



Present: Councillors Sue Crawte (Chairman), Russell Bower, Lee Parker and Rita Schwenk.

Attending: Lee Parker (Babergh District Councillor), D Crimmin (Clerk) and 1 resident.

15/105 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Poole, Presland and Taylor sent their apologies.

15/106 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensation

No interests declared and no request for dispensation received.

15/107 Minutes of meeting held on the 15th July 2015

The minutes of the meeting were approved by the councillors and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

15/108 Public Forum

No issues raised.

15/109 Planning

- a. The councillors reviewed **Planning Application B/15/00794 Gouldings Farm, Rectory Road** - Application for Listed Building Consent - Insertion of double glazed units and resolved to support the application.
- b. The councillors reviewed **Planning Application B/15/00987 Rogers Farm, Rogers Lane** - Replacement of existing decaying timber sole plate to front elevation and resolved to support the application.
- c. No further planning application had been received since the agenda was posted.

15/110 Housing Needs

The councillors were very pleased with the turnout of the coffee morning held to understand residents' views on further development in the village. The councillors were happy with the summary of the meeting that will be published in a special edition of Around the Green. The councillors agreed to review the housing needs survey template, prepared by Mid Suffolk District Council, to see if it could be used as a basis for a survey in Newton. Cllr Crawte will co-ordinate councillors feedback and prepare a draft survey for review at the September meeting, where councillors will decide whether it should be circulated to residents.

15/111 Fireworks

With the date of the 7th November 2015 being set for the Newton Fireworks, the councillors resolved a budget of £650 for the purchase of fireworks. Residents with firewood for the bonfire should contact Cllr Parker in the first instance regarding collection.

15/112 Village Hall and Trust representative updates

The councillors resolved a budget of £100 for the Youth Council to spend on games for the pent hut in the playing field.

15/113 Questions to the Chair

The councillors were reminded of the parish walk, to review NPC's assets, which will be held on the 2nd September starting at 7pm at the Village Hall.

15/114 Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday 9th September 2015 starting at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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Date _____