

**MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2017 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE
VILLAGE HALL**

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

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr S. Burns

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR
DISPENSATIONS - none

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - none

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING and Planning Meeting held on Monday 30th January were read, approved and signed.

ACTION POINTS ADDRESSED

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

1. Drain blocked by School House, and ratholes need clearing. Clerk to contact Kevin Williams (**Action Item 1**)
2. Potholes - Some have been repaired, but one to report at Knightshill (**Action Item 2**)
3. Drainage/flooding - Clerk gave update on correspondence and meetings with parties concerned with flood issues. (Ell Brook and run off from fields)
4. Mr Whatley has offered to contribute/pay for clearance of ditch by The Orles. Pipe to be replaced under bridge into Horns Meadow. Environment Agency/Herefordshire Council to be consulted and specify action needed.
5. Gate across footpath to well at Pigs Cross. Councillors to check this site. Letter to be sent to occupants explaining that it is illegal to prevent public access to well. Copy to Balfour Beatty and FPO. (**Action Item 3**)

PLANNING

- i. Glastonbury Farm, Cliffords Mesne. 170185. Replacement of existing shed with garage and providing ancillary accommodation within roof space. The Parish Council had no objections in principle, but suggested that timber cladding be treated to blend in with hillside behind.
- ii. Glenleith Barn. Letter from Enforcement regarding mobile home and polytunnel.
- iii. Letter from Enforcement regarding hedge and paving at Rose Cottage.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Mr Edwards wrote to the council regarding the problems with drainage on the B4222 in the village and potholes. Clerk to respond. (**Action Item 4**)
2. Mrs Osborne wrote to report a recent accident by School House and the many hazards caused by speeding traffic. Clerk to respond and forward letter, with permission, to Speedwatch. (**Action Item 5**)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - nothing to report

FINANCE C.A. £4852.09 H.F. £1158.43 P.C. £12.90

1) Adoption of Village Hall accounts. Mr Harding proposed these be adopted, Mr Smith seconded. All in favour.

COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

- The notice of Councillor Vacancy has missed the deadline for The Chimes and problems with the Internet connections on the laptop mean that it is not on the website. Clerk to contact Colette Maund (Electoral Office) to see if date can be changed. (**Action Item 6**)
- Capping and safety of Village Wells. Councillors to visit site at Pigs Cross.
- May Hill. Hay set out for horses on the Common is creating safety problems and is unsightly. Mr Smith to check contacts before we communicate with Balfour Beatty. (**Action Item 7**)

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 13th March

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.20 p.m.

The Aston Ingham Parish Council meeting is held in the committee room in the Village Hall on the second Monday of each month (excluding August, unless a special meeting needs to be called).

The meeting begins promptly at 7.30 p.m., and business is usually finished by 9.30 - 10.00 p.m.

Parishioners are welcome to attend the monthly meetings, and if they have any points of concern with respect to our parish to send a letter prior to the meeting to our clerk, Heather Hobbs, Brooklands Cottage, Aston Ingham, HR9 7LS, for discussion at the meeting. Alternatively, points may be raised during the allocated time for public submissions at the meeting.

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