

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

OCTOBER MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr S. Burns (councillors)
Mr K. Williams (Locality Steward), Mr M. Edwards (parishioner)

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr N. Smith
OUR NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

Julia Askew joined the Parish Council last month. She and her husband Mike moved to Aston Ingham in November 2016 and have become involved in village life as much as possible, given that they both work full time at the moment. Julia wants to support the council with their ongoing efforts for speed calming and would like to contribute to the Neighbourhood Development Plan. She is a keen gardener, walker and reader.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING were read, approved and signed, and action points addressed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Mr Williams explained how the system worked for reporting defects. 1a –24 hours, 1b - 7days, 2a – 28 days, 2b – 2 months. Concern was expressed that some decisions are profit based rather than safety based. Letter to be written to District Councillor and Cabinet Member for Highways.

Matters to be dealt with included a) Flooding at Knightshill, b) culvert – Stoney Road/Mill Lane c) Culvert by School House d) Oaks Lane – alteration of camber to enable water to run into drain, not B4222

PLANNING

- 1) Bellalea. 173422. Construction of swimming pool (with enclosure and pool house) within curtilage of existing dwelling. No objections providing screening from road was adequate, especially on corner.
- 2) The Orles 163965. Demolition of existing garage and bungalow and erection of 4 dwellings with detached garages and associated works. Approved with conditions.
- 3) Mr Whatley gave feedback on meeting attended in Hereford. The importance of Neighbourhood Development Plans, which can greatly affect control over building development within the parish, was highlighted. Mr Whatley felt that the Parish Council should try to produce a plan for Aston Ingham, as a lot of the groundwork has already been done with data collected from our Parish Plan meetings. Three of the councillors present were keen to be part of a steering group. The Parish Council would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in leading or being part of a team for this project. Please contact the clerk.

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE – pack received. It was decided to proceed with the assessment, with a view to installing speed indicator devices.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – Burglaries reported in Upton Bishop

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS – Monday 6th November, Monday 4th December

The above notes are an abbreviation of the unconfirmed minutes. For a more detailed account and complete minutes when approved, please visit

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