

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

DECEMBER MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mr C. Tormey, Mrs J. Askew, Mr N. Smith (councillors) Mr D. Pettit, Mrs M. Pettit

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr J. Harding
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING were approved – to be signed later

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Some potholes filled in Oaks Lane. Bridge repaired by church. Reminders were needed about flooding issues at Knightshill, The Old School and Crews Hill.

PLANNING

Hill Aston. 203579. Proposed new garage with electrical charging ports, a plant room and biomass storage. There were some concerns about aspects of this proposal so councillors were asked to look at the plans again and submit any extra observations to the Chairman.

Goldcliff, Oaks Lane. 202743. Re-consultation. Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings and replacement with new, three-bed single-storey dwelling and garage building with associated drainage, landscape and ancillary works. Apart from a comment regarding the north-east façade observations were the same as in previous application.

Birds Nest, Lea. 203309. Proposed conversion and extension of existing outbuilding to form annexe accommodation to Birds Nest. Concerns were raised over this being a new build in open countryside.

Land opposite Morgans Farm. Appeal dismissed.

Scott Low (Enforcement Officer) had responded regarding the land opposite Acacia. The shipping container is for agricultural storage, so can remain but there were several rubbish items and two caravans to be removed.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Mrs Askew had circulated the questionnaire to councillors so that it could be agreed at this meeting. Everyone was happy with the format. The plan is to hand deliver questionnaires to all electors during the first two weeks of January, to be collected by the end of the month. The printing is being arranged. Clerk is to sort geographical delivery areas. Mr and Mrs Pettit are composing a 'script' to help those delivering to engage. The virtual 'Open Day' fulfilled the criteria on consultation, but it is difficult to know how many people were reached.

FEEDBACK FROM POLICE MEETING

Mrs Askew had attended the meeting in the hope that we might make some progress with traffic calming measures. She explained how we seemed to 'have fallen through the cracks' and were not able to be part of Community Speedwatch or receive police speed checks. This discussion was followed up with an email, and it was agreed that we could be offered enforcement in the form of community policing mobile units, so hopefully we shall start to see some police presence in the village. Mrs Askew was thanked for her work on this issue. It was possible that we may be able to obtain a grant for our own speed camera, and this would be looked into.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS Thursday 10th December - Planning 203802 Monday 4th January 2021

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