

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL (MAY) ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith, (councillors) and one parishioner

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mrs J. Askew
ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Mr Harding proposed Mr Whatley as Chairman, Mr Smith seconded. All in favour.

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING were read, approved and signed.

ACTION POINTS

Sandbags received. Mr Harding also had a contact for sandbags, which he was asked to pursue.

Data Protection. It was no longer a requirement for parish councils to appoint a Data Protection Officer. Clerk still to contact parishioners on database and publish privacy statement

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Mr Whatley had contacted Kevin Williams, Locality Steward, and he had sent the updated plan for proposed works within the village.

Drain has been jetted by School House, but there appears to be a blockage or drain collapse opposite Maxstoke. Report to be forwarded by Kevin Williams. Aston Crews to Lea – trench to be repaired and drain has been put in at bottom of Knightshill.

More potholes to be reported at Warren Lane and between Lanx Cottage and parish boundary on B4222.

Clerk to write to Highways requesting they clear debris caused by lorry collision at Willow View.

PLANNING

There were several issues of concern to be checked with the Enforcement Officer.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Parish Council were sorry to receive the resignation of Councillor Stephen Burns, due to health reasons. Clerk to write to Mr Burns to thank him for his work on the Council and contact Electoral Office to advise them.

FINANCE – Adoption of accounts for 2017-8

It was agreed that Balfour Beatty should install bases for Speed Indicator Devices.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesdqy 23rd May - Parish Open Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting to discuss village issues and to hear about activities and events in Aston Ingham. Refreshments provided.

Monday 4th June

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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