

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

JUNE MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith, (councillors) and two parishioners.

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mrs J. Askew.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING (MAY) were read, approved and signed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Warren Lane. Communication has been received from several residents and concerned parties regarding the state of this lane, which was agreed to be deplorable. It is scheduled to be patched within the month, but not resurfaced. Clerk had already contacted Kevin Williams (Locality Steward). Clerk to write to Balfour Beatty and ask about policy for resurfacing and stress condition. Potholes on the 'D loop' to be reported.

No update from Locality Steward regarding drains, etc.

Mr Whatley to invite Barry Durkin (Cabinet Member for Highways) to next meeting for feedback on issues raised previously.

PLANNING

Land adjacent to B4222. 181736. Application for approval of reserved matters. No comments on proposals, but Herefordshire Council to be advised of our disappointment that we were not notified of this planning decision or kept up to date with the reserved matters consultation exercise.

NDP/RADP – decision to be deferred until the August meeting, when it is hoped that all councillors will be present.

NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

Owing to the resignation of Mr Stephen Burns, the Parish Council has a vacancy for a councillor. Notices will be displayed from 7th June. If you are interested in what goes on in the village and feel you could contribute to improving and developing our parish, please contact the clerk or any of the councillors.

CCTV CAMERAS/DEFIBRILLATOR

After in-depth discussions on these topics and extensive public consultation, it was decided to proceed with both projects, in consultation with the Village Hall Committee.

FINANCE

The Parish Council has completed and forwarded the exemption certificate to the external auditors. The Internal Auditor's report was considered. Thanks go to Mr F. Bach for his work on this. The Annual Governance Statement was agreed and signed and the Accounting Statements were approved and signed. Documents to be displayed on noticeboard and website.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 2nd July

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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