

Minutes of a Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council held in the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton, Nottinghamshire, on Monday 12th August 2019 at 7pm

Parish councillors present: Cllr K Auckland, Cllr J Beet, Cllr A Lister, Cllr R Smith, County Cllr F Purdue-Horan; Borough Cllr M Stockwood.

Others present: Kaye Robinson, 1 member of the public

Cllr Auckland acting Clerk in the absence of the Clerk M.Sharratt

18.303 Apologies: Cllr C Haslam, Cllr J Brown, Cllr R.Sharpe, Clerk M.Sharratt

In the absence of both the Chairman and Vice Chairman Cllr Auckland proposed Cllr A.Lister to chair the meeting, seconded by Cllr J Beet

18.304 Declarations of pecuniary or personal interest: None

18.305 Public meeting:

Resident Fiona Barker

- Asked if APC could ask NCC why the verges outside of the village are cut in a random manner leaving areas uncut - possibly for environmental reasons? But causing a problem when litter picking. The Clerk to raise with NCC as in communication about verges within the village (asking for a map showing areas to cut - Cllr Auckland to try and provide).

Kaye Robinson from Poacherline Community Rail Partnership (re: station adoption scheme)

- A brief introduction about station adoption - the school has shown interest but are unable to support all year so other groups or an individual would be required to lead the adoption. APC to advertise locally and include Whatton. Kaye Robinson is the community liaison person with network rail and is happy to be contacted with local issues - two raised at the meeting, Cllr A Lister asked for the volume of the platform speaker to be lowered, and Cllr Auckland reported a resident had complained about overgrown shrubs on the railway reducing her light to her bungalow (details to be forwarded to Kay Robinson).

County Councillor F.Purdue-Horan and Borough Councillor M Stockwood

- Offered a contribution of £500 and £250 respectively for a security gate on the Playing Field if both APC and WPC agree to proceed. Cllr F.Purdue-Horan reported a site had been agreed in principle for a Recycling Centre Cotgrave subject to final approvals from NCC.

18.306 Adoption of the minutes of the July meeting

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

18.307 Planning

Planning Application 19/01640/OUT erection of a single dwelling at Land South East of Long Acre Cliffhill Lane

APC resolved **NOT** to object. The application is in effect a "renewal" and has previously been granted for many years and there had been no changes in circumstances.

Planning Notifications received:

19/00797/FUL for two detached dwellings Jessie's Cottage Main Street - Permission Granted.

Pruning of Beech Tree York House Chapel Lane - TPO not applicable in this instance

Consultee comments and planning decisions are available to see on the RBC website.

18.308 Clerk's Report

The report was received by the councillors.

18.309 Whatton + Aslockton Playing Field

APC had received two communications from Whatton PC with reference to the Playing Field which falls outside the responsibility of the Playing Field Trust as the relevant area was acquired by both Parish Councils after the signing of the Deed of Dedication.

- Details of a proposed security gate had been circulated to all councillors, the proposal to share the cost of £2073.47 (ex VAT) (Secure a Field) less contribution from the County and Borough Councillors. After discussion APC wished to defer the decision to the next meeting in September - inadequate information specific to this item had been available to the public prior to the meeting should any resident wish to comment, however it was agreed to move forward with some type of improved security gate and it was noted that another quote was needed under the Financial Regulations of APC.
- A request from Whatton PC to share the cost of £3300 for a boundary fence along the property adjacent to the Playing Field. APC felt that due to a breakdown in communication they did not have enough information to fully discuss the proposal and again deferred this item to the next meeting. The Clerk to request a full scope of the work quoted for from Whatton PC. It was noted that another 2 quotes would be required to satisfy both APC and WPC Financial Regulations.

18.310 Allotments

Nothing to report.

18.311 Finance

Agenda payments authorised:

Clerk's take home pay: basic hours	£315.32
Pension (employee's £18.35 + employer's £59.06)	£77.41
Working from Home Allowance	£57.13
Office expenses	£8.61

APC also authorised a payment of £28.92 to reimburse M & F Barker for plant purchases – as not on the agenda this will be formally ratified in September

Payment of £31.91 made to F Barker at the last meeting was ratified.

All the above agreed: Proposer Cllr J Beet, seconder Cllr A Lister

Statement of accounts for July 2019 was approved. Proposer Cllr J Beet, seconder Cllr A Lister

18.312 Chairman's business:

Cllr A Lister raised speeding traffic on Abbey Lane - APC have previously extensively discussed speeding and can only currently advise that parking of vehicles on the road can help slow traffic.

18.313 Councillors reports

Cllr Auckland had been asked by a resident if the Parish Council could approach a property whose garden needed attention. APC agreed they would only get involved if the problem extended over a long period of time - the situation to be noted and monitored.

18.314 Correspondence received

Correspondence and information had been circulated by email or was noted at the meeting. A request had been made by a resident of Field's Drive to thank the Police for their support during the "Christian Festival" week - the Clerk to action.

18.315 Items for the August meeting agenda

Playing field (not under the WAPFT)

- Security Gate
- Boundary Fence with 1 Dark Lane

18.316 Details of next scheduled meeting

7pm on Monday 9th September 2019, Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton.

The meeting of 12th August closed at 20.25