

**ASTON BY BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2015 IN THE OLYMPIA BUILDING
ARLEY HALL CHESHIRE**

Those present: Barry Harden (Chairman) Linda harden (Clerk) Alan Percival (Financial Officer) Margaret Earl(Vice Chairman) Dan Gething Philip Acton Alex Kilcoyne

The Chairman started the meeting by thanking Alex Kilcoyne for joining our Committee and also Mr and Mrs Ransome from Arley Green who came to see what went on at the meetings after receiving the first newsletter.

1. Apologies - No apologies

2. Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting

All members of the committee confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting to be a true and correct record These were proposed by Philip Acton and seconded by Alan Percival. These were duly signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Cheshire Peaks and Plains are still dealing with the tenancy on the house on Hield Grove. Robert Groome and partner have put their names forward for this as he works and lives in the area so hopefully has a good chance of obtaining it.

Regarding the newsletter only five people have replied to having an email sent to them. The committee felt it a poor response but it isn't an indication whether it is liked or not . It at least stirred two members of the Parish (Mr and Mrs Ransome) to attend the meeting as observers. It has been agreed to continue with at least three more editions and try to encourage more to enrol for e-mail copies.

The drain on Cann Lane that the Chairman wrote to the Council about - Alex Kilcoyne reported that it had now been marked by the Council. The Howie has also been repaired with a new fence.

Update on Feldy Lane - there is a gap in the hedge but no access as yet No answer has been given on this matter. The Chairman said he would write again with a copy to Michael Jones.

It was noted that the Councillor from East Cheshire has not attended any of our meetings since being elected. The Chairman said he would contact her with the date of our next meeting.

The Chairman to contact Cheshire East to see if any signs can be put up. to try and reduce the speeding on Arley Road Budworth Road and Cann Lane.

Philip Acton asked if anyone had reported the knotweed that is growing to Defra. The Chairman said he will look into this matter.

4. Planning

Planning application 15/3309N Longridge Cottage extension there was no objection from Committee. the Council don't inform us any more of their decision.

Planning application 15/3343M Old Farm Shop - All Committee objected to these plans but nothing has been heard from the Council

5. Accounts .

The Finance Officer reported that we had received the two precept payments of £750.00. We now have about two and a half thousand pounds n balance but have insurances etc to pay out but there will be a good balance left. It was suggested that we look at notice boards, car park fencing and daffodils. Pointing and strimming was also needed at Pinfold.

6. Correspondence

Correspondence received from

Clerks and Councils Direct - Newsletter

Chalk - Committee have joined.

Highways - Environmental Mitigation Assessment Work - M6 J16-19

Funding as available on transparency code - publication on to website

Dan Gething Philip Acton and Alan Percival looking into this. Alex Kilcoyne said she would also look into getting website prices.

The Chairman reported that most correspondence comes by email now.

7. Any Other Business

The Chairman was going to get in touch with David Tomlinson who was coming back to him with prices re waterless bridge/Cann lane over motorway for some signs for Aston-by-Budworth. If we get these signs it might be an idea to plant daffodil bulbs under them.

Rural Police Watch - The Chairman going to contact PC Dawbar

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

The next meeting was arranged for Monday 11th January 2016 at 7.30 pm.

Signature of Chairman

Date:

