

NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

8th April 2020

CLERK'S REPORT (Agenda Item 6)

1. COVID-19 and Councils

The Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) is keeping all Clerks updated on new arrangements which apply to Councils during the current situation, in conjunction with NALC and I will pass these on to Councillors as and when received.

2. One of the doors on the **Notice Board outside the Village Hall** fell off completely when I was attempting to put up the Government's poster about hygiene. The Chairman is aware of this and the repair is being carried out by a local workman. At some time, given the present circumstances, the Notice Board in Church Lane will be inspected as it is letting in damp owing to the wood swelling.

2. Alston Close – **Opening ceremony for 'a friendly bench' installed by Orwell.** An invitation was forwarded to me from Diane Piperno of Orwell Housing. They wanted someone from the Council to cut the ribbon for the inauguration of the bench. It was going to be "a quick thing with hot chocolate and cookies" - taking place on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday of the week commencing 30th March 2020 at 11.00 am. Possibly something to look forward to in the future.

I will give an oral report on any other matters which arise if appropriate.

Theresa Devine
Locum Clerk
02/04/2020

