

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

OCTOBER MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith (councillors)

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr D. Pettit.

It is with regret that the Parish Council received the resignation of Dave Pettit from the Parish Council and the NDP. Mr Pettit to be thanked for his work in both areas. Clerk to contact Monitoring Officer regarding co-option of a new councillor.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING AND PLANNING MEETING were approved and signed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

SID has been installed at Newent end of the village (Monday 7th October).

Barrel Lane was due to be closed for replacement of stopcocks, but this has now been postponed until January.

Pothole at The Finches has been whitelined.

Mrs Askew has been in contact with Community Speedwatch but they are not prepared to include Aston Ingham in the programme as the vehicles are travelling too fast! She was advised to contact Herefordshire Council and is awaiting a reply. Mrs Askew is attending a speed management workshop at H.A.L.C. next week. She was thanked for her efforts to address these issues.

Flooding at Knightshill again – Clerk to report

Junction C1281/B4222 (Aston Crews) – wall has been demolished again.

Remedial action appears to have been taken with concrete slab on path by The School House.

PLANNING

Broadfields, Aston Ingham. 193139. Proposed single storey extension to existing bungalow. The Parish Council had no objections, but would be happier if there was some form of renewable energy included in the application.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Mr Pettit and Mrs Askew met with Karla Johnson from the NDP team regarding budgets and the next steps. We were advised to consider engaging an external consultant at this stage. The problems which the updating of the Core Strategy will cause was discussed in some depth.

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION

Aston Ingham Parish Council recognizes that there is a climate change emergency and intends to take this into account when conducting its business in the future. The Parish Council considers that the Neighbourhood Development Plan will be the primary method by which climate change planning is undertaken.

DATES OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 4th November

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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