

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

MARCH MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr D. Hardwick, Mr N. Smith (councillors)
Mrs M. Pettit, Mr D. Pettit, Mr T. Scharf, Mr C. Stacey (parishioners)
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING were approved.

ACTION POINTS addressed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Potholes on D-Loop (UC70220) to be reported, also pothole by Broadfields and blocked drain at Warren Lane.

Clerk had reported pothole by Cowley Lane to new (acting) Locality Steward, Natalie Jay, and it was dealt with promptly.

Clerk to check what work has been done on road from Aston Crews to Lea Line before reporting blocked drains

As the A40 has been closed at Lea, there have been several incidents involving larger lorries which have had difficulty negotiating tight turns.

Mr Whatley had been in contact with Balfour Beatty regarding the footbridge over the Ell Brook on AG8. They are still planning to replace the bridge where it and the concrete sandbags have fallen into the brook, but the path remains closed from Mill Lane to the exit by Lanx Cottage.

Letter read from Joel Hockenhull (Senior Drainage Officer) in reply to Parish Council letter about flooding was read and it was agreed that this was not a satisfactory response. Clerk to send reply. Mrs Pettit, who had also written to Joel Hockenhull, but had not received a reply, re-iterated that we should keep writing to the relevant bodies and pursue any other avenues that might achieve results. Mr Whatley will contact William Wilding (District Councillor) to see if he can offer any support.

It was suggested that a Community Action Group for dealing with flooding issues could be set up.

The culvert opposite the entrance to Aston Court had been damaged, and stone had fallen into the brook, Contractors have been working here.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

David Nicholson is two-thirds of the way through reviewing the data from the questionnaires. The committee now need to 1) Start drafting the skeleton of the plan, to include policies. 2) Instigate a call for sites.

The Parish Council were happy for the committee to go ahead with this.

The committee are still keen to welcome new members to help with the development of the policies. Please contact Julia Askew (juliafitchew@hotmail.com) if you would like further information.

HEREFORDSHIRE GREEN NETWORK

Mrs Askew to circulate information to councillors as membership may be helpful for the NDP.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 6th 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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