

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

OCTOBER MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mr J. Harding, Mr D. Pettit, (councillors) Mr Barry Durkin (Cabinet Member for Highways – Hereford) and one parishioner

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED & ACCEPTED FROM Mrs J. Askew, Mr N. Smith

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING were read, approved and signed

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Mr Durkin did not wish to respond to all items on Mr Whatley's email listing problems in the parish. He gave information about a new phone app. where information about potholes and photos could be sent directly to Balfour Beatty. Mr Pettit volunteered to look into this.

He also spoke about the RSS feed, which will give a monthly report on what is live in the parish – colour-coded with status, priority, etc.

The procedure for reporting highways issues was discussed and the financial constraints, together with the management structure of Balfour Beatty and Herefordshire Council, and accountability.

Councillors were advised to look at the Highways Maintenance Plan. Mr Durkin explained about the Community Commissioning Model, which was another way of tackling highway problems. We were advised to contact Safer Roads Partnership again. Clerk to remind Mr Bramer about issues at Willow View. Copy to B. Durkin.

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

Cheques written for assessment and equipment had gone astray. Joe Grice, who had taken over from the original officer was going to handle the process. If there is any further delay with this application, Harry Bramer and Barry Durkin to be informed.

PLANNING

Brook Cottage (182377) – passed with conditions.

Woodfield House. There were still concerns about development. Clerk to contact Enforcement to ask them to check site again.

Tree Preservation Order – Aston Court. Mr Pettit to check status of conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE

Poster regarding regarding scam mail to be put on village hall noticeboard.

DEFIBRILLATOR/CCTV CAMERAS

Information on defibrillator should be available for next meeting, as should new quotations for the CCTV system.

RURAL AREA SITE ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN/NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Discussions took place on the possibility of still taking the NDP forward although there had been little response from parishioners who would wish to be involved.

This option would give the parish more input regarding development within the parish. No information from Samantha Banks about the publication of the RASADP and a final decision was deferred until more information was available

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS – Monday 5th November, Monday 3rd December

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

Email contact :- astoninghampc@gmail.com