

**Minutes of a Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council held in the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton, Nottinghamshire, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllrs C Haslam (chairman), A Lister, K Auckland, J Brown, J Beet, I Hanney, the clerk M Sharratt, three members of the public

**18.382 Apologies:** County Cllr F Purdue-Horan, Borough Cllr M Stockwood.

**18.383 Declarations of pecuniary or personal interest:** None.

**18.384 Public meeting**

Mr Pan Kapoor, resident for fourteen months, attended out of interest in the councillor vacancy.

Mr Mansfield Barker reported that he would be replacing the planters shortly – he had some free wood lined up to use. Costs involved with the task had been agreed to in principle previously by APC.

Mr Chris Smith had concerns re the Bingham Neighbourhood Plan idea of the town being a ‘hub’ for surrounding villages: this may affect planning in Aslockton and without transport in the evening there is a limit as to how young people outside of Bingham could benefit from the proposals targeted at them.

**18.385 Adoption of the minutes of the December meetings**

APC resolved to adopt the approval copy of the minutes: these were signed off by APC’s chairman.

**18.386 Planning**

**19/02935/FUL Vyrenhof, Abbey Lane:** single storey extension to rear of dwelling, ancillary building to front forecourt to provide assisted living accommodation for elderly relative. **No objection.**

**19/02102/OUT Fieldhead House, St Thomas Drive:** outline application for one dwelling all matters reserved. **No objections but it was agreed that APC would request a planning condition that rear access to the site (via Dawns Lane) during and after construction would not be used as this is a well-frequented walk-way for school children and their parents/carers.**

It was agreed that Cllr Beet; Mr Mansfield Barker and Mr Chris Smith would attend the 15<sup>th</sup> January meeting at which the Bingham Neighbourhood Plan Group is to present its proposals and seek views.

***Consultee comments; planning decisions and policy are all available to see on RBC’s website.***

**18.387 Clerk’s Report**

The report was received by the councillors.

Volunteers re the village planters are still required – Mrs Barker will supply a summary of the help required. Councillors will assist with watering during the summer.

**Matters for Consideration: -**

**18.388 Playing Field**

Boundary fence installation - cost to be shared with WPC: a further quote had been obtained for £1760 and a third one had been sought. APC felt that the ‘post and rail’ option had not been duly considered – a cheaper option. APC resolved to approach the owners of the bordering property – Cllrs Haslam, Auckland and Brown would meet with them to discuss their concerns.

The security gate had not yet been ordered due to wet ground and focus on work on the play area.  
No other matters.

### **18.389 VE Day celebrations – May 2020**

Nothing being organised by the TCC committee. It was agreed that the clerk would find out the date(s) WPC is to have an event to do something on an alternative day of the bank holiday weekend. To invite community involvement: Mr Kapoor offered to talk to the teacher he knows who lives near him; Cllr Brown would have a word at the pre-school); Cllr Beet to contact the nursing home.

### **18.390 NCC Local Improvement Scheme – grant requests to be submitted by 29<sup>th</sup> February**

Cllr Lister to make an application on APC's behalf. The need identified was installation of interactive speed-signs (along Abbey Lane and Cliffhill Lane).

### **18.391 Road verges**

It was noted that there is to be a NCC remit/VIAEM managed trial in a designated area (not Aslockton) of not cutting back the verges back for benefit to wildlife and nature.

### **18.392 Allotments:**

Cllr Hanney to take on vacant plot 18b.

Site visit arranged for 9.30am Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb prior to the annual meeting with tenants on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **18.393 Finance**

#### **Agenda payments authorised:**

Clerk's take home pay: basic hours	£315.32
Pension (employee's £18.35 + employer's £59.06)	£77.41
Office expenses - stamps	£7.32
Room-hire - TCC	£30.00
Reimburse F Barker for village plant order	£33.96
ICO annual data fee	£40.00

**All the above agreed:** Proposer Cllr A Lister, seconder Cllr C Haslam

**Statement of accounts for December 2019 approved:** Proposer Cllr Brown, seconder Cllr Beet

The precept request for 20.21 of **£11,905** was agreed by all councillors.

**18.394 Chairman's business:** No further matters.

### **18.395 Councillors' reports**

Cllr Brown: the pavement opposite lamp-post one, near The Maltings, was crumbling: she will report this via NCC's website/customer service line.

Cllr Beet said that the ditches had been cleared behind Meadow Close.

### **18.396 Correspondence received**

General correspondence and information had been circulated by email or was noted at the meeting.

**18.397 Extra items for February:** VE celebrations, councillor vacancy, travellers related consultation.

**18.398 Meeting arrangements:** Monday 10th February 2020 - 7pm allotments meeting; 7.30pm usual monthly meeting. Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton.

**The meeting of 13th Jan 2020 closed at 21.00**