

**NOTES FROM ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2016 AT 7.30 P.M. IN
THE VILLAGE HALL**

ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mr R. Green, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith (councillors)

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr S. Burns

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR
DISPENSATIONS - none

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - none

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING were read, approved and signed.

ACTION POINTS ADDRESSED except 1 and 2, which will be completed by
January meeting.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

1. Tree in Horns Meadow has been removed.
2. Hedge cut back between School House and Barrel Lane. Mr Harding proposed that letter be written to Harry Bramer (District Councillor) and Kevin Williams (Locality Steward) regarding the problems encountered with this task. Mr Tormey seconded. All in favour. (**Action Item 1**) Mr Harding proposed, Mr Green seconded, that we request a copy of the title deeds from Land Registry for Broadfields, to check whether this stretch is our responsibility. (**Action Item 2**)
3. Bend by Kingsmill. No response to our letter requesting a 'Dangerous Bend' sign be erected, but Mr Williams has stated that white lines will be redone.

PLANNING

1. Vine Tree Cottage. 163542. Proposed extension and alterations. The Parish Council had no objections.
2. The structure at Meadow View was not considered to be a problem.
3. Bungalow at Glenleith. Clerk to check whether approval should have been sought for erection, as we have received no notification. (**Action Item 3**)
4. Land at The Orles, Aston Ingham. 162987. Demolition of existing garage and bungalow and erection of 4 four bed roomed dwellings with detached garages and associated works. Planning permission refused.

5. Penny Farthing Inn, Aston Crews. 162983. Proposed chalets. Planning permission refused.

CORRESPONDENCE - none

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Parishioners were urged to be wary of cold callers supposedly selling generators or chainsaws, but also looking around properties. Instances recorded in Aston Crews.

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

Chairman has contacted Herefordshire Council registering our interest in this scheme. Traffic surveys will be carried out and sockets installed to house speed indicator devices. Ian Connolly (Traffic Management Advisor- West Mercia Police) has advised us to ask Balfour Beatty for information on the Village Safety Initiative. **(Action Item 4)**

CCTV CAMERAS

A second quotation has been received, and the project will be put on the website to gauge response.

WEBSITE TRAINING

Mr Whatley, Mr Tormey and Mrs Hobbs (clerk) and Mr T. Butcher (Village Hall website) attended the website training with Mark Millmore. The Parish Council website (astoninghampc.org) is now being developed and minutes, agendas and other documents can be viewed. We are hoping that this can be a vital means of communication between the Parish Council and the parishioners, so that views can be exchanged and concerns noted. A flier will be put in the Chimes to tell people about the website and how they can subscribe.

COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS- none

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 9th January 2017

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.45 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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For an online copy of the approved minutes please refer to www.astoninghampc.org

