

# Newton Flotman Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 April 2020, 7pm  
(this meeting was held virtually using the GoToMeeting platform)

Present        David Gibbs (Chairman)    Julie King (Clerk)  
(virtually)    Bob Kelf  
                  Bob McKelvey  
                  Jeff Billings  
                  Paul Weeks

Members of the public: Florence Ellis, County Councillor.

## 1. Apologies for Absence

None.

## 2. Declaration of Interest for Items on the Agenda and Dispensations

None.

## 3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 March 2020

**These were agreed as a true record of proceedings with no amendments.**

## 4. Public Participation

Florence Ellis spoke about the Development Management Committee Meeting (planning committee) that would be meeting via Zoom on 7 May, the number of members would be reduced to five and Florence was to be a substitute, if needed.

She said that the Community Action Fund would not be available for the coming year but it was hoped that the grants available through 'Members Budgets' would continue.

Finally she said that in relation to Covid-19, she was pleased to see that Newton Flotman were being supported via a dedicated Facebook group, but if needed there was also the hub at South Norfolk Council - 01508 533933.

In response to a question, Florence said that, whilst South Norfolk Council were not directly involved in Highway issues, she was in full support of reducing the speed limit on the A140 through the village (and that of Saxlingham Thorpe) to 30mph.

## 5. Flordon Road/A140 Junction Improvements

Highways' latest response was considered.

**It was agreed to ask them to proceed with extending the 30mph speed limit on Flordon Road to its junction with the A140 and the double yellow lining on both sides of Flordon Road from the A140 to the Short Street/Alan Avenue junctions.**

**In addition it was agreed to continue to push for a reduction in the speed limit on the A140 from 40mph to 30mph and to involve Richard Bacon MP and Martin Wilby the Norfolk County Council cabinet member for Highways and Infrastructure.**

**6. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 26 May 2020, 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.