

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH MEETING

Thursday 17th February 2022
7.30pm at St Giles Church, Newington

AGENDA

1. Introduction

Welcome by the Parish Council Chairman, Cllr. James Nettleton

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Minutes of the last meeting

To sign the minutes as an accurate record of the Parish Meeting held on Thursday 18th November 2021

4. To record declarations of interest from members regarding items on the agenda

5. Matters arising (but not on the agenda)

6. Open Forum & Village Matters

7. District Councillor Report - Cllr. David Turner (SODC)

8. County Councillor Report - Cllr. Robin Bennett (OCC)

9. Councillor & Parish Reports

- a) Community Liaison / Notice Board Control – DH/GH
- b) Planning Applications – DH/GH
- c) Church Revival – PA/MB
- d) Event Co-ordination – MB/JN
- e) Website – EG
- f) Neighbourhood Plan – PA/MB
- g) New Highways & Potholes – MB/GH/PA
- h) Responsible Financial Officer – JP
- i) Footpaths – DH
- j) Upcoming Training Events – EG
- k) To approve expenditure
 - i. Invoices

10. AOB:

- a) **Tree Safety Management** letter from consultant offering survey
- b) **Styles & Gates** email from Chair of local Ramblers Group
- c) **Draft Budget for 2022/23 and Risk Assessment** by RFO
- d) **Queens Jubilee** A flagpole for Newington, Lighting Beacons & Community Tree Planting
- e) **Communications questionnaire** for residents
- f) **Responsibilities of Newington Councillors**
- g) **Community Governance Review:**
 1. Altering the existing boundary of a parish
 2. Creating, merging or abolishing parishes
 3. Changing the name of existing parishes
 4. The electoral arrangements for parishes (e.g. how many parish councillors are required and parish warding)
 5. Grouping parishes under a common parish council, or de-grouping parishes

6. The “style” of a parish (enabling an area to be known as a town, community, neighbourhood or village rather than a parish)
- h) Holcombe Lane** maintenance
- i) Planning of AGM** how to get more local people involved

11. Date of Next Meetings

Thursday 31st March 2022 or Thursday 7th April 2022