

ASTON INGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

JUNE MEETING ATTENDED BY Mr J. Whatley (Chairman), Mrs J. Askew, Mr J. Harding, Mr D. Hardwick, Mr N. Smith (councillors), Mrs M. Pettit (parishioner)
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL were approved and signed.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Potholes filled on D Loop. Clerk to invite new Locality Steward, Matthew Brookes, to a meeting.

Bend sign by Barrell Lane twisted. Hedge and verge on path from Aston Bank to The Old School overgrown. Mr Whatley to check.

We would request that verges and hedges in the parish be maintained where appropriate to enable safe and easy access and good visibility.

Road closure of B4221 (Newent – Ross) road to be deferred to last two weeks of August. Mrs Askew suggested a sign be erected at the entrance to Oak Lane regarding the unsuitability for larger vehicles.

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER MEETING FEEDBACK – The meeting with the agent from Herefordshire Council, William Wilding, Brian Jones (Lea Parish Council) and Mr Whatley to discuss the possibility of weight restrictions on the B4222/C1281 at Aston Crews was not very satisfactory. The Herefordshire Council representative did not think that the HGVs presented a problem although had no firm evidence to support this, and reported that he did not feel there was any need for a restriction, in spite of a history of problems with larger vehicles using these routes. Mr Whatley sent a firm response to this and requested that at least a restriction be considered on the road between Wayside and the traffic lights at Lea. A response is awaited.

FLOODING

Efforts have been made to determine ownership of the bridge at Aston Court as water hits the bridge and backs up, causing flooding. It has been decided that residents of the area will assume shared ownership and work towards making changes to this bridge to alleviate problems.

Mr Stallard has agreed to a meeting to discuss other measures which can be taken to divert run-off from the fields in the same area.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The next stage grant application has been approved. The agent, David Nicholson, is about to start work on the Call for Sites report. The Steering Committee are working through the policies as a group.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There was an unsuccessful attempt to steal a dog which was being walked by its owner at Lea. Dog owners are urged to be vigilant, as there have been several similar reports in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 5th July

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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