

## **ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**FEBRUARY MEETING ATTENDED BY** Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith, (councillors), Ms Karla Johnson (Neighbourhood Planning Team)

**APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM** Mr D. Pettit.

**MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING** were approved and signed.

### **ACTION POINTS**

Speed Indicator Devices - contract received from Balfour Beatty. The process has been restructured, which means that surveys and costings have changed.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Karla Johnson gave a presentation on Neighbourhood Development Plans. She explained how the plan shapes where you live and how it could promote proportional growth in the parish, giving the community more say on development. She outlined the procedures for beginning the process and the guidance available should we wish to embark upon this project. After questions and some discussion the Chairman thanked her for her attendance and the information she had provided.

### **HIGHWAYS UPDATE**

Once again potholes have been white-lined, but no action has been taken.

A letter received by Mrs D Bach from the Customer Service Team Leader at Balfour Beatty was read. This was in response to queries and complaints made by Mrs Bach. Several inaccuracies were noted in the correspondence from Balfour Beatty and a response will be sent.

Incident with lorries passing above Knightshill causing further damage to road.

### **PLANNING**

Glenleith Farm. 184652. Erection of a polytunnel. No objections.

Berkeley House. 190046. Proposed alterations and first floor extension. No objections.

Land at Berkeley House, Sparrows Lane. 184654. Erection of a 3 bedroom bungalow. Mr Whatley to look again at the planning statement in the context of the previous application. There were concerns about foul drainage proposals.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Design a Flag for Herefordshire competition. Information to be passed to W.I. and The Chimes.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Numerous incidents in Ross, Lea and Upton Bishop where people appeared to be checking properties out. Parishioners were warned to be aware of strange vehicles and any suspicious activity.

**ADOPTION OF EQUALITY POLICY** Clerk had made amendments to policy discussed at last meeting. This was adopted.

**PRECEPT** After discussion the precept was set at £7388.

**DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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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