

MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5th MARCH 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, Mr S. Burns (councillors) plus two parishioners

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS - Mr Whatley declared a non-pecuniary interest in Planning item 1 (Pollard lime tree)

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING were read, approved and signed. Thanks were given to Mrs Askew for recording the minutes in the clerk's absence.

ACTION POINTS

- 1) Steve Batt has undertaken to clear the fallen trees in the Ell Brook by the end of the summer.
- 2) Pipe which goes under the pavement by School House will be jetted.
- 3) Kevin Williams (Locality Steward) to contact Mr Stallard regarding water running off fields and down B4222.
- 4) Clerk to order sample flood protection barrier and source prices for sandbags. **(Action Item 1)**

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

- 1) Potholes to be reported at Hill Aston and Barrel Lane. **(Action Item 2)**
- 2) Letter read from Senior Engineer at Balfour Beatty concerning costs of upgrading of culvert at Cowley Lane. Clerk to respond. **(Action Item 3)**
- 3) Parish briefing meeting. Dates to be resent to councillors and Mr Whatley to request information promised from previous meeting. **(Action Item 4)**

PLANNING

- 1) 180609. Pollard lime tree at St. John the Baptist Church. The Parish Council has no objections.
- 2) Letter read from Scott Low, Enforcement Officer. Contact has been made with the owners of Goldcliff regarding tidying the site.
- 3) Chairman to check building erected at Applecrush Cottage to see whether it meets with planning regulations. **(Action Item 4)**

CORRESPONDENCE

- Clerk/Council Direct

FEEDBACK FROM CONSULTATION

Some responses received. Parishioners to be encouraged to give opinions and more research to be carried out so that an objective decision can be made. For discussion at Annual Parish Meeting in May.

FINANCE C.A. £6248.49 (2 cheques not cashed) H.F. £1158.43 P.C. £13.46

- 1) Clerk's salary. £200 - 3 months. Mr Whatley proposed this be paid, Mr Burns seconded. All in favour. (Cheques written. £160.00 - clerk. £40.00 - H.M.R.C.) Salary review for next meeting.
- 2) H.A.L.C. Annual subscription - £402.70. Mr Whatley proposed this be paid, Mr Harding seconded. All in favour.

Mrs Askew volunteered to attend H.A.L.C. meetings to represent the Parish Council.

COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

Boundary at Broadfields to go on agenda for next month's meeting.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS - Planning meeting for 180603 - Land west of St. John the Baptist Church and west and south of Church House -Wednesday 21st March

WEDNESDAY 4th April (Bank holidays)

WEDNESDAY 9th May (Hall availability to be checked. (**Action Item 5**))

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.05 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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