

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOVEMBER MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith, Mr D. Pettit (councillors)
MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING were approved and signed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Some potholes filled or at least partially filled. New potholes in Oaks Lane and Gypsy Lane to be reported. Mr Pettit is continuing to research the mobile phone 'app' for reporting highway defects. Mr Whatley to add details of highway issues in his email to Cllr. Bramer, and in particular the damaged kerb outside Willow View. Dangerous tree overhanging Oaks Lane has still not been felled, despite at least two visits by the tree surgeons. This is of significant concern, given the proximity of high voltage electricity lines and the likelihood of winter storms.

PLANNING

Land west of St. John the Baptist Church. 180603. Appeal submitted. Copy of parish council's presentation to Herefordshire Council's Planning Committee to be forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate.

Email received from Mr Edwards who is meeting with the Tree Preservation Officer at Aston Court to ascertain what needs to be done to comply with conditions in this planting season.

NDP/RASADP – review of options. Aston Ingham still needs to provide at least 13 dwellings over the current plan period to 2031, to be built over the 4-5 sites understood to have been identified for development. Producing an NDP would give the parish significant influence over siting and other development issues, but it cannot proceed unless the project can be adequately resourced. Mr Whatley to check whether it is still possible for the parish council to begin an NDP and if so we can once again appeal in The Chimes for volunteers to join the project team. Mr Pettit offered to collate the information collected through the Parish Plan.

Woodfield House – Mr Smith has visited the site following an invitation from the owners. A planning application will probably be submitted after Christmas.

The parish council is concerned about the lack of monitoring of developments relative to approved plans, and planning conditions in general either not being adhered to, enforced or being changed without notification. Letter to be written to Herefordshire Council Planning Services.

PARISH COUNCIL SUMMIT

Mr Whatley updated councillors on this summit, which he felt was very productive. He related many of the facts & figures about on-going problems in Herefordshire and ways in which parishes can support Herefordshire Council in alleviating the many social issues for which there is limited support centrally.

STANDING ORDERS/MEETING PROCEDURE

The protocol for allowing parishioners to speak during parish council meetings was reviewed and clarified. It was agreed that no changes to Standing Orders were necessary.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS – Monday December 3rd, Monday January 7th
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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