



Meeting of Newton Parish Council to be held on
Wednesday 11th January 2016 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm
AGENDA

1. **Apologies** for absence
2. Receive **declarations of interests** and request for dispensation from Councillors
3. Agree **Minutes** of Newton Parish Council (NPC) meeting held on 14th December 2016
4. **Public participation session**: 15 minutes for the public, county and district councillors to make representations and answer questions on matters of interest
5. Agree actions on **Correspondence and emails circulated** to councillors by the Clerk
6. Agree actions required following review of **Clerk's Report**
7. Finance
 - a. From the **RFO Report** authorise payments made since last meeting and to be made; note income received since last meeting; review the Reconciliation of Accounts against Bank Statements and the Statement of Accounts vs Budget
 - b. Review Expenditure Budget, the levels of Reserves required and set the **NPC Precept** for 2017 / 2018
8. Planning
 - a. Consider any planning application received since the agenda was posted
 - b. Review **outcomes of Babergh's Planning Committee determination** of Red House Farm planning application
 - c. **Status of planning applications**, appeals, enforcement referrals and plans previously reviewed.
9. Update on **Local Housing Needs Scheme** progress
10. Review **Playground and Asset Maintenance Programme** including:
 - a. options for the area between the two play equipment areas in the playing field
 - b. maintenance of the war memorial.
11. Consider response to the **Suffolk Minerals & Waste Local Plan Issues & Options** consultation
12. Consider response to Babergh's request for a **list of street names** for future use in parish
13. Review of **Firework event** held in November 2016
14. Review of **Christmas Tree Lighting**
15. **Village Hall and Trust** updates
16. Consider date(s) for **litter pick in 2017**
17. Consider plan for **recruitment of a new Clerk**
18. **Questions** to the Chair
19. Next **NPC meeting** will be held on Wednesday 8th February 2017 at 7.30pm.