

**Minutes of the Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council held in the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton, Nottinghamshire, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

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

**Present:** Clerk M Sharratt; 2 members of the public.

**18.223 Apologies:** Cllr C Haslam, Cllr S Marshall.

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

**18.225 Public Meeting**

Mrs Fiona Barker reported that two planters have been moved from the Avant Homes site and are ready to be planted; Streetwise are to visit to discuss providing a base.

Mr Chris Smith had contacted the borough and county councillors and the MP giving his views on the draft local plan part 2. He reported also that the RBC Conservation Officer will try to get the update to the document relating to Aslockton's Conservation Area completed by the time of the 'election purdah'.

**18.226 Adoption of the minutes of March meetings**

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

**18.227 Planning**

Application 19/00552/FUL to be discussed next month.

Planning decisions were noted.

**18.228 Clerk's Report**

The report was received + noted by the councillors.

**18.229 Whatton + Aslockton Playing Field**

The management committee meet on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

APC have some concerns about aspects of the favoured quote – it was suggested that better quotes for the trim trail and street furniture could be gained. APC agreed that the play equipment part of the quote to be discussed on the 16<sup>th</sup> was good. A presentation to the parish councils and the management committee to be organised.

Consultation with the school is planned.

The pavilion improvements project is ongoing – liaison with RBC over the S106 monies.

**18.230 First Aid Event run by the Vale of Belvoir Responders**

To be held in the TCC on 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Anyone interested to contact the clerk.

**18.231 Signs**

Clerk to ask if a sign could be on the A52 to direct to the nursing home.

**18.232 Wooden Gateways**

APC decided that the condition of these was okay for the time being.

### **18.233 May Elections**

Cllrs Auckland, Haslam, Sharpe and Brown from the existing council agreed to seek re-election. Official election notices to be displayed on the parish council notice-board as usual.

### **18.234 Aslacr Park**

Cllr Auckland reported concerns that the car park where workers have been parking during construction could become permanent once the development is finished. Mrs Barker had been told that the car parking had been a private arrangement; and it will revert to the original situation.

The clerk to ask officer Jim Hatchett for an update on the footpath – e.g. when will it be fully open and usable again.

### **18.235 Allotments**

Invoicing process underway.

Work on the left-hand side of the site before the cultivated area to be postponed.

Councillors and the clerk covered plot 17 with sheeting as planned.

### **18.236 Finance**

#### **For payment:**

Clerk's take home pay: basic hours	£306.14
Pension (employee's £17.82 + employer's £57.34)	£75.16
Office expenses	£14.29
Reimburse M Barker – potting compost	£44.42
RBL Poppy Appeal – lamp-post poppies	£60.00

**All the above agreed: Proposer Cllr Brown; seconder Cllr Crowley.**

**A payment request just received to pay the RBC allotment rent to be ratified at the next meeting.**

**Statement of accounts for March 2019 was approved.** Proposer Cllr Sharpe; seconder Cllr Barker

### **18.237 Chairman's Business**

Wished his thanks for the grants received from the borough and county councillors to reinstall one of the Gateway signs to be recorded.

New bus service to replace the 822 in a few weeks and getting the bus service to Downtown reinstated was in progress.

### **18.238 Councillors Reports**

Cllr Crowley offered to co-ordinate a litter pick at the river. A risk assessment to be completed in advance.

Cllr Brown reported that heaps of soil had been left on Meadow Close following building work – this would be the responsibility of the housing provider Metropolitan. Agenda item in May.

### **18.239 Correspondence received**

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

#### **18.240 Items for the May meeting agenda**

Playing Field

Signs

Meadow Close

Aslacr Park

Communications/councillor contact details

#### **18.241 Details of next scheduled meeting**

7pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton - Annual Parish Meeting to be followed by the Statutory Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

**The meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> April closed at 20.40**