

Aston By Budworth
Parish Council Newsletter
 Autumn 2017

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The Parish Council considers wide ranging issues raised by interested parties these include: planning matters, housing, roads, rights of way, hedges, ditches, pot holes, lighting and so on. The following matters were considered at the meeting on 9 October 2017 -

17/3622M Garland Hall – extension and internal works	No Objection
17/3623M Garland Hall – Listed building consent for extension & alterations	No Objection
17/389M Kennels Green Cottage – extension and alterations	No Objection
17/4135 Aston Park House – extension of time for temporary building	No Objection
17/4842M Ashtons Cottage – alterations to entrance and new pillars and gates	Further views being sort
Arley events and licence – it was noted that residents’ concerns had become less vocal as the recent large events had been less intrusive than had been feared. The 28 day rule was discussed and will be reviewed from time to time	PC to action
Organisers of the recent half marathon from Arley through ABB and Pickmere caused considerable disruption by closing various roads such as Feldy and Colliers lanes. It turns out they are not empowered to close any roads unless previously notified to CE.	Chairman to take up with Arley
In view of the reasonably healthy surplus funds in the council’s account it was decided to look more urgently at the cost and feasibility of putting up “welcome to Aston By Budworth” road signs at various entry points into the parish. Also festive solar powered lights at the Pinfold are being considered	
John Tickle from Cheshire Highways reported that as an authority they are restricted to what repair work can be carried out to the road on Westage lane due to badgers and the badger set being protected. Highways England will not issue a licence, to disturb them during their breeding season (Nov/ April) and thus the road will remain closed until a suitable temporary metal plate can be put over the hole.	PC to monitor the situation
Repair works needed on Cann Lane culvert and waterless bridge are being chased with relevant authorities	PC to action
Date, time & venue of the next meeting	29 th January 2018 @ 19.30 In “Olympia” on Arley Estate.