

Minutes of the Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council held in the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton, Nottinghamshire, on Monday 11th March 2019

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

Also present: County Cllr F Purdue-Horan; Clerk M Sharratt; 2 members of the public.

18.203 Apologies: Cllr S Marshall; Borough Cllr M Stockwood

18.204 Declarations of pecuniary or personal interest: None

18.205 Public Meeting

Cllr F Purdue-Horan reported:

from 25th March 2019 Dark Lane will be closed for a week for work to be done to the highway. APC had not been notified of this by the ViaEM roadworks team - the clerk was asked to seek the notice for publication on the notice-board and parish council website. The road may be open for some of the time, but when working at the junctions there will be no through access. Bus service 822 will continue until May then a new service will be put in place – most likely to be every 90 mins as opposed to every hour (Mon – Sat daytime only).

Cllr M. Barker reminded the council that closure will be for 5 days from 7.30am to 6.30pm but there will be access for residents. When they resurface at the end of Cottage and Beverleys there will be an access delay of 15mins.

Mr Chris Smith reported 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'.

18.206 Adoption of the minutes of February meeting

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

18.207 Planning

19/00254/OUT Detached dwelling + means of access (outline application; all matters reserved). Land south of Moorends, Chapel Lane, Aslockton. **NO OBJECTION.**

19/00325/FUL The Limes, Chapel Lane. Demolition of existing conservatory; new single rear extension. **NO OBJECTION.**

Permissions granted by RBC:

19/00031/CONARE: reduced pollarded sycamore at the Grey House, Chapel Lane.

Reserved Matters Application for 8 new dwellings on Cliffhill Lane.

Local Plan Part 2: some amendments but generally 'sound' said the inspector in a letter to RBC, so it is envisaged that the document should be accepted - the alterations suggested by the Planning Inspector to find the Plan sound will have to go out to public consultation.

18.208 Clerk's Report

The report was received + noted by the councillors.

18.209 Whatton + Aslockton Playing Field

Committee has sought quotes re the play equipment. 7 sent in total but the time span was not acceptable: e.g. no time for some companies to properly consider things and give a considered quote. Currently there is

a preferred quote where work tasks/item provision could be 'cherry picked'. APC would like to see detailed specifications from the preferred provider before their 8th April meeting.

The management committee continues to apply for grants re play equipment.

The constitution of WAPFT needs looking at again – there may be a need for a rule change regarding appointment of committee member for a sports club that continues to exist, but no longer uses the field.

The needed top soil for the site has been provided and paid for by cricket club, additional soil arranged for free from Sally Ashmore (WAPFC Treasurer).

Cllr Auckland proposed, Cllr Haslam seconded: APC would prefer to defer the next WAPFT meeting to May after the election as suggested by Whatton's Trustee G.Redford after the cancellation of the proposed meeting in March. Cllr Barker will communicate with WPC and the playing field committee accordingly.

18.210 First Aid Event

Still being organised. A new date is now being proposed: 30th April.

18.211 Wooden Gateways

Discussion deferred.

18.212 Caravan outside a property on Dawns Lane

Neighbour concerned and property in the conservation area but the owner is ill so no action to be taken resolved APC.

18.213 May elections

Cllrs Auckland, Haslam, Sharpe and Brown to stand. A need to promote the election to other residents, Cllr Haslam and the clerk to liase to promote on facebook. Official poster from RBC not yet received.

18.214 Launch of a tree warden network for Rushcliffe. Notice on board.

18.215 Purchase of more lamp post poppies. Stick to the centre of the village and the gate ways. Order another 20.

18.216 Allotments

Invoicing process underway.

Work had been done to make plot 17 ready for division by parish councillors and the clerk – the laying down sheeting over the area cleared by a contractor.

Clerk and a plot holder to attend an allotments society event in Leicester later in the month.

Quotes being sought for work on the left-hand side of the site before the cultivated area.

18.217 Finance

For Payment

Clerk's take home pay: basic hours	£306.14
Pension (employee's £17.82 + employer's £57.34)	£75.16
Reimburse M Barker – p c printer toner	£11.29
Came and Company annual insurance premium	£345.65
Malcolm Lane (reinstalling sign)	£450.00
Four Seasons Garden Design	£60.00

Payments of £20.00 made to St Thomas Church during February for green bin collection and the clerk's working from home allowance (quarterly £57.13).

All the above agreed: Proposer Cllr Haslam; seconder Cllr Sharpe

Statement of accounts for February 2019 was approved. Proposer Cllr Brown; seconder Cllr Crowley

APC confirmed that the internal auditor for the 2018-19 annual return should be Mr David Dixon of Dixon Accounts as in the past few years. Proposer Cllr Barker, Secunder Cllr Auckland

18.218 Chairman's Business

None

18.219 Councillors Reports

Cllr Auckland asked if there could be a sign from the A52 to direct drivers to the nursing home

Cllr Haslam – paint coming off on signs at end of Abbey Lane and Scarrington - will send photos to the clerk and also try and look at all the signs.

18.220 Correspondence received

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

18.221 Items for the April meeting agenda

Playing Field
First Aid event
Signs
Wooden Gateways
May elections

18.222 Details of next scheduled meeting

7pm on Monday 8th April 2019, Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton.

The meeting of 11th March closed at 20.37