be levied by local authorities on new developments in their area. It is an important tool for local authorities to use to help them deliver the infrastructure needed to support developments in their area. The Parish Council will be receiving a CIL payment from West Northants Council, following the development of two houses on Hogg Lane.

**Internal Audit 2021/2022** – Auditing Solutions Ltd will be undertaking the Parish Council's internal audit for 2021/2022.

**Budget and Precept 2022/2023** – The Budget was approved and the Precept for 2022/2023 was set at £13,500.

**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. It was hoped there would be quote to consider at the next meeting with regard to replacing the lights.

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.**

**Planning** – The Parish Council had no objections to the following application and it had been approved by West Northants Council:

WNS/2021/0625/MAF

Colready Farm Farthinghoe Road Charlton

Erection of 2 No. livestock buildings with associated Approval 06/10/2021 feed bins, hardstandings, manure midden, dirty water, tank and drainage attenuation pond

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.

- 17 January 2022
- 21 March 2022
- 25 April 2022 (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](http://www.newbottleparishcouncil.co.uk) or please contact the Clerk, Theresa Goss, at [newbottleparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:newbottleparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk) or ring 01295 710965 during normal office hours

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