

**MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 10th JULY 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)
Mr J. Aldridge (parishioner)

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr S. Burns

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS
- none

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - none

MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING were read, approved and signed.

ACTION POINTS ADDRESSED

- 1) Clerk to confirm location of well with Kevin Williams and remind him about road markings at Aston Crews. (**Action Item 1**)
- 2) Mr Harding proposed a letter be written to Harry Bramer (District Councillor) complaining about access to officers and appropriate information, and inviting him to a Parish Council meeting. Mr Tormey seconded. All in favour. Clerk and Chairman to liaise. (**Action Item 2**)

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

- 1) Large hole at side of road at junction between Darks Lane and Ford Lane. Clerk to report. (**Action Item 3**)
- 2) AG1 cleared. Clerk to thank footpaths Officer for work on this. (**Action Item 4**)
- 3) Members of Parish Council to uncover signs which have been obscured with vegetation. (**Action Item 5**)
- 4) Tim Blake scheduled to keep Mr Whatley's hedge by Knapp Barn trimmed.
- 5) Chairman to check legality of erecting a speed camera sign. (**Action Item 6**)
- 6) Chairman to locate fingerpost from Aston Crews. (**Action Item 7**)

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Letters of application had been read by members of the Council. Applicants to be invited to September meeting.

PLANNING

- 1) Southlea, Aston Crews. 172131. Proposed two-storey side extension. The Parish Council were against this application on the grounds of mass, scale and design. Mr Harding proposed, Mr Tormey seconded. All in favour.
- 2) Clerk to contact Carl Brace to ask for an update on the application at The Orles. (**Action Item 8**).

CORRESPONDENCE

- Clerk/Council Direct
- Email from Mr Edwards. Clerk to confirm whether Balfour Beatty will take any action to clear the weeds from gutter between Aston Bank and churchyard before Parish Council take responsibility. (**Action Item 9**)
- Clerk to contact Herefordshire Council regarding fly tipping reported by Mr Batt. (**Action Item 10**)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - nothing to report

FINANCE C.A. £5447.42 H.F. £1158.43 P.C. £7.67

- 1) Letter from Dr Weiss (Explorer Scouts) requesting donation towards equipment. Clerk to contact for more information. (**Action Item 11**)

COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

Mr Whatley to contact British Heart Foundation again to find out if there is any progress regarding the defibrillator. (**Action Item 12**)

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS- Monday September 11th
Monday October 2nd

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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