

# ALVESCOT PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015

Present : Mike Honour (MH), Richard Munro (RM), Andy McIntyre (AM), Becky Hird (BH)

### ACTION

159 **Apologies for Absence:**  
Justine Garbutt (JG)

160 **To Receive Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest:**  
MH - Carterton West Personal & Prejudicial BH- Thorpes Field

161 **Adjournment for Public**  
None

162 **Minutes of Last Meeting**

162.1 Minutes of meeting 18<sup>TH</sup> February were accepted and signed

162.2 Children Crossing sign at The Ark- update will be asked for.

163 **Planning Applications: RM**

163.1 5 Greystones Court- 015/00377/HHD approved

163.2 Rock Cottage – 15/00455/FUL. Refused. Refused as policy H4 is against new properties unless associated with job creation or work. When the new LDP is adopted this will be changed so they may re-apply.

163.3 2 Thorpes Field – 15/01016/FUL There have been various previous applications, the last permission was granted with the clause only to be used as a holiday let, the application states the LDP does not have its 5 year housing plan so it should attain change of use. Since October 2014 WODC does have its housing supply. The impact on locality will not make much difference. Response will be drafted.

163.4 Clacks Cottage – awaiting feedback

163.5 Shillbrook Cottage- still trading. Clerk will ask WODC to revisit.

RM

Clerk

164 **Community Led Planning: (CLP): RM**

164.1 The steering group have reviewed the replies received and are analyzing them. Next meeting is Monday and this should be ready for the Fete. It will then go to final item- there are small things that can be dealt with straight away and some larger items for consultation.

165 **Playing Field: MH**

165.1 Bark has been ordered for 9<sup>th</sup> May. Cricket net has been ordered MH to talk to MDCH concerning inspections.

165.2 Clerk queried the size and design of the new waste bin. Will be actioned. Bin will be delivered to MH address.

Clerk

166 **Traffic & Highways - MH**

166.1 Down Lower End on right fork there is a large grass verge which has been churned up by a tractor. There is not much action we can take. MH will talk to them and ask them if they can try and avoid driving over the grass.

Drain cover needs replacing. OCC will be asked.

166.2 Grasscutting- McCracken's have done their first cut and have included the grass verge at the end of the Village.

Clerk

167 **Environment & Conservation: AM**

167.1 No report

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Date

167.2 AM was concerned about how many we will get from litter pick. People who have been in touch will be contacted. MH will collect equipment as arranged and drop back. Rubbish collection arranged for Monday from village hall car park. Alma will be asked to co-ordinate.

**168 Countryside & Footpaths: MH**

168.1 Stile in first field opposite AM house is still broken. Dan Weekes was informed but could not find out who owned the land. He will be contacted again.

**169 Communication: AM**

169.1 Next forum has been delivered and included the Quiz and Fete Poster is on noticeboard and website.

Defib training- MH will chase

First Aid Training- School. No feedback as yet

Village website- Janie Slader is organizing, has asked for link to wospweb site. It was asked if the site is up to date. It is as February is the last month the minutes have been agreed.s

**170 Finance**

170.1 Cheque list and accounts balance circulated and agreed. Cheques were signed.

170.2 MH asked for a breakdown of the expenditure of Plan A funds.

170.3 Clerk will email chart of precepts for Parishes to Councillors.

**171 Elections**

171.1 There will be no election for Parish Councillors as no other residents stood.

**172 Village Matters**

172.1 Fete: the Committee is up and running there will be a Quiz on 25<sup>th</sup> April, TEN will be organized and The Plough are supplying the food. RM and MF are writing the quiz. JG is writing to all stall holders, the format will be the same with a different theme. PCC will organize the pig roast in the evening.

Next meeting will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> April. Clerk asked that the minutes be sent to her so that they can be accepted by the Parish Council if they are to act as a sub-committee.

**173 Next Meeting**

Next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 APM starting at 7pm followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting.

June meeting will not take place. Notices will be put up.

Clerk