

ALVESCOT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER 2014

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

ACTION

97 **Apologies for Absence:**

None

98 **To Receive Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest:**

MH & JG- Carterton West Personal & Prejudicial

99 **Adjournment for Public**

RM- Garage sale advertised at Shill House Cottage is not a garage sale but a business. The articles displayed on the pavement are an eyesore and he should not be able to have them there. MH reported that we discussed this at the last meeting and he visited the resident who assured him that it was run legally and Brian Hackett from WODC had visited and allowed him to carry on as he is selling his own possessions from 3 houses he has sold. MH left at this point as it was hoped it would come to a natural end. Is he permitted to put goods on pavement. Alex Bath has already complained to WODC.

Clerk will contact Kim Smith, Enforcement Officer, and Brian Hackett as there is extra traffic visiting the site, good on the pavement and it has carried on longer than expected. The sale has been ongoing for 4 months.

100 **Minutes of Last Meeting**

100.1 Minutes of meeting 19th November were accepted and signed

100.2 Extra waymakers have not yet arrived. Clerk will chase.

101 **Planning Applications: RM**

101.1 Jimmys Barn 14/1285/P/FP – withdrawn

101.2 3, The Walk – 14/1553/FUL – awaiting decision

101.3 Ramblers Cottage 14/02092/HHD – awaiting decision

101.4 Light Trees, Lower End 14/02209/HHD – awaiting decision

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

102.1 Unfortunately, the Cheese and Wine was cancelled so the plan was not launched as planned so the draft plan will be circulated with the January Forum which hopefully will be out w.e 5th Jan. RM will send to AM. Litter Pick will also be suggested with feedback requested by end of February. RM to give Clerk draft plan to put on website.

103 **Playing Field: MH**

103.1 Tennis Court has been sprayed and washed. There is extra work that could be carried out on the court but this is expensive. We will consult with OPFA and liaise with MDCH. Working party is planned in May and the cricket nets will be moved to a new permanent location and the ground works around them carried out.

104 **Traffic & Highways - MH**

104.1 Pot holes at West end of Alvescot have been repaired. Ditches on B4477 were being inspected last week.

105 **Environment & Conservation: AM**

105.1 Nothing to report.

- 106 **Countryside & Footpaths: MH**
106.1 Waymarkers. Clerk will chase. Bush removed along footpath.
- 107 **Communication: AM**
107.1 AM will organize the next Forum after Christmas. Proposed litter pick, and Plan A will be included.
- 108 **Finance**
108.1 Cheque list and accounts balance circulated and agreed. Cheques were signed.
108.2 P Handley has said there is £1k to come from the budget in mid January.
- 109 **Local Plan**
109.1 Shilton PC initiative that all want to be part of the Local Plan. Shilton is leading this and a meeting was held with some Parishes and WODC and some actions have arisen. The key action is to get Parishes in the sub region of Carterton to come together and plan a joint view. They may want to extend this to 35 Parishes but it was thought this would not be controllable. Carterton Town Council is involved and they may be proposing vision for Carterton. The Mayor informed there would be a Vision meeting on Monday but this is very short notice. WODC want comments by 5th January. The draft Local Plan cannot be changed at this late stage. We do need some co-operation between CTC and the Parishes. If the Local Plan goes to enquiry and gets thrown out then any information gathered may be of use. There needs to be a constructive use of REMA land- and we need to be involved to make suggestions.
- 110 **Fete:**
110.1 The whole Committee have resigned, so we need to canvas for more members to stand. It is possible the Church will do something on their own. School, Church and PC all need to lend a hand. AM asked that the old committee be asked to do a handover and the three organisations are formally approached to ask for a representative. There will also be an article in the Forum.
- 111 **Village Matters:**
111.1 Defib letter was sent to School. No reply as yet. We also need to talk to them with reference to the parking issues.
111.2 Letter concerning truck in car park will be put on windscreen. MH will do. PCSO will be spoken to reference the Tax on the vehicle.
111.3 Village Hall car park needs some more surfacing laid. This is better done before it gets too bad. BH will approach Village Hall Committee and ask if they are willing to contribute.
- 112 **Next Meeting**
Next meeting 21st January 2015 at 7.30pm.