

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

FEBRUARY MEETING (ZOOM) ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr N. Smith, Mr C.Tormey (councillors), Mrs M. Pettit, (parishioner)

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr D. Hardwick

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING were approved – to be signed later.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

When Mr Hardwick is again able to participate, Mrs Askew hopes to continue efforts with traffic calming in Aston Ingham, including applying for a grant for our own SID. Contact from Alastair Donaldson who is pursuing traffic calming at May Hill.

There is water damage on most of the roads in the parish at present, with potholes and many gullies eroded. Particular problems opposite Broadfields, road up to Aston Crews, Lea Line and Gypsy Lane. (Clerk to report).

Flooding issues have been reported and acknowledged. The importance of tackling the problem as a whole village was stressed again. Parishioners' letters welcomed to reinforce Parish Council correspondence with Herefordshire Council.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

55% of questionnaires have so far been returned and data has been entered on spreadsheet. David Nicholson (consultant) had advised that until he has had the opportunity to work on the results there was nothing for the committee to pursue, so Mrs Askew had suggested that the Linton NDP be looked at (David Nicholson's work) and discussed at the next meeting. Mrs Askew had also downloaded a toolkit which could be worked on concerning environmental issues. It was noted that the age of the parishioners was likely to affect responses and opinions. William Wilding (District Councillor) had a letter published in the Chimes which mentioned climate and ecological concerns, It was suggested that we invite him to speak at a future meeting.

REVIEW OF RISK ASSESSMENT/RISK SCHEDULE

Draft Risk Assessment and Risk Schedule had been circulated.

Note to be added to Risk Assessment to refer to Covid addendum on Standing Orders. Mrs Askew proposed Risk Assessment and Risk Schedule be adopted, Mr Smith seconded. All in favour.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 1st April

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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