

# **ASTON BY BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD**

## **OLYMPIA Monday 19 April 2021**

Those present: Barry Harden (Chairman) Margaret Earl (Vice Chairman)

Alex Kilcoyne, Ivan Shepherd, Alan Percival (Finance Officer),

Dan Gething

Linda Harden (Clerk)

### **1. Apologies – Alan Ford**

### **2. Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting:**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and enquired if everyone was happy with the minutes. It was noted that the minutes should have said Annual governance not government. The Chairman signed the minutes and were proposed by Alan Percival and seconded by Margaret Earl.

### **3. Election of Members:**

All members agreed to carry on. Alan Percival was standing down as Finance Officer and Ivan Shepherd has agreed to take on the finance. With no other proposals for Finance Officer it was proposed by Margaret Earl and seconded by Alan Percival for Ivan Shepherd to take over.

### **4. Matters arising from previous minutes:**

There were no matters arising from previous meeting.

### **5. Planning:**

20/3180M	Horseshoe Cottage	No objection
20/3200M	Horseshoe Cottage	No objection
20/4811M	Heild House	No objection
20/4818M	Heild House	No objection

20/4657M Hilltop Farm	No objection
20/5191M Heild Cottage	No objection
20/5620M Heild Grove	No objection
20/5657M Hilltop Farm	No objection

## **6 Accounts:**

Alan Percival reported a steady year with nearly £3000.00 in the bank. The precept was reduced this year to £1500.00 and we have received the first payment of £750.00. There have been problems with HSBC banking and Zurich insurance did not get paid. Since then, the Chairman has reorganised the insurance and we are now covered. All committee were happy with accounts and the Certificate of Exemption was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk. Proposed by Dan Gething and seconded by Ivan shepherd.

### **Correspondence:**

There was no correspondence.

### **Any Other Business:**

The Chairman thanked the committee members, Helen Percival and Judith Shepherd for doing the litter picking. Alex Kilcoyne and Margaret Earl doing another litter pick. Money is being spent on litter picking devices, daffodil bulbs and a new laptop.

After the correspondence from Mr Benson for the play area at Heild Grove and his efforts to get donations for it, the Chairman has thanked him for his efforts but on many occasions told him that if he supplied the equipment, he would be responsible for Health and Safety and insurance and should leave all work to Cheshire East Council. The Chairman will try to contact Esther McVey to find where they are up to. The Aston by Budworth Parish Council could not back Mr Benson if he supplied the equipment himself.

Dan Gething voiced his concerns and unprofessional attitude of the organisers over the running of the 10K road race from Arley and through

Aston by Budworth. If this request for the race to run again it may be the Aston by Budworth Committee may object.

There being no other business the meeting was closed and it was left to agree another meeting.

Signed:

Date:

