

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

JANUARY MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chair), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith, Mr S. Burns (councillors) + 4 parishioners
PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

A question was asked about the Parish Plan and Neighbourhood Development Plan. Mr Whatley explained the options open to the Parish Council.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING were read, approved and signed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

More points to be raised in Mr Whatley's meeting with Barry Durkin :-

1) Water running down Oaks Lane. 2) Water running from fields behind School House and onto B4222 – pipe blocked. 3) Drain by The Knapp

Other matters :-

1) Gritting map from Herefordshire Council website to be linked to Parish Council website. 2) Broadfields – responsibility for hedge and tree cutting. Land Registry were unable to provide relevant information. 3) Work done in levelling ditch behind Glyfada has not alleviated flooding as one end of ditch is still not at appropriate level. Mr Roberts has liaised directly with Mr Stallard, who is willing to correct this. 4) Steve Batt to be contacted by Mr Whatley regarding clearance of obstructions in Ell Brook.

PLANNING

1) Barn at Little Gorsley. 174780. Proposed conversion of existing steel frame building to provide single residential dwelling. Although this was an application for a prior approval determination for change of use, and a response was not thus required, there were a couple of points which the Parish Council wished to make.

2) Land west of St. John the Baptist Church and Church House. The agent had contacted the Clerk on 20th December to explain that more information needed to be gathered before the application was presented to the meeting. Unfortunately the clerk's Internet and telephone had been out of action for two weeks over the Christmas period, so this message was not received until after the agenda was posted.

3) Information on Balfour Beatty's scheme for highway maintenance not received.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

1) Handbag stolen from car on driveway at Aston Crews.

2) Distraction burglary at property on Aston Ingham road.

3) Mr Harding and Mr Tormey to work with Upton Bishop and Gorsley for collating information.

COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS Mr Whatley suggested we use the space in The Chimes this month for assessing opinion on the two projects which we are pursuing – CCTV cameras for the Village Hall and a Defibrillator.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS – Monday 5th February, Monday 5th March

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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