



Minutes of the Newton and Biggin Extraordinary Parish Council (PC) Meeting Thursday 26th May 2022 at 8.20pm

Ref	Minute	Record and Resolution	Action by
1	NPC22/05/0452	<p>Present - Ian Davis (Chair,) (ID,) Councillors (Cllrs) Bob Threadgold (BT), Anne Davis (AD), Rick Crane (RC), Warwickshire County Councillor (WCC) Adrian Warwick (AW) and Rugby Borough Councillor (RBC) Eve Hassell (EH)</p> <p>In attendance – Rebecca Barry (RB), Clerk. Gordon Coates (GC), Village Hall Committee</p> <p>Members of Public - There were three members of the public present.</p>	
2	NPC22/05/0453	Apologies – None	
3	NPC22/05/0454	<p><u>Honorary Freedom of the Parish of Newton and Biggin</u></p> <p><i>Cllrs were asked to consider the proposed nomination for Frank and Rosemary Preston to be bestowed with the Honorary Freedom of the Parish of Newton and Biggin at a ceremony on a date to be confirmed (Local Government Act 1972 section 249).</i></p> <p>The Chair explained the background to this proposal. Frank and Rosemary Preston have been pillars of the community for over 40 years; both heavily involved with the Church and fundraising; being good neighbours and friends; and the 'glue' that holds the community together. Frank has also been involved with the Parish Council for many years and Chair of the Village Hall Committee.</p> <p>The PC wish to formally recognise these efforts and say thank you on behalf of the community. The council are able to confer the Honorary Freedom of the Parish and would like to propose Frank and Rosemary Preston for this honour.</p> <p>The PC held a vote which was unanimously carried.</p> <p>A Freedom Scroll has been drafted and the PC approved the cost of £90.</p>	

		<p>It was agreed that the PC would attempt to obtain a smaller version of the Freedom Scroll to also display in the Village Hall.</p> <p>Both copies of the scroll would be framed by the PC with an expected cost of £160 for the scrolls and framing.</p> <p>The scrolls would be presented on Saturday 2nd July 2022 as part of the visit by Lady Susan Saunders, Vice Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire.</p>	
13	NPC22/05/0455	The meeting closed at 8.30pm.	