

## PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWTON-WITH-CLIFTON

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"Dowry House"  
St. Mary's Road  
Brownedge  
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Preston,  
Lancashire  
PR5 6TE

Dear councillor,

The next meeting of the council is to be held on Thursday, 9th January 2025 commencing at 7:15 p.m. at Newton-with Clifton village hall.

a) Public forum.

i) Parishioner matters.

ii) Policing matters - including Kirkham boxing club initiative designed to help provide gainful activity for youths. PCSO Jake Giddins is seeking financial support from local parish and town councils to make the scheme sustainable.

### **A G E N D A.**

1). Procedural matters.

a) Apologies for Absence.

b) Chairman's communications.

c) Declarations of Interest.

d) Signing of minutes (council 05/12/24).

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.

b) New LCC matters.

c) Street scene matters.

i) Consider amenity improvements in central village area, including eradicating Japanese knotweed.

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

4). Planning and development.

a) 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.

b) Renewable and low carbon energy generation development proposals.

i) 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.

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- ii) 24/0414 Installation of 49.9-megawatt solar farm with associated infrastructure, application including: series of solar photovoltaic modules in arrays with string converters, transformers, substation, fencing and thermal CCTV cameras, access tracks, cabling, landscaping and other habitat creation at Clifton Marsh farm, Preston New Road, Clifton, Preston PR4 0XE.
- iii) 24/0541 Installation of a 32 hectare solar farm, with associated infrastructure including: series of solar photovoltaic arrays, switch rooms, substations, inverters power stations, fencing, pole mounted CCTV cameras, access tracks and landscaping and biodiversity measures at land west of Parrox Lane, Newton-with-Scales, Preston.
- c) Fylde borough council planning committee decisions, notifications, parish communications, notifications, recommendations - consider members observations.
- 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.
    - i) Maintenance of pond.
  - 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 - drainage engineering survey and proposed work, update.
- 6). Newton-with-Clifton village hall committee of management trustees - updates if any.
- 7). Finance and Accounts.
  - a) Approve invoices and payments.
  - b) Initial consideration of 2025/26 budget report and precept for decision required at the meeting scheduled 6th February 2025.
- 8). Any other matters for information purposes only.
  - a) Date of next meeting. (To be agreed).

Yours sincerely



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