

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

SEPTEMBER MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith, Mr D. Pettit (councillors)
MINUTES OF JULY MEETING were approved and signed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Drain opposite church had been put on BB system to be jetted. This had already been attempted, but couldn't be completed as the contractors couldn't get the rod past the fallen drain. If problem persists Balfour Beatty may have to call in an engineer. Some action appears to have been taken today.

Replacement sign for Sparrow Lane. Parish Council to deal with this.

'Ratholes' between Old Rectory and Village Hall have been covered by debris and silt. To be reported to Kevin Williams.

Pothole by The Finches. Clerk to check time and frequency of the reports already made on this and ask Councillor Wilding if he can achieve any result for us.

Tyre in hedge – to be reported (Fly Tipping).

Potholes have been filled on May Hill. Complaints have been made about inadequacy of repairs in Oaks Lane.

PLANNING

Land off B4222. 192175. Widening of access at land on south-east side at Woodfield Farm. (Retrospective) Councillors felt that this was a great improvement.

Planning re-consultation. 192236. 3 White Hart Cottages. Comments from previous application stand.

Caravan on land by Morgan's Farm. Planning application is being submitted.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A Vision Statement has been set out for present and future residents. These proposals are to be put to the parishioners and support will be sought for the developments of ideas and indication of prioritising. Fliers are to be put in The Chimes advertising an Open Day, possibly in November, and leaflets will also be hand delivered to generate discussion. A questionnaire will then be formulated incorporating information gathered at the Open Day. It was felt that it was important to raise awareness about what potentially we could do and the importance of climate change for the future needed to be stressed.

Budget issues need to be sorted before the Open Day and a meeting with Karla Johnson (Neighbourhood Planning Team) was scheduled.

EVACUEES' BENCH

Unfortunately, as this week was the 70th anniversary of the beginning of the evacuation, we have not been prompt enough to gain maximum publicity for the event. It was still felt that the project should be completed and there is still media interest. We aim to get this in place for November. Damaged oak tree by church to be dealt with before this and well grid to be installed.

DATES OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 7th October

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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