

# PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWTON-WITH-CLIFTON

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Dear councillor,

The next meeting of the council is to be held on Thursday, 7th September 2023 commencing at 7:15 p.m. at Newton-with Clifton village hall and via Zoom.

a) Public forum.

i) Parishioner matters.

ii) Policing matters.

## **AGENDA.**

1). Procedural matters.

a) Apologies for Absence.

b) Chairman's communications.

c) Declarations of Interest.

d) Signing of Minutes (meeting 06/7/23, and standing finance committee and planning committee meetings 03/08/23).

e) Matters arising from minutes.

2). Parish communication, social media/e-governance.

a) Consider website development, content and update.

b) Hornbies Foundation - Hornbies Newton Charity, chairman's update if any.

3). Highways and Transportation.

a) Ongoing Lancashire county council (LCC) matters; including parish highway safety issues;

i) Vehicle parking in proximity to Newton Bluecoat School, Newton-with-Scales.

ii) Public footpaths, particularly Clifton-Newton, public footpath NO6.

iii) Amenity grass cutting built-up areas.

iv) Local delivery/bio scheme 2023-24.

b) New LCC matters.

c) Street scene matters.

i) Relocate noticeboard from Bryning Lane, Newton-with-Scales and related improvements to enhance amenity, including bus shelter provision, noticeboard, and fencing of "Sandy Gap" (part) in central village area.

ii) Dog fouling, consider suggestions, particularly regarding problematic areas.

iii) Littering in parish.

iv) Deployment of SpID - consider update, if any.

4). Planning and development.

a) Consider planning application(s), please refer to any detail displayed and / or any separate notice, including parish and Fylde borough council websites for any further information or late notifications.

i) Anticipated planning application "Gavin's Croft" - Parrox Lane, Newton-with-Scales.

b) Renewable and low carbon energy generation development proposals.

i) Proposed solar farm, Newton-with-Scales, Bluefield renewable developments Ltd, anticipated planning application subsequent to application 22/0204 request for screening opinion pursuant to the town and country planning (environmental impact assessment) regulations 2017 in respect of a 25mw solar farm, battery energy storage scheme and associated development, at land at Newton Grange Farm, Grange Lane, Newton-with-Scales, Preston Lancashire PR4 3RS.

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- ii) Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited (Morecambe OWL), a joint venture between Cobra Instalaciones y Servicios, S.A. and Flotation Energy Ltd and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm. Morgan Offshore Wind Limited (Morgan OWL), a joint venture between bp and Energie Baden-Wurttemberg AG (EnBW), developing the Morgan Offshore Wind Project. Two joint venture companies are collaborating to connect the wind farms to the electricity transmission network.
- iii) Clifton Marsh Solar Development, Screening Report for proposed solar development on 68.7 hectares of agricultural land located at Clifton Marsh Farm, Preston, Lancashire PR4 0XE.
- c) Fylde council - planning advisory service (PAS) review.
- 5). Parks Playing Fields & Open Spaces
  - a) Grassed open space maintenance contract, consider report from authorised officer/liaison member in respect of the maintenance contract.
  - b) Horticultural features contract, consider report from authorised officer/liaison member in respect of the maintenance contract.
  - c) Friends of Newton Community Park (FoNCP), receive report from council representative.
  - d) Tree planting and replacement.
    - i) Issues arising from dieback disease affecting Ash trees - update.
    - ii) Updates, if any, from Fylde borough council, Lancashire county council, local tree surgeons, Woodland Trust and parish surveys.
  - e) William Pickles Park, Clifton development.
- 6). Finance and Accounts.
  - a) Approve invoices and payments.
  - b) Management of contracts\*.
    - i) Consider any chairman's update. In accordance with the Public Bodies, (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s.1 council may resolve to exclude the public (which includes the press) on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. Exempt Item\*.
    - c) Potential projects for Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Section 106 funding.
- 7). Newton-with-Clifton Uncontested parish election 4th May 2023 consider any applications or expressions of interest relating to office of councillor vacancies.
- 8). Action log.
- 9). Prioritise council annual objectives from list previously circulated to members.
- 10). Any other matters for information purposes only.
  - a) Date of next meeting. (To be agreed).

Yours sincerely



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