

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ALBERBURY WITH CARDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Held at Wattlesborough Village Hall on Monday 17th February 2020

Starting at 7pm

A presentation was given by Jamie Mackaill, NatWest bank, and a colleague, entitled Friends against Scams. They give some very useful information on the different types of scams and how to identify and deal with them. This was open to all in the parish but was poorly attended.

The council meeting started after the presentation

Present: R Kynaston, (Chairman), R Griffiths, M Tomlins, Mrs K Stokes, Mrs J Wilson, D Parry, C Bourne, R Davies, Mrs S Evans, Clr. Ed Potter and 2 members of the public

Apologies: R Groome (clerk)

1509 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING The Minutes 1501 to 1508 of the Meeting held on 13th January were confirmed by all members nem con.

1510 MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA R Griffiths had booked Alberbury village hall on 21st March 9am till 1pm to hand out Smartwater kits.

1511 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST there were none.

1512 PARISH MATTERS

- a. **Highways** R Griffiths had drawn up a list of council failures about roads around Alberbury and would send it to parish councillors.
A new company had won the school bus contract and would pick up children on Abbey Lane, not at the top of the lane.
- b. **Police** There had been no recent police report.
In Alberbury the police had been active with their speed traps.
- c. **Website** There was a request for information from Alberbury village hall. The website had been updated.
- d. **Other** There had been a meeting on Wigmore Lane with residents, Clr Ed Potter, Tracey and a council Flood officer. It was agreed to jet the drains to see if they were clear. This would be tied in to the jetting on the Old Road.
Mr Parry said the work to tidy up the area by the lay-by and the work on the play-ground was in hand. The council would continue cutting the grass. Mr Griffiths had found a new contractor to cut the grass in Alberbury at a reduced price to the old contractor. All agreed to the new contract.

1513 COUNCILLORS REPORT Clr. Potter handed out a breakdown of how a band D property rates were spent. Almost half was spent on adult social care. This was difficult to reduce.

1514 CORRESPONDENCE There was none

1515 FINANCE

- a. Clerks Salary for Feb £271.58, Postage £3.50, pdf conversion fee £1.95, Website fees £16.10 +

£28.78 + £57.46 = £107.34 **Total £379.37**

- b. Village Hall Hire (This meeting) **£12** **a & b proposed by D Parry seconded by K Stokes all agreed.**
- c. VILLAGE HALLS ANNUAL GRANT **£500 x 2** **proposed by D Parry seconded by J Wilson, dependant on seeing accounts, all agreed.**
- d. Smartwater kits (not to be paid until 5th April 2020) **£2254.80** **proposed by R Griffiths seconded by M Tomlins all agreed.**
- e. Alberbury grass cutting **£420** **proposed by J Wilson seconded by K Stokes all agreed**
- f. Training for two councillors **£110** **proposed by J Wilson seconded by R Griffiths all agreed**

1516 PLANNING

a. 20/00448/FUL Stanford Farm, Stanford: Erection of ancillary timber cabin residential annexe to include change of use of land following demolition of existing farm building.. Application by Ms. L Edwards

Ms L Edwards spoke to explain the need and use of the cabin and then left the meeting.

After a short discussion K Stokes proposed supporting the application seconded by C Bourne all agreed with one abstention. Ms L Edwards returned to the meeting

b. 19/02615/FUL Proposed Barn Conversions At Bulthy Hill Farm, Middletown: Permission

c. 20/00551/FUL Change of use of walled garden to agriculture/horticulture at Rowton Castle, Rowton, Halfway House, Shrewsbury SY5 9EP.

No comment

1517 NEXT MEETING Monday 30th March at 8 pm, (BST) Alberbury

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm

CHAIR

CLERK DATE: