

**Minutes of Newton Toney Parish Council meeting for 10th March 2010 at 7.30pm
Held at the Newton Toney Memorial Hall**

Present were – Cllr M Hewitt (Chairman), Cllr S Hasted, Cllr B Eley, Cllr M Brown, Cllr S Stubbs and Mrs Melanie Thomas as Clerk

3 members of the public	Action
1. To receive apologies Unitary Councillor John Smale, Cllr J Rogers, Cllr T Miles	
2. Declarations of Interest None.	
3. Minutes A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 4 th February 2010 were submitted, approved and duly signed by Cllr Hewitt.	
4. Questions or points from the floor None noted.	
5. Chairman's comments including Area Boards Notification that a special meeting of the Area Board has been called and will be held on 25 th March concerning amongst other items, the de-trunking of the A338, St Thomas Bridge and a selection of planning applications. A brief update on SCAP was given and its current collaboration/status with the Parish Councils – it was noted that SCAP in its current form which was initially presented by WC, has not been accepted in a number of areas including the Amesbury Area Board. Further updates to be given as matters arise concerning this organisation.	
6. Matters arising from the last meeting 2010 Maintenance contract – confirmation of the 2010 contract following tender of the contract. Community Service Workers – Clerk confirmed the visit times of the CSV workers planned for the Summer months in order to carry out necessary vegetation clearance of the river bed and area. Item to be added to an agenda nearer the time in order to organise Councillor liaison for the visit days.	Clerk
7. Finance The following invoices were approved: Clerks expenses £7.05, Cllr S Stubbs expenses £9.61 National Association of Local Councils Spinal column point increase for 2010/11 for the Parish Clerk – agreement made of the allocation to the next spinal column according to NALC guidelines SCP20 from SCP19.	
8. Planning None received.	
9. Web Clerk further confirmed that she had invited the web master to a future meeting following prior request by the Council. No update given but decided to keep a watching brief on the item.	
10. Neighbourhood Watch Two items noted: (i) a number of Neighbourhood Watch members have reported having had telephone calls from a company "Crime Research UK" offering to install a security system for	

<p>£1 and quoting the rise in crime in that area. They are associated with another company SAS Fire and Security Systems Limited. Parishioners are being advised if approached by these companies or indeed any organisation that they are unsure about, then to not allow them into their home or give any personal details (ii) a campaign is to be launched on 5th March 2010 with regards to distraction burglary – details to be emailed out by the PC representative.</p>	
<p>11. Report from MHMC representative</p> <p>As the representative for the MHMC was not present, a report was referred to that had been previously distributed, following collation by the representative. An item of note was that the Hall Committee was going ahead with obtaining outline plans for an easy access toilet facility.</p>	
<p>12. Parish Steward</p> <p>As the representative for the Parish Steward scheme was not present, a report was referred to that had been previously distributed, following collation by the representative. Items of note were attention needed to muddy verges alongside Amesbury Road, damage to verges – all reported to the Scheme for attention.</p>	
<p>13. Correspondence</p> <p>None reported.</p>	
<p>14. Any other business</p> <p>Note and agreement made that a Councillor intended to undertake the clearance of excess vegetation to paths in the Churchyard and Cholderton Road.</p>	

The meeting finished at 7.53pm. Date of next meeting: Wednesday April 14th 2010 in the Newton Toney Memorial at 7.30pm