

# PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWTON-WITH-CLIFTON

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Dear councillor,

The next meeting of the council is to be held on Thursday, 4th January 2024 commencing at 7:15 p.m. at Newton-with Clifton village hall.

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 07/12/23).

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.

b) New LCC matters.

c) Street scene matters.

i) Bryning Lane, Newton-with-Scales and related improvements to enhance amenity 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.

d) Amenity grass cutting built-up areas.

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.

23/0825 Single and two storey side and rear extension (resubmission of application 23/0668) 25 Hornby Drive, Newton-with-Scales, Lancashire PR4 3ST.

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.
- 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 - report any updates.
    - ii) Fylde borough council, Lancashire county council, local tree surgeons, Woodland Trust, and parish surveys report any updates.
  - e) William Pickles Park, Clifton development.
- 6). Finance and Accounts.
- a) Approve invoices and payments.
  - b) Consider 2024/25 budget report and precept.
  - c) Consider request for funding Fresh Food 4 Working Families Community Interest Company
- 7). Newton-with-Clifton Uncontested parish election 4th May 2023 consider any applications or expressions of interest relating to office of councillor vacancy.
- 8). Action log.
- 9). Any other matters for information purposes only.
- a) Date of next meeting. (To be agreed).

Yours sincerely



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