

**MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL**

ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mrs J. Askew, Mr R. Harding, Mr N. Smith, Mr C. Tormey, (councillors).  
Mr D. Hardwick (parishioner)

APOLOGIES - none

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR  
DISPENSATIONS - none

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - none

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING were approved and signed with one amendment.

ACTION POINTS had all been completed. Clerk to write to Derek Martyn to thank him for work on Sparrow Lane sign. (**Action Item 1**)

### HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Potholes filled in Oaks Lane and on B4222 by Village Hall.

Potholes to be reported on C1281 (Lea Line), Acacia Lane (UC70223), Sparrow Lane (UC70226). Mr Whatley to speak to Kevin Williams initially, also about pollution of Ell Brook between School House and Cracknells. (**Action Item 2**). Also reminder about bridge at Barrel Lane junction and pothole between church and Barrel Lane. (**Action Item 3**)

It was suggested that we write to Balfour Beatty requesting contact details for contractors employed to do hedgecutting. (**Action Item 4**)

PLANNING - none

CORRESPONDENCE - none

### TRAFFIC CALMING

Measures suggested by Ray Wallace were discussed. It was decided to lobby parishioners about what they were prepared to spend money on, as this would affect next year's precept.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

At the last meeting a vote was taken to decide which consultant the Steering Group wished to appoint. David Nicholson was the preferred choice. Mrs Askew proposed he be appointed, Mr Harding seconded. All in favour.

The amount to be requested for the Awards for All grant was clarified at £3000.

Mrs Askew proposed, Mr Tormey seconded. All in favour.

Preparations are being made for the Open Day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

## CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

The councillors who attended found this event very interesting, but it was difficult to determine how the Parish Council could become actively involved. The information will be presented at the NDP Open Day and ideas and suggestions from this can be pursued.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - nothing to report

FINANCE C.A. £ 6947.19 H.F. £1158.43 P.C. £19.27

1. NDP expenses. Mrs Askew was reimbursed for expenses for materials for Open Day - £85.23. Mr Harding proposed, Mr Smith seconded. All in favour.

## COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

1. Email from Richard Baker regarding unrecorded Rights of Way. Email to be Forwarded to Richard Potter, FPO. (**Action Item 5**)
2. VE Day - celebration of new Evacuees' Bench and party on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Mr Harding asked if the Parish Council were in agreement with electronic copy of the Evacuees' Diary being sent to the Head of the school in Birmingham. The Data Protection issue was discussed, but it was decided that this was not a matter for concern.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.15 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., (7.00 p.m. from October to March) and business is usually finished by 9.00 - 9.30 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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