

NEWBALD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CHURCH ROOMS ON 14 APRIL 2014 AT 6.45PM

Present: Councillors C. Waite (Chairman), G. Steward, B. O'Sullivan
Suzanne Smith (Clerk to the Council)

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| 1 | <p>PUBLIC FORUM</p> <p>None</p> | |
| 2 | <p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>Cllr. Weatherstone – work commitments</p> | |
| 3 | <p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT</p> <p>3.1 Declarations of Interest - None</p> <p>3.2 Dispensations - None</p> | |
| 4 | <p>CENTENARY BENCH FOR THE GREEN</p> <p>Cllr. Steward said that he had had a quick word with John Danby and that they had arranged to meet this coming week to discuss the centenary bench in more detail.</p> <p>Members also discussed how the opening of the centenary bench could be marked. It was agreed that this should go on a Full Council agenda for discussion.</p> | |
| 5 | <p>RESTORATION OF WAR MEMORIAL</p> <p>The Clerk said that she had had a quote from Rotherhams for restoring the memorial in the cemetery to pristine condition. It would not qualify for a grant from the War Memorials Trust as the quote was not high enough; in any case it would only be a partial grant.</p> <p>Members discussed whether the lettering might need changing as somebody with an interest in history had observed that some of the names were missing and/or spelt incorrectly.</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. that Rotherhams is approached to find out if it is possible to change the lettering on the monument ii. that efforts are made to determine exactly which names are missing or | |

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| | <p>misspelt on the monument.</p> <p>iii. that this information gets brought back to the Finance & Compliance Committee so that a recommendation can be made to Full Council.</p> | Clerk |
| 6 | <p>STRUCTURE OF THE COUNCIL</p> <p>Members discussed whether the current structure of the Council was working</p> <p>Resolved: that a proposal be put to Full Council at the May Annual Meeting to say that the structure of the Council stays as it is.</p> | Clerk |
| 7 | <p>CEMETERY CHARGES</p> <p>Members considered whether to raise cemetery charges and it was</p> <p>Resolved: that cemetery charges be raised by 2% to match inflation. The charges will be reviewed again in April/May 2015.</p> | Clerk |

Meeting finished at 7.30pm