

PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWTON-WITH-CLIFTON

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Dear councillor,

The next meeting of the council is to be held on Thursday, 1st February 2024 commencing at 7:15 p.m. at Newton-with Clifton village hall.

a) Public forum.

i) Parishioner matters.

ii) Policing matters.

iii) Neighbourhood Plans. Mark Evans Fylde borough council Head of planning will provide information.

AGENDA.

1). Procedural matters.

a) Apologies for Absence.

b) Chairman's communications.

c) Declarations of Interest.

d) Signing of Minutes (meeting 04/01/24).

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) Relocate noticeboard from Bryning Lane, Newton-with-Scales and other work, including bus shelter provision to improve 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.
24/0027 Change of use of land to create 8 additional hardstanding pitches for touring caravans including formation of associated access track at "Norcross" Parrox Lane Newton-with-Scales Lancashire PR4 3RJ.

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 developing Morecambe Offshore Windfarm project. 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 revised budget report, precept, and accounts.
- 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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