

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

APRIL MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, (councillors) and four parishioners.

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr S. Burns, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith.

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING AND PLANNING MEETING (180603) were read, approved and signed.

ACTION POINTS

Clerk to order 50 sandbags to be filled and stored in container at back of village hall.

No action will be taken by Balfour Beatty to upgrade the culvert at Cowley Lane because of cost.

Mr Tormey to attend parish briefing session at Balfour Beatty.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Potholes have been reported, including new one by Cowley Lane. Mr Whatley to photograph pothole and contact Kevin Williams regarding this. Also jetting of pipe by The Old School and run-off from fields. (Letter and photograph from Mrs Osborne). New drain was supposed to be put in by postbox – check status.

Other problems to be reported – pothole at Sparrow Lane end of Shotts Lane and water running down side of Oaks Lane and eroding road.

Speed Indicator Devices – The proposed amendment of siting of sign has been approved. It was agreed to proceed with the installation of the bases. (Mr Whatley proposed, Mr Tormey seconded. All in favour.)

PLANNING

Land west of St. John the Baptist Church. 180603. Site for pair of semi-detached, two storey three bed. dwellings. At meeting on 21st March the Parish Council voted unanimously not to support this application.

13 Aston Bank. 180845. Proposed porch. The Parish Council had no objections. Although discussion about the NDP/RADP was put on hold until more councillors were present, Mr Whatley spoke about possible ways forward for the Parish Council and Mr Pettit expressed an interest in future involvement.

DATA PROTECTION

The clerk gave feedback on the recent course attended and how it would be likely to affect the Parish Council. Actions to be taken regarding information held on website and email contacts and research into appointing Data Protection Officer.

REVIEW OF RISK SCHEDULE

This was updated collectively. Clerk to update schedule for next meeting.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS – Wednesday 9th May

The Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30 p.m. in the main hall. Please come along to hear what your local organizations and the Parish Council have been doing this year, and let us know what you want for your village.

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

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