

MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2018 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mr J. Harding, Mrs J. Askew, Mr N. Smith, (councillors) plus four parishioners

APOLOGIES - none

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR
DISPENSATIONS - none

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - A question was asked about the Parish Plan and Neighbourhood Development Plan. Mr Whatley explained the options open to the Parish Council.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING were read, approved and signed, with one amendment.

ACTION POINTS ADDRESSSED

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

More points to be raised with Barry Durkin :-

1. Water running down Oaks Lane.
2. Water running from fields behind School House and onto B4222 - pipe blocked.
3. Drain by The Knapp
Other matters :-
4. Gritting map from Herefordshire Council website to be linked to Parish Council website.
5. Broadfields - responsibility for hedge and tree cutting. Land Registry were unable to provide relevant information.
6. Work done in levelling ditch behind Glyfada has not alleviated flooding as one end of ditch is still not at appropriate level. Mr Roberts has liaised directly with Mr Stallard, who is willing to correct this.
7. Steve Batt to be contacted by Mr Whatley regarding clearance of obstructions in Ell Brook (**Action Item 1**)

PLANNING

- 1) Barn at Little Gorsley. 174780. Proposed conversion of existing steel frame building to provide single residential dwelling. Although this was an application for a prior approval determination for change of use, and a response was not

thus required, there were a couple of points which the Parish Council wished to make. (**Action Item 2**)

- 2) Land west of St. John the Baptist Church and Church House. The agent had contacted the Clerk on 20th December to explain that more information needed to be gathered before the application was presented to the meeting. Unfortunately the clerk's Internet and telephone had been out of action for two weeks over the Christmas period, so this message was not received until after the agenda was posted.
- 3) Information on Balfour Beatty's scheme for highway maintenance had not been received.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Thermotor - information on speed indicating devices to be filed.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

1. Handbag stolen from car on driveway at Aston Crews.
2. Distraction burglary at property on Aston Ingham road.
3. Mr Harding and Mr Tormey to work with Upton Bishop and Gorsley for collating information.

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COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

1. The Chimes does not print an issue for January, so we would have two meeting notes to publish, but only one page. Mr Whatley suggested we use the space this month for assessing opinion on the two projects which we are pursuing - CCTV cameras for the Village Hall and a Defibrillator. The notes can still be accessed from the website.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS - Monday 5th February
Monday 5th March

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.15 p.m.

The Aston Ingham Parish Council meeting is held in the committee room in the Village Hall on the first 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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