

**Draft Minutes of a Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council held in the Thomas Cranmer Centre,  
Main Street, Aslockton, Nottinghamshire, on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllrs C Haslam (chairman), A Lister, K Auckland, J Brown, J Beet, I Hanney, one member of the public.

In the absence of the Clerk, Cllr K Auckland minuted the meeting.

**18.399 Apologies:** Clerk M Sharratt, Borough Cllr M Stockwood.

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

**18.401 Public meeting** Nothing to report

**18.402 Adoption of the minutes of the January meeting**

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

**18.403 Planning**

**20/00075/FUL** Loft Conversion, Woodstock, Abbey Lane. APC felt there were no material considerations to object to the application and therefore resolved not to make any comment.

**19/02935/FUL Vyrenhof, Abbey Lane:** Cllr C Haslam explained that due to the lack of any printed copies of the application, an error had been made by APC. APC had resolved not to object at January's meeting, but did not have all the information available at the time to make an informed decision. Thereafter a miscommunication resulted in an objection being processed on the RBC website in error by the Clerk. In the absence of the Clerk, Cllr C Haslam to contact RBC to make the correction, and inform the applicant with apologies from APC.

**18.404 Clerk's Report**

The report was received by the councillors.

Action:

- Cllr C Haslam and Cllr J.Brown to clarify the insurance of the Playing Field handled between the Cricket Club and WAPFC.
- Clerk to order another 16 poppies

Standing Orders were suspended:

A member of the public asked whether there is still a vacancy on the Parish Council. Cllr C Haslam gave a brief resume of a councillor's duty and should she wish to apply, contact the Clerk.

Suspending Orders reinstated.

**Matters for Consideration: -**

**18.405 Playing Field**

Cllr C.Haslam reported that he and Cllr K Auckland had met with the residents of 1 Dark Lane to discuss the boundary fence between their property and the Playing Field. Cllr C Haslam to check with T.Daws the removal of hedging without moving the adjacent containers and line of the fence to prevent any damage to the neighbour's existing fence. APC resolved to proceed with f post and rail with gravel board fencing as per T.Daws quote. Proposer Cllr C Haslam, seconder Cllr J Beet.

It is to be noted that all parties need to confirm the details and a signed document agreeing the fence line.

Cllr C Haslam confirmed the quote for the security gate has been held and will be ordered as soon as the current installation of the play equipment and refurbishment is finished.

### **18.406VE Day celebrations – May 2020**

Cllr J Brown reported the school is holding an event on the Friday late afternoon - no other details. Clerk to write to the school for details and offering APC help and support.

Cllr K Auckland reported she had made an initial approach to the Cranmer Local History Group.

### **18.407 NCC Local Improvement Scheme – grant requests to be submitted by 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Cllr A Lister reported a reservation at being able to complete an application by the 28th February as certain information would be needed to support an application. Concerns were also raised whether an interactive speed sign would qualify under the specifications for suitability. An application would need the support of County Cllr F Purdue-Horan

Cllr C.Haslam to contact Cllr F.Purdue Horan

Cllr K Auckland to seek any historical APC information to support application

### **18.408 Village Planting**

Cllr A Lister had prepared a draft flyer to be circulated through the village - Cllr K Auckland to forward to Mrs Fiona Barker and ask about preferred contact details.

### **18.409 Stenghening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments consultation**

The consultation had been sent to all Councillors prior to the meeting. As the survey asked very specific, detailed questions Cllr K Auckland proposed that APC sent a general response saying APC support the criminalising of unauthorised encampments such as the law in Ireland and Scotland. Seconded by Cllr C Haslam: 5 agreed, one abstained. Clerk to action.

### **18.410 Coucillor Vacancy**

Cllr C Haslam had received a communication from Pan Kapoor - he has withdrawn his application due to work commitment.

### **18.411 Finance**

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

Clerk's take home pay: basic hours	£315.32
Pension (employee's £18.35 + employer's £59.06)	£77.41
Clerk's quarterly Work from Home Allowance	£57.13
RBL poppy appeal 30 outdoor poppies	£90.00

**All the above agreed:** Proposer Cllr A Lister, seconder Cllr C Haslam (In the absence of the Clerk payments approved but signatures on invoices to be carried over to next meeting)

**Statement of accounts for January 2020 approved:** Proposer Cllr I Hanney, seconder Cllr J Beet

### **18.412Chairman's business:**

Cllr C Haslam reported he is unable to print Plans using the council's printer - for discussion at next meeting due to the necessity of having a printed copy of planning applications at meetings.

### **18.413 Councillors' reports**

Cllr K Auckland reported that apparently one of the Gateways on Cliffhill Lane was rotten - will investigate and report back.

**18.414 Correspondence received**

In the absence of the Clerk, there was no correspondence to report.

**18.415 Extra items for February:**

- APC Printer

**18.398 Meeting arrangements:** Next meeting Monday 9th March 2020 - 7.30pm Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton.

**The meeting of 10th Feb 2020 closed at 21.10**