

ALVESCOT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL 2014

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

ACTION

150. **Apologies for Absence:**

None

151. **To Receive Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest:**

MH & JG- Carterton West Personal & Prejudicial

BH- Thorpes Field Personal

152. **Adjournment for Public**

None

153. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

153.1 Minutes of meeting 19th March were accepted and signed

153.2 Minutes of Fete meeting 25th March were accepted and signed

153.3 Matters arising- Rights of Way Consultation- response sent. Gravel extraction- response sent
If plan is adopted AGGROW should send our refund.

154. **Planning Applications: RM**

154.1 Rectory Barn, Lower End- granted

154.2 8 Pemscott Close- awaiting decision

154.3 Kenns Farm renewal- awaiting decision

154.4 7 Thorpes Field-awaiting decision

154.5 Firethorn House gone to appeal

154.6 1 The Walk, Main Road- awaiting decision

154.7 Kilkenny Farm Strategic Site- We have been asked to meet with the agents- this was agreed. Clerk will ask to meet on 28th April 7.30pm in The Plough.

The Parish Council had no objections to the above applications.

154.8 Planning Application hardcopies to be stored for 2 years

155. **Community Led Planning: (CLP): RM**

155.1 Egg Hunt set for Sunday- need more feedback and participation. Easter Tea budget £50.
Cheese & wine on 29th November. We have a budget of £100 but may need more. Sponsorship could be found or ticket charge of £2 each.

156. **Playing Field: MH**

156.1 Working party set for 11th May 10am. Morris & Son have been asked to proceed with refurbishment.

156.2 Weed killing will be done on 22nd April.

157. **Local Plan & AGGROW: RM**

157.1 AGGROW: commented on draft for extraction now goes to Government.

157.2 Local Plan: process is in place. SHMA published and WODC is considering its needs. SHLA will be part of the consultation in July. Crest Nicholson has put in the application the date for comments is 8th May. PC need to respond to application and the policy is still to reject Alvescot Down. Draft response will be circulated.

MH- Not everyone is against the application in the village. This is correct but the majority are.

AM will be publishing next edition of the Forum so will put in information asking people to

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respond and come back with their views. PC will respond according to the Planning Laws.

158 **Traffic & Highways - MH**

158.1 VAS signs are still imminent.
Meeting was held with Lex MacFarlane- all pot holes were noted.

159 **Environment & Conservation: AM**

159.1 Nothing to report from AM.

160 **Countryside & Footpaths: MH**

160.1 Alvescot House- Need to ask them to keep the footpath clear of rubble by Mill Lane.
160.2 Leisure Map: RM has been working with CTC on map, he has some copies which he will make available on Sunday.

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161 **Communication: AM**

161.1 Forum will be done at end of the month. Items to include. Response to Carterton West, progress report CLP and next events, Fete, clear up 11th May, defibrillator.
161.2 Facebook page has been set up for Plan A included this in Forum

162 **Finance**

162.1 Cheque list and accounts balance circulated and agreed. Cheques agreed and signed.

163 Defibrillator for village: Include article in Forum. Clerk will apply for a grant £900.

164 **Village Matters**

TVP- upcoming awards if anyone wants to vote.
War Memorial- Should it be cleaned. Depends on the type of stone. War Graves Commission have some money until 2018. This will be reviewed for 2018. CLP could ask for views as to whether this should be carried out or left to age. Could ask Taylors to look at it.

165 **Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be Wednesday 21st May 2014