

# **NEWTON** IN THE **ISLE**

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Assembly held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

All members are reminded that they will need to declare any personal or prejudicial interest and reason before an item discussed at this meeting under the Model Code of Conduct Order 2001 No 3576.

### **Present**

Cllr's D Gibbs, R Moore, J Hoyles G Wilkinson, D Smith, S Clark and Cllr S King and three residents Mr Doug Fullbrook, Mr Neil Horswood and Mrs M Gibbs.

### **127/19 Apologies**

Cllr C Seaton.

### **128/19 Chairman's Annual Review**

The Chairman welcomed residents to the Assembly. In his review 2018 to 2019, he reported on a number of events including the Ribbon of Poppies planted in the playing field and through the village to commemorate WW1. We had been successful with the LHI Bid for a Speed Monitor to monitor traffic through the village. A new street lighting agreement had been put in place and a number of trees had received some attention. Surface dressing had yet to be completed for High Road and Mill Lane. A Parish Charity was to be set up which would be a long term project. .

### **129/19 Public Assembly**

Query raised by a resident regarding the drain in the field, The Chair explained that filling it in, was a consideration, however before anything further could commence a consultation with the North Level Drainage Board would determine what action could be taken. The resident had concerns regarding this causing possible flooding. The Chair explained that it would depend on the advice received from the Drainage Board as to what action could be taken. Garden refuse in the drain had caused problems preventing a free flow of water.

Another query raised as to the delay in completion of the Emergency Plan. The Chair explained that winter path gritting was now in place for adverse weather conditions, but volunteers were required, to help to finalise the Plan which was ongoing .

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 7.50pm This was followed by a full council meeting.