

MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2017 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ATTENDED BY Mr J. Harding, Mr C. Tormey, Mr N. Smith, Mr S. Burns
(councillors)

Mr M. Weller, Mr T. Stakes, Mr C. Goldsworthy (parishioners/visitors)

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr J. Whatley.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR
DISPENSATIONS - none

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr Tormey proposed, Mr Smith seconded, that Mr Harding take the role of Chairman for the meeting. All in favour.

Mr Tormey proposed, Mr Burns seconded, that the meeting be opened to the public to discuss the two planning applications (Broadfields and The Orles). All in favour.
See Planning.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING were read, approved and signed.

ACTION POINTS ADDRESSED

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

- 1) Potholes between The Rectory and Lanx Cottage. Clerk to confirm exact locations and report. (**Action Item 1**)
- 2) Hole has not been repaired at junction of Ford Lane and Darks Lane. (Clerk to report)
- 3) Mr Smith was thanked for his work in hedge/tree cutting.

PLANNING

- 1) Land adjacent Broadfields. 163879. Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of new dwelling within landscaped setting. The Parish Council had no objections.
- 2) The Orles. 163965. Demolition of existing garage and bungalow and erection of four dwellings with detached garages and associated works. As the culvert is being upgraded and the SSSI field is uphill from the site, the Parish Council had no objections. Given the local support for the application, offset by opposition from Herefordshire Council officers, we will ask that this goes to committee. Copy of observations to Harry Bramer.
- 3) Blakemore Farm. 163889. Proposed portal frame building. The Parish Council had no objections.

4) Queries to Enforcement have been acknowledged and issues are being checked.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Clerk/Council Direct
- Letter of resignation from Mr Rodney Green. Clerk to write letter of thanks to Mr Green for his work as Parish Councillor, and check procedure with Monitoring Officer (**Action Item 2**)
- British Red Cross - letter and leaflet to go on Village Hall noticeboard.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH -nothing to report

FINANCE C.A. £ 4852.09 H.F. £1158.43 P.C. £18.71

1) Councillor Expenses Scheme. The Parish Council were not interested in being involved at this point.

COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

Mr Smith suggested that the clerk send out minutes of previous meeting with agenda, to save reading them out at the meeting. This was agreed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 13th February

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.10 p.m.

The Aston Ingham Parish Council meeting is held in the committee room in the Village Hall on the second Monday of each month (excluding August, unless a special meeting needs to be called).

The meeting begins promptly at 7.30 p.m., and business is usually finished by 9.30 - 10.00 p.m.

Parishioners are welcome to attend the monthly meetings, and if they have any points of concern with respect to our parish to send a letter prior to the meeting to our clerk, Heather Hobbs, Brooklands Cottage, Aston Ingham, HR9 7LS, for discussion at the meeting. Alternatively, points may be raised during the allocated time for public submissions at the meeting.

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