

**Minutes of the Aslockton Annual Parish Meeting held at 7pm on Monday 14th May 2018
at the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton**

Attended:

Cllr M Barker (Parish Council Chairman); Cllr C Haslam; Cllr J Brown; Cllr K Auckland; Cllr A Crowley; Cllr Sharpe, County Cllr F Purdue-Horan; the parish clerk Mrs M Sharratt; 2 members of the public.

Apologies: Borough Cllr M Stockwood

Adoption of 2017 Annual Parish Meeting Minutes

APC resolved to adopt the minutes. They were signed off accordingly by the Chairman.

Matters arising (updating reports)

None.

Aslockton Parish Council Annual Report by the Chair

We are now a year into the Avant Homes development on Abbey Lane. I understand that sales are slow, so much so that prices have now been reduced twice. Neighbouring residents have had issues with the developer over dust, noise and the damage to Abbey Lane and New Lane caused by the construction traffic. The Parish Council is actively engaging with NCC over the dangerous condition of the roads due to this damage; we hope this will be shortly resolved.

A planning application for a development of 10 dwellings at the Maltings has been refused but an application by John Breedon for 9 dwellings fronting his field on Cliffhill Lane has been passed by Rushcliffe.

Last year I mentioned an application for 90 dwellings on Player's land in Whatton. This was refused and the time for appeal has lapsed.

The ladies responsible for the village planters continue to receive many compliments and they will be shortly replacing the half barrel planters next to the bench. These have again been made and provided by Tom Daws.

The WAPFT continue to look for funding to improve the play equipment and the possible replacement of the pavilion on Dark Lane.

In the early summer of 2017 the village was, without warning, descended upon by hundreds of travellers for a religious festival being held on Abbey Lane. Despite a police presence this was a very stressful time for many residents in the village. The Parish Council was in daily contact with the Police and Rushcliffe Borough Council and following representations it is to be hoped that there will not be a repeat of this unwanted intrusion.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Councillors and the Clerk for their support over the last twelve months and report the regretted recent resignation of Councillor Brian Marshall.

Matters brought up by Parishioners

None.

The chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 7.06pm

M Sharratt, clerk.