

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

JANUARY MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, (councillors), Mr D. Hardwick (parishioner)

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr N. Smith

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING were approved and signed.

ACTION POINTS all addressed

Defibrillator is now installed in the cabinet on the wall of the Village Hall. Thanks were sent to Richard Potter for his help with this.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Mr K. Stephens had complained to Herefordshire Council about the stretch of the B4222 between village hall and Old Rectory (potholes and drainage channels).

Clerk to reinforce. Potholes on UC70222 & U70218 to be reported.

Mrs Askew had been in touch with Balfour Beatty regarding traffic calming and Ray Wallace had visited the parish. A number of options were put forward and quotations for works would be provided. Proposals included extra 30 m.p.h. repeaters and a painted '30' on the road with yellow backing. To be discussed at next meeting. Mrs Askew had contacted Linton Parish Council regarding Speed Indicator Devices and they had expressed an interest in working with Aston Ingham.

Closure of footpath AG8 probably for 6 months because of bridge collapse.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Both prospective consultants, David Nicholson and Bill Bloxsome/ Maxine Bassett have attended meetings and given their presentations. Appointment of a consultant to be discussed at next NDP meeting. Mrs Askew circulated the budget sheet, which was agreed. Individual items of expenditure to be authorised as they arise. It was agreed that the parish council would apply to Awards for All for an additional grant.

The Open Day has been scheduled for Saturday 28th March, from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, and we hope that as many parishioners as possible will support this event, and come along and give their views.

FINANCE

The precept was for 2020/2021 was agreed at £7400 (2019/2020 was £7388)

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS - Monday 3rd February, Monday 2nd 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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