

**MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL**

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

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr N. Smith

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR  
DISPENSATIONS - none

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - none

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING were read, approved and signed.

ACTION POINTS had all been dealt with.

#### HIGHWAYS UPDATE

1. Mr K. Stephens had complained to Herefordshire Council about stretch of B4222 between village hall and Old Rectory (potholes and 'ratholes'). Clerk to reinforce. (**Action Item 1**). Also potholes on UC70222.
2. Suggestions for traffic calming made by Ray Wallace to be placed on February agenda.
3. Sparrow Lane sign. Mr Whatley had a quotation for this (£66.99 plus £49.00 for installation.) Mr Harding offered to liaise with Mr Martyn regarding making a sign to replace damaged one. (**Action Item 2**)
4. Closure of footpath AG8 because of bridge collapse.

PLANNING - none

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- Clerk/Council Direct

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The second prospective consultants, Bill Bloxsome and Maxine Bassett had attended the December meeting and given their presentation. Discussion and decision to be made at next NDP meeting. Mrs Askew circulated the budget sheet, which was agreed. Expenses to be dealt with as they arise.

Initial expenses to the sum of £675 were agreed. Mrs Askew proposed, Mr Whatley seconded. All in favour.

Mr Harding proposed, Mr Tormey seconded, that Mrs Askew should apply to Awards for All for additional grant. All in favour.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** - nothing to report

**FINANCE** C.A. £7051.19 H.F. £1158.43 P.C. £1.92

1. Mr Harding proposed, Mrs Askew seconded, that £20.00 be transferred to petty cash. All in favour.
2. Installation of defibrillator cabinet (I& M Electrical Services). Invoice for £84.00. Mr Whatley proposed this be paid, Mr Harding seconded. All in favour.
3. Precept. After discussion, Mr Whatley proposed the precept be set at £7400, Mr Tormey seconded. All in favour. Form to be returned (**Action Item 3**)

**COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS** - none

**DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**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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