

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL (MAY) ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr D. Hardwick, Mr N. Smith, Mr C. Tormey (councillors), Mr N. Johnson, Mrs P. Johnson, Mrs M. Pettit, Mr C. Stacey (parishioners)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN - Mr Tormey proposed Mr Whatley, who agreed to continue until other measures could be put in place, Mrs Askew seconded. All in favour.

VICE-CHAIR – Mr Smith proposed Mrs Askew, Mr Tormey seconded. All in favour.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Mr Whatley declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning item 210763. He left the meeting for this item and Mrs Askew took the chair.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Some potholes filled by Village Hall. Clerk to report again the potholes on the D Loop, (UC70220) and bridge at junction of Barrel Lane and B4222.

Mrs Askew mentioned the proposed road closure of B4221 (Newent – Kilcot) and the possible impact on the B4222. She volunteered to contact Gloucestershire Highways to see what diversions were being planned.

FLOODING

Mr Stallard had been contacted regarding run-off from his fields.

Clerk to contact Joel Hockenhull again, as no reply had been received.

Photographs of flooding had been sent to Natalie Jay, (Acting Locality Steward) as she had expressed interest in the problems.

Mrs Pettit felt that information about Riparian laws would be relevant for many of the parishioners and landowners in the village. Balfour Beatty have published leaflets which set out the rights and responsibilities, although there are always problems in enforcement.

PLANNING

Land at Aston Ingham, Kilcot. 210763. Proposed 4 x 4 bedroom houses with garages. The Parish Council does not support this application as it stands. There were concerns about the design and density of the development, septic tanks, drainage and access.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Mrs Askew has been working on the grant applications and the technical package for the Call for Sites. The Steering Committee met in April to focus on the role in policy making so that this is done in an informed way. Mrs Pettit was elected Vice-Chair and has been looking at how the committee can have a meaningful input into the policies.

GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

It was resolved that Aston Ingham Parish Council should re-adopt the General Power of Competence.

DATES OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 7th June

Parish Open Meeting Monday 28th June

The above notes are an abbreviation of the unconfirmed minutes. For a more detailed account and complete minutes when approved, please visit www.astoninghampc.org E mail contact :-

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