

**Minutes of the Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council held in the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Aslockton, Nottinghamshire,
on Monday 10th October 2016**

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

Also present: Borough Cllr Mrs Maureen Stockwood , one member of the public.

16.105 Apologies

County Cllr Francis Purdue-Horan , Clerk Michele Sharratt.

In the absence of the Clerk, Cllr Auckland agreed to take the minutes.

16.106 Declaration of interest - None

16.107 Public Meeting

Borough Cllr Mrs Maureen Stockwood passed on a message from County Cllr Francis Purdue-Horan regarding reporting of any roads that are badly needing repair – a list of such to be sent to Kendra at Highways.

Those in need of repair include Dawns Lane in Aslockton and Dark Lane, Beverleys Avenue and Cottage Avenue in Whatton.

16.108 Adoption of September's meeting minutes

APC resolved to adopt the minutes with one edit : Pt 16.090 Public Meeting, Cllr Barker said that “S106 money forthcoming if the land south Abbey Lane is developed would only be released after the 25th house is **occupied**”.

They were signed off accordingly by the Chairman.

16.109 Planning

- **16/02156/FUL** The Limes, Chapel Lane: single storey rear extension. APC resolved not to object.
- **16/02314/FUL:** Mulberry House, Mill Lane: garden store. APC resolved to comment only on the rather excessive height for a garden store in view of its close proximity to the neighbouring property.
- The public inquiry for the **outline application to develop land north of Abbey Lane** will begin on 25th October 2016.

Cllrs Barker and Auckland have already prepared some notes ahead of the inquiry and will put them together to produce a statement to be presented at the Hearing. A rota has been drawn up for at least one member of the council to try and attend all of the

Hearing.

Planning permission refused to:

16/00733/OUT up to 50 houses North Cliffhill Lane.

16.110 Clerk's Report

The report was received + noted by the councillors.

16.111 Whatton & Aslockton Playing Field Pavilion

All the surveys have been delivered. The results to be discussed at the next Playing Field Meeting in November.

As a point of discussion, concern was raised over whether there would be any junior football team using the playing field next season as the only team using it currently are the under 10's and these will be moving to Orston next season. It is in doubt that there will be enough players to form a new under 10 team to play at the playing field next season.

16.112 Footpaths

Jane Baines has acted upon the issue of the fallen tree on the footpath by the Capes: it has now been cleared. She has not yet put in place a waymarker post at Saucer Farm.

Cllr Haslam to check out a possible contractor for the improvements now funded for fp11 – the contractor would need to be NCC approved.

Cllr Barker to check the footpath by Griffin's End re if the dog latch has been put in.

16.113 ACA Notice Board

APC resolved to replace the perspex in the community notice-board using funds from the Village Amenity Reserve. Cllr Barker to take the dimensions and email to the Clerk to contact Malcolm Lane.

16.114 Abbey Close Allotments

There had been some confusion with reference to two people requesting the same plot – to clarify the position APC resolved it must be on a first come first serve policy. Cllr Haslam reported he had tried to trim the allotments on the left hand side but had been unsuccessful – it needing more powerful equipment to cut through the vegetation. It was decided for the council to meet at the allotments with a large scale plan of the plots and the tenants names, to identify the problem areas and decide on further action. The Clerk to check with Rushcliffe on our obligation to rent the

allotments as the village also has private allotments on Mill Lane that questionably could be considered to satisfy the Aslockton need.

16.115 Finances

Payment of £17 for the Poppy Appeal wreath from the previous meeting was ratified.

For payment:

Clerk's salary	£286.66
Pension Contribution (employee's £16.68 + employer's £44.59)	£61.27
Reimburse Mr & Mrs Barker for village winter pansies	£11.34

Proposer to the above payments – Cllr Sharpe; Seconder Cllr Crowley.

Statements of accounts September 2016. Proposer Cllr Marshall; Seconder Cllr Crowley.

16.116 Chairman's Business

Cllr Barker reported that the grit bin at the end of Abbey Lane had been dealt with but the fallen over road sign had been reported but as yet not been repaired.

Following on from an earlier complaint about over growing trees obstructing the highway, a tree in the Cranmer Arms grounds had now been removed.

16.117 Councillors Reports

Cllr Marshall

Cllr Marshall asked if there had been any correspondence from the Vale Belvoir First Responders as they had requested financial support. Item to be added to next agenda for discussion.

16.118 Correspondence

Email from NCC about funding available for "Supporting Local Communities". To discuss at next meeting.

A reminder from NCC for the availability of 5 free bags of salt (not needed this year).

A letter from Mr M Senior was read out requesting an increase to £200 for the Churchyard S137. To discuss at next meeting.

A letter from Kathryn Price Bottesford PC was read out about a meeting of local Councils to discuss the current East Midland Train timetable. To discuss at next meeting.

Correspondence from Grant Thornton – all satisfactory with the audit.

Email from Rushcliffe – hosting a Listed Building Owners event at West Bridgford.

Email from Via East Midlands reminding the council that a licence is needed for

installing Christmas decorations over the Public Highway.

Email from Holocaust Memorial Day Trust – looking for hosts to hold an event on January 2017.

Poster from NCC listing events to find out about Personal Assistants to help in the community – poster to be put on notice-board.

16.119 Items for the November agenda

Playing Field Pavilion/Equipment

Footpaths

Community notice-board

S137 - Vale First Responders and Aslockton churchyard

East Midland Train timetables (letter from Bottesford PC)

Ideas for “Supporting Local Communities” – possible funding.

16.120 Date of next scheduled monthly meeting

Monday November 14th 2016 at the Thomas Cranmer Centre at 7pm.