

NEWBY & SCALBY PARISH COUNCIL

COLLATED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES, 11 MAY 2016 TO MAY 2017 AGM

As of 3/5/16, expressions of interest for 2016/17 have been made by 3 councillors as follows:-

	Currently	Interested for 2016/17
CAP Group	Cllr. Gething Cllr. Mrs Wiles	Cllr. Gething
NYMNP Coastal Forum	Cllr. Thompson	Cllr. Thompson
NYorks & Cleveland Forum	Cllr. Mrs Wiles	Cllr. Thompson
YLCA	Cllr Towse	Cllr Towse
Twinning	Cllr. Thompson	Cllr. Thompson
Allotments (FONSA)	Cllr. Gething	Cllr. Gething

Forms were sent to councillors on 7/4/16 with a request to return them by 25/4/16.
As at 3/5/16, forms were outstanding from Cllrs. Bastiman, E Black, Edmunds, Foote, Miller, Pickersgill, Snow, Watson and Wiles.

FROM: Jools Marley, Clerk to the Parish Council & Responsible Financial Officer.

TO: All Councillors

DATE: 4th May 2016

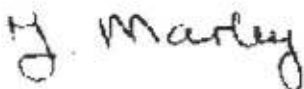
SUBJECT: Update on highway, footpath & other matters since 11/4/16

1. Items raised at last council meeting:-

1. Potholes and poor surface Field Lane/Station Road - phone call from NYCC 20/4/16 to say road would be inspected and the developers may be spoken to.
2. Temporary repairs to be carried out at Scalby Road/Fieldstead Crescent junction pending more permanent repairs once money has been allocated.
3. Sunken manhole covers on the Whitby-bound carriageway of A171 Scalby Road near junction with Stony Lane - now marked for repair.

2. New items

1. Graffiti on street furniture & highway signage, A171 at the Scalby Road/Hackness Road junction (outside Bravender Court) - reported 15/4/16 and dealt with same week by SBC.



Jools Marley CiLCA
Clerk to the Parish Council

INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT**2015/16 FINANCIAL YEAR****January to March CASH BOOK & BANK STATEMENT FOR SCHEDULES 10-12A****AND January to March ACCOUNTS, SCHEDULES 10-12A****AUDIT CARRIED OUT ON 8th April 2016****1 PETTY CASH** (Schedule 1 physical count as on day of audit)

- ☒ Petty Cash was accurately recorded.
- ☐ Petty Cash was inaccurate. See section 7 overleaf.

2 CASH BOOK & BANK STATEMENTS

- ☒ I am satisfied that the records are complete and accurate.
- ☐ I am not satisfied that the records are complete and accurate. See section 7 overleaf.
- ☒ The records are balanced and reconciled.
- ☐ The records are not balanced and reconciled. See section 6 overleaf.

3 INCOME RECORD ON P.C.

- ☒ The record is accurate and reconciled.
- ☐ The record is not accurate and reconciled. See section 7 overleaf.

4 EXPENDITURE ON P.C.

- ☒ The record is accurate and reconciled.
- ☐ The record is not accurate and reconciled. See section 7 overleaf.

5 VAT RECORD ON PC AND I & E FILE

- ☒ The record is accurate and refund claims have been made on a timely basis.
- ☐ The record is not accurate and/or refund claims have not been made on a timely basis. See section 7 overleaf.

6 PAYE RECORDS

- ☒ The Inland Revenue P11 deductions working sheet has been completed correctly and the figures accord with the schedule of payments and the payslip booklet.
- ☐ The Inland Revenue P11 deductions working sheet has not been completed correctly and the figures do not accord with the schedule of payments and the payslip booklet. See Comments Section 7.

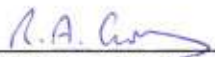
7 COMMENTS/EXPLANATIONS:

Signed R.A. Gray
Internal Auditor

Date: 8/4/16

8 FINANCIAL YEAR END ONLY

- ☒ I have examined the year end records and I am satisfied that the annual report & accounts comply with the Governance & Accountability.
- ☐ I have examined the year end records and I am not satisfied that the annual report & accounts comply with the Governance & Accountability and make the following comments:
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- ☒ I have examined the Annual Return to the External Auditor and confirm that I am satisfied with the completeness of the data.
- ☐ I have examined the Annual Return to the External Auditor and confirm that I am not satisfied with the completeness of the data and make the following comments:

Signed 
Internal Auditor

Date: 8/4/16

Section 1 – Annual governance statement 2015/16

We acknowledge as the members of:

Enter name of
smaller authority here:

NEWBY AND SCALBY PARISH COUNCIL

our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including the preparation of the accounting statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the accounting statements for the year ended 31 March 2016, that:

	Agreed		Yes means that this smaller authority:
	Yes	No*	
1. We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.	✓		prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.
2. We maintained an adequate system of internal control, including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.	✓		made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.
3. We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and proper practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this smaller authority to conduct its business or on its finances.	✓		has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with proper practices in doing so.
4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	✓		during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.
5. We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this smaller authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	✓		considered the financial and other risks it faces and has dealt with them properly.
6. We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	✓		arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.
7. We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	✓		responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.
8. We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this smaller authority and, where appropriate have included them in the accounting statements.	✓		disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year-end if relevant.
9. (For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.	Yes ✓	No NA	has met all of its responsibilities where it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.

This annual governance statement is approved by this smaller authority and recorded as minute reference:

dated

Signed by:

Chair

dated

Signed by:

Clerk

dated

J. Markey

*Note: Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each 'No' response. Describe how this smaller authority will address the weaknesses identified.

Annual internal audit report 2015/16 to

Enter name of
smaller authority here:

NEWBY and SCALBY PARISH COUNCIL

This smaller authority's internal audit, acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with relevant procedures and controls expected to be in operation during the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

Internal audit has been carried out in accordance with this smaller authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this smaller authority.

Internal control objective	Agreed? Please choose only one of the following		
	Yes	No*	Not covered**
A. Appropriate accounting records have been kept properly throughout the year.	✓		
B. This smaller authority met its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
C. This smaller authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	✓		
D. The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.	✓		
E. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
F. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.	✓		
G. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this smaller authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	✓		
H. Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	✓		
I. Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations were properly carried out.	✓		
J. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	✓		

K. (For local councils only)

Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.

Yes	No	Not applicable
✓		✓

For any other risk areas identified by this smaller authority adequate controls existed (list any other risk areas below or on separate sheets if needed)

Name of person who carried out the internal audit

RONALD CAREY

Signature of person who carried out the internal audit

R. Carey

Date

08/04/2016

*If the response is 'no' please state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).

**Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and when it is next planned, or, if coverage is not required, internal audit must explain why not (add separate sheets if needed).

Section 2 – Accounting statements 2015/16 for

Enter name of
smaller authority here:

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	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2015 £	31 March 2016 £	
1. Balances brought forward	101,866	109,686	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	37,912	37,912	Total amount of precept or (for IDBs) rates and levies received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	15,774	11,547	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	17,743	20,820	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses.
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	NIL	NIL	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the smaller authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	28,123	30,627	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	109,686	107,698	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6)
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	109,686	107,698	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – To agree with bank reconciliation.
9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	40,232	48,554	The original Asset and Investment Register value of all fixed assets, plus other long term assets owned by the smaller authority as at 31 March
10. Total borrowings	NIL	NIL	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11. (For Local Councils Only) Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)	Yes	No	The Council acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets. N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.
	✓		

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2016 the accounting statements in this annual return present fairly the financial position of this smaller authority and its income and expenditure, or properly present receipts and payments, as the case may be.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer

J. Marley

Date

3rd April 2016

I confirm that these accounting statements were approved by this smaller authority on this date:

and recorded as minute reference:

Signed by Chair of the meeting approving these accounting statements.

Date