

Newstead Parish Council

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Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 11th January 2012 in the Sherwood Room of Newstead Centre, Tilford Road, Newstead Village, commencing at 7.00pm.

1. **Councillors present:** D. Adams (Vice-Chairman), B. Blood, and P. Young.
2. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs P.A. Wise (Chairman), P. Burnham, W. Evans and S. Gascoigne.
3. **Declarations of interest:** None
4. **To consider the Budget and Precept for 2012/13**
After discussion it was agreed to increase the Precept by 4% which would give a Parish Precept of £13185, a cash increase of £515. Subsequently after discussion with the Finance department at Gedling BC an adjustment was made setting the Precept at £13278, a rise of 4.05%.
It was agreed to submit applications during 2012/13 to the new Gedling Borough Council funding scheme for the provision of interactive speed sign(s) for Hucknall Road.
5. **Items that the Chairman considers urgent.**
 - i) A request had been received from a Cemetery deed holder to relinquish the deed purchased in 1999. It was agreed that the price of £100 would be repaid less an administration fee of £10.
 - ii) A request from Newstead Centre Trustees through Cllr. Mrs Wise for £250 to go towards the celebrations on the 25th Anniversary of the closing of Newstead Colliery was considered. Councillors asked the Clerk to find out exactly what any donation would be used for and which other organisations would be contributing.
 - iii) Following the increase in burial charges by Clarke's Cemetery Services owing to fuel price increases, it was agreed to raise the Council's Cemetery charges to cover these increases. The new charges will come into force from 1st April 2012.
6. **Closure and Date of next meeting.**
The meeting closed at 8.15pm. The date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 1st February 2012 commencing at 7.30pm.