North Newnton Parish Council Meeting

Meeting of the Parish Council, St James' Church North Newnton, 7pm Monday 27th October 2025

25/50 Council Matters/Governance

Chair

Absence apologies and declaration of interests Note: Members are bound by the provisions of the National Code of Conduct, and are required to declare either personal or prejudicial interests and, where necessary leave the meeting during consideration of any relevant matters.

25/51 **Minutes**: Minutes from meeting 08/09/2025 to be approved.

Matters arising:

Clerk/Chair

Matters aroung.			
Date	Action	Person	Outcome
27/10/2025	Approval of community mornings for councillors to be put as an agenda item.	RC	Complete – vote to be taken.
27/10/2025	Find out exact costings of community mornings for councillors.	MM	Update on agenda
ASAP	Request a speed survey for Rushall Road in North Newnton.	RC	Waiting for what3words location to complete form
ASAP	Email Police and Crime Commissioner regarding speed enforcement visit from police on Rushall Road.	RC/PO	Complete

25/52 **Adjournment for Public Questions**. Questions from parishioners (3 minutes per questioner, 15 minutes allowance in total).

Chair

25/53 Update from Wiltshire Councillor Paul Oatway

PO

25/54 Projects:

Chair

- **54.1: North Newnton Footpath Project.** (Update)
- 54.2: Maintenance & hedge trimming around SIDs (Discuss)
- **54.3: Action around dog waste in the area** (Discuss)
- **54.4:** Action around dog safety in the area (Update)
- 54.4: Litter collection (Discuss)
- 54.5: Liaising with new owner of Seven Stars on DEFIB & care of lawns (Discuss)
- 54.6: Thanking of Floodbusters team for recent works.
- 54.7: Approval of community mornings after cost analysis (Vote)
- 54.8: Gates to the hamlets update for North Newnton Upavon Road (Discuss)

Chair

- 25/55 Update from External Committees:
 - 55.1 Hilcott Village Hall Committee
 - 55.2 St James Church Committee

25/56 Finance

Clerk

- **56.1: Draft budget 2026/2027** (Discuss approved budget to be presented at next meeting)
- **56.1**: **Bank reconciliation.** 1st September balances: Community account: £17,951.03, Business account: £18,437.19 (£12,800 ringfenced for North Newnton Footpath Project). Expenditures in August: £386.15 (Clerk Salary), £4.25 (monthly bank account charge), £360 (SIDs installation), £2807.99 (SID), £94.78 (Councillor and Clerk admin expenses), £57.99 (telescopic ladder), £55 (Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership annual fee), £275 (Annual website fee), £35 (Grass cutting), £3.71 (Monthly email fee).
- **56.2**: Cheques to be ratified/online payments to be approved: £2966.55 parish council election costs, £130 paint for Bottlesford bridge, £202 contribution to LHFIG

for pedestrians in road signs in North Newnton, £270.20 quarterly income tax HMRC.

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Estimated balances after these costs: £14,382.20

Chair

25/57 **Planning.** No planning applications were present at the time of preparing the agenda.

25/58 **Future Agenda Items**: any items to be discussed at the next parish council meeting should be raised here. (*Discuss*)

25/59 **Future Meetings 2025**:

External Meetings:

PCAP: Thursday 15th January 2026 LHFIG: Wednesday 18th February 2026 Pewsey Area Board: 9th March 2026

Parish Council Meeting: Monday 15th December 2025

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