

## **ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**JULY MEETING ATTENDED BY** Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith (councillors), Mr D. Hardwick

**APOLOGIES RECEIVED & ACCEPTED FROM** Mrs J. Askew, Mr C. Torney  
**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – Chairman. Mr Smith proposed Mr Whatley, Mr Harding seconded. All in favour. Acceptance of Office form signed.

**CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR** – Mr Harding proposed Mr David Hardwick be co-opted onto Aston Ingham Parish Council, Mr Smith seconded. All in favour. Acceptance of Office form signed.

### **COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS**

Mr Whatley proposed the draft Risk Assessment be adopted, Mr Smith seconded. All in favour. It was decided that the possibility of Zoom meetings would be looked into, provided that everybody would be able to access them.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS** – Mr Whatley declared an interest in Ellesmere, a potential planning site which had been discussed at an NDP meeting.

**MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING** were approved and signed.

### **HIGHWAYS UPDATE**

Two bridges have been damaged in the parish as a result of heavy vehicles speeding. Mrs Askew has been in contact with Ray Wallace, who has suggested possible measures. Mr Hardwick offered to liaise with Mrs Askew on this issue. Clerk to write to William Wilding outlining situation to see if he can help.

Drainage channels between Old Rectory and Village Hall on B4222 are blocked again, also deterioration of road surface. Clerk to report.

Footpath AG8 is temporarily closed because the bridge over the Ell Brook has collapsed into the stream.

Visibility at junction of Mill Lane and B4222. Clerk to report problem (Glos.)

### **PLANNING**

Woodfield House. 202125. Hedge removal notice. No objections in principle, but Parish Council would like to see the new hedge planted and established before old hedge is removed.

Land at Glenleith Farm. 201911. Retaining existing cabin for the purpose of holiday let use. The Parish Council wish to encourage diversity in farming and tourism in the parish, but note that it is still a new dwelling in open countryside.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Open Day planned for 28<sup>th</sup> March had to be postponed due to Covid-19. It was proposed that the money allocated for the Open Day be used for the consultant to work on evidence base. Next meeting Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Laurel plants have been deliberately poisoned by being sprayed with glyphosate on Aston Court Drive. The police have been informed and are regarding his matter seriously. Any information can be given to

[david.alexander@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.alexander@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

**DATES OF NEXT MEETING** - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

The above notes are an abbreviation of the unconfirmed minutes. For a more detailed account and complete minutes when approved, please visit [www.astoninghampc.org](http://www.astoninghampc.org)

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