

**MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020 AT 7.00 P.M. BY  
ZOOM**

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

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR  
DISPENSATIONS - none

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - none

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING approved -to be signed later.

ACTION POINTS addressed.

Mr Whatley to trim weeds between Aston Bank junction and sub-station and then spray before new spring growth. (**Action Item 1**)

Clerk to book SID for next March, and request use of both sites. (**Action Item 2**)

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Flooding at bottom of Knightshill and water running down B4222 from The Old School to be reported again. (**Action Item 3**)

Mr Whatley volunteered to take photographs when this problem next occurs (**Action Item 4**)

PLANNING

1. Goldcliff, Oak Lane. 202743. Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings and replacement with new, three-bed, single-storey dwelling and garage building with associated drainage, landscaping and ancillary works. The Parish Council had no objections. (Mr Whatley proposed, Mr Smith seconded. All in favour.)
2. White Paper - Planning for the Future. It was felt that future developments should be subject to the policies/design guidelines in the NDP, and that local democracy should be protected, giving people a say in the decision process. (**Action Item 5**)

CORRESPONDENCE

- Clerk/Council Direct
- Police Survey. This was discussed. Clerk to complete and forward to Chairman before submitting. (**Action Item 6**)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Momentum has gathered and activities are being completed - good progress is being made in spite of the difficulties which Coronavirus restrictions have created. The Evidence Report has been received and David Nicholson, the consultant, has compiled a draft questionnaire for discussion at the next meeting. The grant application has been successful. The information for the Online Open Day is taking shape and should be ready for mid-November. Printed copies will be available for those with no Internet access.

## REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS

Clerk to make minor amendments for councillors to consider. Addition of issues related to online meetings to be added. Alterations/additions to be circulated so that changes can be adopted at next meeting. **(Action Item 7)**

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

No local issues to be reported.

FINANCE C.A. £10966.54 H.F. £1073.20 P.C. £2.00

Precept (£3700.00) had been received.

## COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

Mr Hardwick is contacting Balfour Beatty to obtain prices for possible speed management measures. Email from Nigel Warwick, chairman of Gorsley and Kilcot Parish Council offering to liaise with traffic issues.

Some issues with trees in the new churchyard to be looked at shortly.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8.00 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 7.00 p.m. and business is usually finished by 9.00 - 9.15 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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