

**Minutes of a Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council held in the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton, Nottinghamshire, on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7pm**

**Present:** Cllrs C Haslam, J Brown, J Beet, A Lister, R Smith, County Cllr F Purdue-Horan (arrived 7.30pm), the clerk M Sharratt

**18.332 Apologies:** Cllr K Auckland; Borough Cllr M Stockwood.

**18.333 Declarations of pecuniary or personal interest:** None.

**18.334 Public meeting:**

Member of the public interested in the councillor vacancy attended.

After Cllr Purdue-Horan had arrived he said that the new waste/recycling site will be near Cotgrave - progress expected this autumn. APC mentioned outstanding Highways issues to Cllr Purdue-Horan for him to lobby on the village's behalf – the clerk to supply the back stories.

**18.335 Adoption of the minutes of the Sept meeting**

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

**18.336 Planning Permissions**

Notices of planning decisions received.

It was noted that RBC had received the report of the Planning Inspector who had examined Local Plan Part 2. APC noted in particular that Aslockton is referred to as having 'no capacity' for future developments.

***Consultee comments; planning decisions and policy are all available to see on RBC's website.***

**18.337 Clerk's Report**

The report was received by the councillors.

APC's complaint regarding the sound level and frequency of station announcements: Cllr Lister reported that there had been some success; and the annoyance to residents had diminished.

**18.338 Matters for Consideration**

**Playing Field**

- Update on installing a height restriction barrier and security gate to the site: a change to how this will be managed in that Cllr Haslam and APC will make the initial purchase and claim money back from WPC and donations from the county and borough councillors (when confirmed); and VAT rebate.
- APC again considered the idea of installing a boundary fence proposed by WPC – the cost (around £3300) to be shared between WPC and APC. APC had sought further information and Cllr Beet had been focusing on the size of the 'boundary area' – all parties would need to agree on the exact measurements. It was decided that Cllr Beet would phone Cllr Redford of WPC to discuss matters.

**Councillor vacancy**

The resident attending the meeting had written to APC and talked further during the public session of wanting to become a parish councillor. It was proposed by Cllr Haslam and seconded by Cllr Brown and all present agreed that Mr Hanney should be co-opted (formal agenda item next meeting).

## **Smoke pollution/environmental health matters**

On September 9th it was noted that smoke/smells from burning plastic had been reported by residents and to RBC but that it was not yet clear where this is coming from. Cllr Haslam told the October meeting that he had been keeping a diary Wednesdays and Sundays to supply to the RBC's environment health officer and monitoring of the problem was now in progress.

## **Tele-communications – roll out of 5G**

Cllr Lister talked about the consultation launched issued by DCMS and MHCLG to NALC. The consultation seeks views on proposals to help coverage of 4/5G mobile services, which given the poor signal from multiple network operators in Aslockton, was a matter worthy of debate and response to NALC: if plans went ahead there could be permitted developments for upgrading masts, cabinets etc. Cllr Lister to respond on APC's behalf to the three questions raised by NALC which the council discussed.

## **18.339 Allotments**

new councillors to have a look at the allotments

the plots which can be allocated have been, the clerk reported: it was noted that a new villager will take off the sheeting from plot 17a (for Cllr Haslam to store to be used again) & 17b with councillors in due course & take on 17a.

## **18.340 Finance**

### **Agenda payments authorised:**

Clerk's take home pay: basic hours	£315.32
Pension (employee's £18.35 + employer's £59.06)	£77.41
Room hire at the TCC	£65.00

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

**Statement of accounts for September 2019 approved:** Proposer Cllr Brown, seconder Cllr Smith

## **18.341 Chairman's business:**

Cllr Haslam should be able to lay APC's wreath at the Remembrance service on the 10<sup>th</sup> November, this year to be held at Whatton Church, but a sub may be required. All to consult diaries.

Asked that the next two meetings start at 7.30pm not 7pm. This was agreed; clerk to publicise.

## **18.342 Councillors reports**

None.

## **18.343 Correspondence received**

Correspondence and information had been circulated by email or was noted at the meeting.

## **18.344 Items for the November meeting agenda**

Playing field; formal co-option of Mr Hanney as parish councillor; 2020 meeting times; station adoption.

## **18.345 Details of next scheduled meeting**

**7.30pm** on Monday 11th November 2019, Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton.

**The meeting of 14th October closed at 20.35**