

# MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2018 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mrs J. Askew, Mr N. Smith,  
(councillors) plus three parishioners

APOLOGIES - Mr J. Harding, Mr C. Tormey

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR  
DISPENSATIONS - Mr Whatley proposed that public leave for item 11c  
(Employment matters), Mr Smith seconded. All in favour.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - none

MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING were read, approved and signed, with one  
amendment.

ACTION POINTS - All items addressed.

Barry Durkin to attend September meeting.

Thanks were given to Mr Harding and Mr Smith for filling and tidying sandbags at  
Village Hall. Clerk to write to Mr Davies to thank him for supplying sandbags now this  
work has been completed. (**Action Item 1**).

No response from Broadfields.

## HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Road markings have been done at Aston Crews - changed priorities.

Potholes filled by Village Hall - several others white-lined.

Incident at Oaks Lane - tree at Goldcliff split and landed on high voltage wires.

Remainder of tree very dangerous as it could fall on Oaks Lane. Mr Whatley rang  
Balfour Beatty who arranged for tree surgeons to deal with problem. Invoice to be  
sent to absentee owners.

Mr Whatley to check progress with Speed Indicator Devices. (**Action Item 2**)

## PLANNING

1. Berkeley House, Sparrow Lane. 181830. Proposed alterations and extensions of  
cottage, blocking up of existing vehicular access and creation of new access  
driveway. The Parish Council had no objections.
2. Land west of St. John the Baptist Church. The planning meeting was discussed  
and points noted for future reference.
3. The Enforcement Officer had no concerns with sites at Applecrush Cottage

and Woodfield House. If situation deteriorates with parking at Newstead Highways may be consulted.

### DEFIBRILLATOR/CCTV CAMERAS UPDATE

The Chairman attended the Village Hall meeting and outlined proposals. It was agreed to proceed and up to date quotations will be sought for September meeting. (**Action Item 3**)

CORRESPONDENCE - none

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - nothing to report

### CONSIDER ADOPTING GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

The Chairman explained the advantages of adopting this power, which we presently qualify for. Clerk to circulate information for September meeting. (**Action Item 4**)

FINANCE C.A. £ 6341.86 H.F. £1158.43 P.C. £3.92

1. Payment to Internal Auditor. £30.00. Mr Smith proposed, Mrs Askew seconded. All in favour. Letter of thanks and payment to be sent to Mr Bach. (**Action Item 5**). Points noted from report.
2. Village Hall prepared to pay Land Easement to Godfrey Payton. Clerk to give invoice to Treasurer. (**Action Item 6**)
3. Employment Matters. Clerk's salary has fallen behind advised amount. Mr Smith proposed clerk should be paid recommended rate (after consultation with Lynda Wilcox of H.A.L.C.), Mrs Askew seconded. All in favour.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY - Posters on noticeboards at village hall and church and post at Stockings Field. Also on website. (**Action Item 7**)

COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS - none

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.05 p.m.

The Aston Ingham Parish Council meeting is held in the committee room in the Village Hall on the first 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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