

#### **NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Annual Meeting of Newton Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 starting at 7.30pm in Newton Village Hall

The Public and Press are invited to attend with the public participation session being held at the start of the meeting.

Except where members of the public have been excluded due to the confidential nature of the business, any person may film, photograph, audio record or use social media to report on meetings of the Council including the public participation session.

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Clerk to Newton Parish Council

10<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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#### **AGENDA**

- 76. **Election of Chairman** and to receive Declaration of Acceptance of Office
- 77. Election of Vice Chairman
- 78. **Apologies** for absence
- 79. Confirmation of **Declaration of Office from Councillors** and set deadline for completion
- **80.** Consider adoption of the **General Power of Competence**
- **81.** Receive **declarations of interests** and requests for dispensation from Councillors
- 82. Agree **Minutes** of Newton Parish Council (NPC) meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- 83. To appoint members to the **HR and Standards Committees**
- 84. To appoint representatives to outside bodies
  - a. Newton Green Trust
  - b. Newton Village Hall Management Committee
  - c. Alston and Plampin Charity
  - d. Suffolk Association of Local Councils (SALC)
- 85. Consider appointment of Heelis & Lodge as Internal Auditor for 2023 / 2024
- 86. Consider the annual memberships to SALC, Community Action Suffolk and the Society of Local Council Clerks
- 87. **Public participation session**: for the county and district councillors reports and answer questions of interest and for the public to make representations on the agenda items
- 88. Agree on actions required for **emails circulated** to councillors by the Clerk since the last meeting which are not on the agenda
- 89. Agree on any actions required following a review of the Clerk's Report
- 90. Finance
  - a. From the RFO Report authorise payments made since the last meeting and to be made; note income received since the last meeting; review the Reconciliation of Accounts against Bank Statements and the Statement of Accounts vs Budget
  - b. Confirm Unity Trust Bank signatories and agree on transfer to Savings account
  - c. Update on the purchase of benches and picnic tables for the Recreation Ground
  - d. Consider the purchase of a storage cupboard for NPC use at the Village Hall

#### 91. Planning

- b. Consider **Planning Application DC/23/01859 14 Church Road -** Erection of two-storey side and single-storey rear extensions and front porch.
- c. Consider any **Planning Application(s) received since the agenda was posted** requiring a response before the next scheduled meeting
- d. **Status** of planning applications, appeals and any enforcement referrals
- **92.** Update on possible extension(s) to the **Newton footpaths**
- 93. Update on the transfer of Allotment land to the ownership of NPC
- 94. Update on NPC's Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan (PIIP)
- 95. Consider councillor training requirements
- 96. Consider NPC communication options for parishioners
- 97. Receive reports on Newton Green Trust and Village Hall
- 98. **Questions** to the Chair

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99.	NPC's next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th June 2023 starting at 7.30 pm in Newton Village Hall.