

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

APRIL MEETING (ZOOM) ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mrs J. Askew, Mr D. Hardwick, Mr J. Harding, Mr C. Tormey, (councillors), Mrs M. Pettit, Mr C. Stacey (parishioners)

APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED FROM Mr N. Smith
MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING AND PLANNING MEETING OF 15TH MARCH were approved – to be signed later.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Mrs Askew and Mr Hardwick met with Nigel Warwick (Zoom) and shared information regarding traffic calming. The TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) concerning restricting or banning HGVs from the B4222 is working its way up the list, so could be considered before too long.

Some police presence noted in the village to deter speeding vehicles. Balfour Beatty are updating their quotation for extra traffic calming measures.

FLOODING

Mr Whatley had spoken with Mr Wilding (District Councillor). Mr Wilding had noted that three or four of the parishes in his ward had experienced flooding issues and proposed putting together a paper to encompass these areas, and this might carry some weight in persuading Balfour Beatty to look at the problems in greater depth. It was stressed there would be budgetary constraints.

Clerk and Mr Roberts had spoken with Mr Stallard regarding run-off from the fields and problems with ditches, and he was prepared to allow remedial work to go ahead. Clerk to write to Mr Stallard regarding problems with run-off at both ends of the village.

Response awaited from letter to Joel Hockenhull (Senior Drainage Engineer – BB)

PLANNING

The Old Dairy, Knightshill Farm. 210445/6. Proposed retention of garden gym room and garden terrace decking (Retrospective – Listed Building).

Although the Parish Council had no issue with the quality and design, they were not happy that the application had not been submitted in the proper manner.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The report had been received from David Nicholson about the data received from the questionnaires and this has been published on the website and on various other sites. The Call for Sites has been launched and these will be reviewed when all of the applications have been received. The budget was approved and two more grants will be applied for. Mrs Pettit acknowledged the hard work done by the Chair, Mrs Askew, on all aspects of the NDP.

Mrs Askew reminded the meeting it would be advisable for the NDP to appoint a vice-chair.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 4th May

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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