**ASTON BY BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD**

 **OLYMPIA MONDAY 9October 2017** Those present: Barry Harden (Chairman) Alan Percival (Finance officer)

Margret Earl (vice Chairman) Alan Ford , Philip Acton, Linda Harden (clerk)

1. **Apologies -**  Alex Kilcoyne, Dan Gething, Olivia Hunter.
2. **Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting:**

All members of the Committee confirmed the minutes from the previous meeting to be a true and correct record, proposed by Alan Percival and seconded by Philip Acton.

1. **Matters arising from minutes of the previous meeting:**

The Chairman sent a letter to Highways re gritting of the Waterless bridge because all accidents were due to icy conditions – still no response.

John Tickle the senior highways dept. replied to an e mail sent by us regarding badgers on Westage Lane. “Unfortunately as an authority we are restricted to what immediate work can be carried out due to badgers being a protected species until we have been granted a licence from Natural England. Unfortunately, this can take time and along with badgers breeding season (Nov/April) Highways England will not issue a licence during this time, therefore we have no other option but to close the road short term”.

There has still been no work on the culvert at Cann Lane. Andy Wilson has been in contact with Alan and Richard Ford.

The Chairman sent an e mail to David Chan (Cheshire East) regarding signs to denote Aston by Budworth – no response the Chairman will keep trying.

1. **Planning:**

17/3622M Garland Hall – no objection

17/3623M listed consent -no objection

17/389M Kennels Green Cottage – no objection

17/4135m Aston Park – no objection

17/4842M Astons Cottage want two big gate pillars – Chairman to find out if Arley Estate have any objections.

 **5. Accounts**

Alan Percival reported that we have £4,940 in our account and as the next payment of the precept will be coming in we need to spend some money. The Committee agreed to buy 4/5 signs to be put up in the area.

Philip Acton said he would look into the cost of signs and report back.

It was suggested by the committee to have a Christmas Tree at the Pinfold with solar lights.

The accounts summited on 31 March 2017 were accepted by all the committee .

 **6. Correspondence:**

Correspondence received from:

Inspiring all generations Play & Sports Solutions from HAGS for Town and Parish Councils

Clerks & Councils Direct – Newsletter

All other correspondence on e mail

 **7**. **Any** **Other** **Business:**

 Alan Ford, Alan Percival mentioned not being able to get out on to roads while the half marathon was being held. Permission should be obtained and Cheshire East Council web site should state road closures.

The Chairman to look into this

Philip Acton brought up the point of the 28 day rule covering events on the park at Arley Estate. Alan Ford said the ruling was quite complex and they had problems at Cheshire Showground. He believes the ruling

Only starts on the day of the events and not set up and de rig times so the rules are not broken. It was decided that the local council will monitor the situation.

The meeting was closed and the next meeting arranged for Monday 29th

January 2018.

Signature of Chairman

Date:

1. **Any Other Business:**

**Signature of Chairman**

**Date:**