

**MINUTES OF ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7.00 P.M. BY
ZOOM**

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

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr D. Hardwick

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR
DISPENSATIONS - none

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS - none

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

ACTION POINTS addressed

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

1. Alastair Donaldson, working on traffic calming at May Hill, had contacted the Parish Council and hoped to conduct a survey with residents of Barrel Lane.
2. 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.
3. 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 - **Action Item 1**).
4. Correspondence regarding Lengthsman project - to be put on agenda for March. (**Action Item 2**)
5. Flooding issues have been reported and acknowledged. The importance of tackling the problem as a whole village was stressed again. Clerk to forward P.C. correspondence to Joel Hockenhull (Senior Drainage Engineer) to Mrs Pettit. (**Action Item 3**)

PLANNING - no new applications.

Goldcliff (202743) and Birds Nest (203309) - approved with conditions

CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk /Council Direct

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

Note to be added to Risk Assessment to refer to Covid addendum on Standing Orders (**Action Item 4**). Mrs Askew proposed Risk Assessment and Risk Schedule be adopted, Mr Smith seconded. All in favour.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - nothing to report

FINANCE C.A. £11995.85 H.F. £627.20 P.C. £15.12

Mrs Askew had looked into possibilities of online banking, but it seemed that a visit to the branch to discuss arrangements would be necessary, and other banks possibly offered more security ratings. Clerk to pursue and seek advice from H.A.L.C. (**Action Item 5**)

COUNCILLORS' SUBMISSIONS

Letter from Footpaths Officer regarding stile on AG4.
Clerk to respond to Mr Potter. (**Action Item 6**)

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 1st March

MEETING CLOSED AT 7.45 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 7.30 p.m., (7.00 p.m. from October to March) and business is usually finished by 9.00 - 9.30 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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