

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOVEMBER MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith (councillors)

MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING were approved and signed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE SID not working at present. Mrs Askew is contacting Balfour Beatty about other issues and will discuss this.

Potholes - opposite The Larches

UC70220 – numerous

UC70223 – Gypsy Lane, by Ambleside

UC70225 – near The Plovers

Water running down Oak Lane and drain blocked.

Bridge at junction with B4222 and Barrel Lane partly demolished.

Clerk to report these issues.

TRAFFIC CALMING

Mrs Askew, Mr Harding and Mr Tormey met with Ian Connolly. Some useful information was received from this meeting and the Parish Council will need to decide what measures can be taken to improve the situation with consideration to budget and timescale. Grants could be applied for, or the possibility of finding sponsors was discussed. The speed management workshop which Mrs Askew was supposed to be attending was cancelled due to lack of interest!

PLANNING

Land opposite Morgans Farm. 193091. Placement of a timber clad caravan on site for agricultural dwelling. The Parish Council objected to this proposal.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Mrs Askew is now chairwoman. A vice-chair will be appointed at a later meeting. The use of consultants to assist with the NDP process was discussed. Two proposals have been received and will be reviewed over the next two meetings. Active numbers on the steering committee have dropped and it will be important that everyone helps where they can to get things done, in order to maintain momentum. The grants process can be started once we have the financial information from the consultants.

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

Following the resignation of Mr Pettit, the Electoral Office were informed and have responded. Notice to be put up on 11th November. If an election is not requested by 29th November the process of co-option will begin.

The Parish Council would be pleased to hear from anyone who is keen to become involved in the development and enhancement of Aston Ingham and would like to join us on the council.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 2nd December

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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