

## ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**MARCH MEETING ATTENDED BY** Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith (councillors), Mr D. Hardwick (parishioner)  
**APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM** Mrs J. Askew  
**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING** were approved and signed.

### HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Substantial clearing of obstructions in the Ell Brook from the bridge at Cowley Lane downstream had taken place.

A tree which had been uprooted during Storm Ciara alongside the B4222 and was in a precarious position had been speedily dealt with by Balfour Beatty.

Email from Mrs Tree regarding blocked drains on C1281 at Lea Line. Clerk to report.

Clerk to contact Joe Grice (Balfour Beatty) to check when the next SID was to be deployed.

Missing bricks in bridge arch by Cowley Lane to be reported.

**PLANNING** Rock Farm, Lea. 200382. Erection of new potato store. (Adjacent parish). The parish council had no objections.

Brook House, Lea Crossroads. 200197. Construction of flood alleviation scheme. (Adjacent parish). The parish council had no objections.

Brook House, Lea Crossroads. 200198. Construction of flood alleviation scheme – Listed Building Consent. (Adjacent parish). The parish council had no objections.

Berkeley House. 184654. Erection of a three-bedroomed bungalow – appeal. This was dismissed. It was noted that Herefordshire Council do not appear to be sanctioning developments outside the core of the village.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Alan Oastler, James Harding and Stephen Wheeler had circulated their housing report and it was agreed that this was a clear and comprehensive document.

David Nicholson, consultant, made some relevant points regarding the settlement boundary, and some amendments would be looked at. Preparations were going well for the Open Day on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

### COUNCILLOR VACANCY

David Hardwick gave the parish council a letter of application for this vacancy. The parish council cannot make a decision to co-opt until the day after David has lived in the parish for one year (8<sup>th</sup> March), so this will be on the agenda for April.

### COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

Mr Whatley asked the parish council to consider ways in which the council could help the parishioners should the Coronavirus outbreak escalate.

**DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council), Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May (Annual Parish Meeting)

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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