ASTON BY BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

 **OLYMPIA Monday 25 November 2019**

 Those present: Barry Harden (Chairman) Alan Percival (Finance officer)

Margret Earl (Vice Chairman) Alan Ford, Alex Kilcoyne, Dan Gething and

Linda Harden (Clerk)

1. **Apologies** - Kate Parkinson (Cheshire East)

1. **Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting:**

The minutes of the last meeting were all read and agreed to.

The Chairman signed them - proposed by Alan Ford and seconded by

Margaret Earl.

1. **Matters arising from previous minutes:**

The Chairman had reported the broken road sign at Hield Grove to the Council but as yet has not had a reply.

Xmas Tree – Because of the problems with the Xmas tree and needing permission to dig in the pinfold because it is a listed building it was decided not to put a tree up this year.

1. **Planning:**

There were two planning applications: -

19/4670M Feldy Lodge, refurbishment of conservatory – no objection

19/52372 Hield Cottage – demolition of old conservatory and re-build – no objection.

1. **Accounts:**

The Finance Officer reported that the accounts at the end of the year

after all expenses would have £2,500.00.

Margaret Earl has bought the daffodil bulbs and would re-imbursed. The Chairman distributing and arranging planting of daffodils.

 Precept – It was decided by the Committee to ask for £1,000.00 for the

 next year.

It was agreed to look into buying more signs and cleaning up footpaths. The Chairman looking into this.

1. **Correspondence:**

Received from Clerks and Councils Direct - Newsletters

1. **Any Other Business:**

The Chairman has put in a complaint about the flooding at the Waterless Bridge.

It was reported that it is still flooding at Yew Tree Farm although it has had a new drain.

Mr Benson gave details of work on the play area at Heild Grove saying he was disappointed at the speed 0f Cheshire East’s response.

Hield Grove was discussed by all of the committee who had received verbal and documented concerns over the possible problem of parking

as then roads are presently full of resident’s cars. It is unlikely that the

Council would make a car park in the area and if they did probably the

residents would park on it. The committee agreed that the best way

forward at this time is just to replace broken items like for like and do no

other work.

Sat Nav – Lorries are causing problems following Sat Nav directions down country lanes. It was discussed although as it is a country lane these vehicles have a right to be there unless otherwise sign posted.

Alan Percival announced that he would be standing down as Finance Officer at the end of the financial year.

The Chairman thanked Mr Benson for attending and closed the meeting.

The next meeting was to be held on Monday 17th February 2020 at 7.30pm.

 Signature of Chairman