

**MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 7.30 P.M. IN  
THE VILLAGE HALL**

ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mr N. Smith, Mr S. Burns (councillors)  
Mrs J. Askew

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr J.Harding

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS - Mr Whatley declared an interest regarding the land easement payment (Finance 4)

**CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Mr Whatley proposed that Mrs Julia Askew be co-opted onto the Parish Council, Mr Smith seconded. All in favour. Appropriate forms given to Mrs Askew.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - none

MINUTES OF JULY MEETING were read, approved and signed.

MINUTES OF PLANNING MEETING in August were read, but not signed as Mr Harding, who chaired the meeting, was not present. Mr Tormey was concerned that Mr Whatley did not attend and chair this meeting. Mr Whatley explained that he could not attend as he had a disclosable pecuniary interest.

**ACTION POINTS**

Letter to Harry Bramer (**Action Item 1**)  
Speed camera signs (**Action Item 2**)

**HIGHWAYS UPDATE**

- I. Pothole at junction of Ford Lane and Darks Lane
- II. Stile between Mill Meadow and Mill Lane vandalised - to be replaced
- III. Richard Potter ordering new directional post
- IV. Stile by Mr Harding's property - top bar removed - to be replaced
- V. Savils (Glebe Land) - Carter Jonas have taken over. Contact - James Haslewood
- VI. Potholes filled on May Hill
- VII. 'Ratholes' blocked again - clerk to report (**Action Item 3**)

## PLANNING

South Lea, Aston Crews. 172131. Proposed 2 storey side extension. Approved with conditions.

## CORRESPONDENCE

- Clerk/Council Direct
- Closure of Barclays Bank, Newent. It was decided to write a letter protesting about this to Mark Harper MP
- Councillors' Seminar- 28<sup>th</sup> September. Mr Whatley and Mrs Askew to attend. Clerk to advise.( **Action Item 4**)
- Code of Conduct workshop - 12<sup>th</sup> September. Clerk to attend.
- NHS Clinical Commissioning Group - survey and public events - agenda for October

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - nothing to report

FINANCE C.A. £5447.42 H.F. £1158.43 P.C. £2.79

- 1) Mr Burns proposed, Mr Tormey seconded that £20.00 be transferred to petty cash. All in favour
- 2) Village Hall hire - £120.00. Mr Tormey proposed this be paid, Mr Whatley seconded. All in favour.
- 3) Fliers advertising website- £74.70. This had already been agreed.
- 4) Land Easement, Godfrey-Payton- £20.00. Mr Smith proposed this be paid, Mr Burns seconded. All in favour. To be transferred to Village Hall when possible.
- 5) Clerk's salary 3 months £200.00. Mr Whatley proposed this be paid, Mr Tormey seconded. All in favour. Cheques written £160.00 - clerk. £40.00 - H.M.R.C.
- 6) Audit returned - no matters of concern.

## COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

Mr Smith suggested that now minutes are in PDF format they be circulated with agenda

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.10 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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