

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

JUNE MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mr J. Harding, Mr D. Pettit (councillors)

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr N. Smith and Mrs J. Askew

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL were approved and signed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Potholes filled in Warren Lane. 8 potholes in D-Loop marked for attention. No action on pothole by The Finches. To be reported again.

Mr Harding suggested that we keep a record of when potholes are reported and forward information to Balfour Beatty on a regular basis.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Mr Pettit was keen to engage the District Councillor, Mr Wilding, in the process as he had shown an interest. From the Parish Meeting Mr Pettit was impressed by the diversity of activities in the village, and felt it was important to find ways of developing these organizations and including them in the plan. The application form to design a neighbourhood area was completed and agreed. A separate budget is to be arranged.

Next meetings – Monday 24th June, Monday 22nd July at 7.00 p.m. in the village hall.

COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

Mr Pettit had been looking at the list of things that parish councils were able to do and was keen to raise the profile of the NDP and the Parish Council. He felt that there were lots of areas which could be explored, but suggested that the replacing of the Evacuees' Bench, which Mr Smith has been following up, could be developed as a project connecting with the Birmingham School that the children who were evacuated came from, and involving the media. The council felt that this was a good idea and information from the evacuee diaries was to be looked at to see what could be developed.

Mr Tormey distributed information on 'Danger Zones for Councillors'. Information from Environment Agency regarding rules on sewage discharge into surface water. Letter to be sent to Herefordshire Council asking whether this would be followed up.

FINANCE

The Audit documents were agreed and signed ready for display on the website and village hall noticeboard

DATES OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 1st July, Monday 2nd September

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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