

# NEWTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

An Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council  
held on Tuesday 14th April 2026

St Peter's Church, High Street, Newton on Trent  
Members of the public and press were cordially invited to attend

**48 Those Present.**

Cllr Spinks

Cllr Arden R

Cllr Arden A

Cllr Madison

Mr R. Pilgrim.

Parish Clerk.

**49 The Election of a chairman for this meeting.**

Nominated: Cllr A Arden.

**Resolved:** That Cllr A. Arden be elected Chairman for this meeting only.

Proposed Cllr Maddison Seconded Cllr Spinks. Carried unanimously.

**50 Apologies for absence.**

None received.

**51 The Chairman will now suspend the meeting for fifteen minutes to allow for a public forum.**

No members of the public present.

**52 Declarations of Interest.**

None received.

**53 Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting, held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the last meeting be approved as a true record.

Proposed Cllr Spink Seconded Cllr Maddison. Carried unanimously.

**54 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the last meeting.** Not covered by this agenda.

None received.

**55 Amendments to the Agenda.**

None received.

**56 Mobile Post Office Visit to the village.** Report RAP,

The person running the mobile Post Office has been contacted and is willing to include Newton on Trent as part of his round. The Parish Council must now make an application to Post Office Ltd. The application must include proof of community support. As a start Sir Edward Leigh has been contacted for his support as has the school and District Councillor. A notice has been posted on Facebook asking people to write a short note of support and post it into the Post Box on the wall of number 33 High Street. If support is shown to be good the application will then be made. It has to be said that for the application to succeed, local support must be strong.

**57 Vans on the Verge. Dunham Road.**

A further complaint has been received. An assurance has been given that at the present time very little can be done, although the situation is being continually monitored by both the Parish Council and West Lindsey District Council for any signs of anti-social behaviour, which may allow West Lindsey District Council to take enforcement action.

**58 Approval of the Amended Grants and Donations Policy.**

**Resolved.** That the amendment be approved, and the Policy accepted.

Proposed Cllr A Arden. Seconded Cllr R Arden. Carried unanimously.

**59 Approval of Insurance Questionnaire.**

The value of the play equipment needs to be reassessed for Insurance purposes.

Clerk to work out a value based on the purchased price of the equipment and report to Councillors at the May Meeting. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.



**c. Invoices for Payment. April 2026.**

HMRC PAYE	£48.40
Newton on Trent PCC	£30.00
Richmond electrical Solutions.	£84.00
Anderson IT	£228.00
Mr J. Bean.	£542.50

**Resolved.** That the above expenditure at 59.c. be approved for payment.  
Proposed Cllr Maddison    Seconded Cllr R Arden.    Carried unanimously.

**70 Future Agenda Items.**

No comment.

**71 Dates for Future Meetings.**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**72 Closure of the meeting.**

There being no further business the meeting was closed at:- 2105 (9.05 pm).

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Chairman.....Date.....**