

**Minutes of the Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council held in the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton, Nottinghamshire, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Parish councillors present:** M Barker (Chair), C Haslam, R Sharpe, K Auckland, S Marshall, A Crowley, J Brown

**Also present:** Clerk M Sharratt, 3 members of the public.

**18.187 Apologies:** County Cllr F Purdue-Horan; Borough Cllr M Stockwood

**18.188 Declarations of pecuniary or personal interest:** None

**18.189 Public Meeting**

Mrs Fiona Barker:

- a £50.00 donation to parish funds to buy plants had been received.
- having spoken to Streetwise; Mrs Barker had been advised that the organisation may be able to provide a base for the new planters coming from Aslacr Park; and that due to budget cuts Streetwise will be unable to do as much as litter-picking as previously.

**18.190 Adoption of the minutes of January meetings**

APC resolved to adopt the approval copies of the minutes - these were then signed off by the chairman.

**18.191 Planning**

The Maltings. It was noted that the planning inspector agreed with all the objections but granted permission because RBC has not been meeting its housing supply target.

Permission granted by RBC: APC have been advised of a General Permitted Development at Four Points, Mill Lane, for a single storey side kitchen extension.

Application 19/00254/OUT (land south of Moorends, Chapel Lane) to be discussed at the March APC meeting as notice of the application did not arrive before the February meeting agenda was set.

**18.192 Clerk's Report**

The report was received + noted by the councillors.

**18.193 Whatton + Aslockton Playing Field**

The latest playing field committee minutes had been circulated.

Cllr Haslam reported that there was to be a schedule of works begun with the aim of getting the current pavilion usable for this year.

The clerk had prepared an agenda for a meeting of the trustees on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February as requested by WPC's Cllr Grocock. Voting members Cllrs Barker + Brown to attend - apologies from Cllr Haslam. Cllr Auckland to take the minutes; Cllr Sharpe to listen to the discussion.

### **18.194 Planters for St Thomas Drive**

An update from Mrs Barker had been received earlier in the open session.

### **18.195 Use of a community defibrillator/first aid training event**

The clerk had received confirmation from the local Vale of Belvoir group, to whom APC have made grants in the past, that they could deliver training at the TCC for up to 12 people. The clerk to arrange a date and advertise the event on behalf of APC.

### **18.196 Allotments**

APC had visited the site ahead of the annual meeting with tenants held at 6.30pm on February 11<sup>th</sup> 2019.

It was noted that three of the plots were in a particularly poor state and that at the time of invoicing for the next year's rents; the clerk should ask the tenants concerned to attend to their allotments.

Work had been done to make plot 17 ready for division. APC agreed to meet to lay down sheeting over the area cleared at 10am on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February. The clerk to invite allotment holders to help.

### **18.197 Finance**

#### **For Payment**

Clerk's take home pay: basic hours	£306.14
Pension (employee's £17.82 + employer's £57.34)	£75.16
NALC annual subs	£180.29
TCC room hire	£45.00
W Gunn for work completed at the allotments	£350.00

All above agreed: Proposer Cllr Sharpe; seconder Cllr Crowley

**Statement of accounts for January 2019 was approved.** Proposer Cllr Brown; seconder Cllr Marshall

**APC approved a precept request of £9148 for 2019-20.**

Proposer Cllr Barker, Secunder Cllr Haslam

**APC accepted a quote for reinstalling one of the Gateway signs.**

The expenditure will be £475 plus VAT. The clerk to place the order.

Borough Cllr Stockwood will be reimbursing APC £300 of the cost from her 2018-19 councillor fund.

### **18.198 Chairman's Business**

Had noticed a caravan on Dawns Lane he felt should be discussed by APC with a view to taking action. Agenda item for March.

Aslacr Park: Avant Homes were supposed to clear out the dyke for drainage this year but as yet there has been no evidence of this. Cllr Barker had contacted the company but action had not been taken.

### **18.199 Councillors Reports**

Cllr Brown had seen three more bags of fly tipping in the Smite. She will ask the resident who contacted the Wildlife Trust last time for a number to report this and hopefully get the rubbish removed.

Cllr Crowley passed on a letter from a resident re bus 822. The clerk informed APC that the current provider had asked to terminate its contract with NCC early – county councillors and the MP are doing what they can to make sure a service of some level continues.

Cllr Haslam had noticed litter lying about at Aslacr Park – some having blown into the hedges along Abbey Lane. The clerk to email the site manager asking if it could be tidied up.

Cllr Sharpe had attended a meeting of the TCC. The committee are looking again at signing up to a Village Ventures equivalent scheme; and expressed interest in a touring play being run by the Nottingham Lace Theatre. Quotes for decorating continue to be sought and the formalisation of conditions of hire is ongoing.

### **18.200 Correspondence received**

Posters for events had been advertised via notice-board/website; other correspondence and information circulated by email or noted at the meeting.

### **18.201 Items for the March meeting agenda**

Playing Field  
First Aid event  
Wooden gateways  
Caravan at a property on Dawns Lane  
May elections

### **18.202 Details of next scheduled meeting**

7pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton.

**The meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> February closed at 20.23**