

ALVESCOT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2015

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

ACTION

128 **Apologies for Absence:**

None

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

MH & JG- Carterton West Personal & Prejudicial

130 **Adjournment for Public**

None

131 **Minutes of Last Meeting**

131.1 Minutes of meeting 21st January were accepted and signed

131.2 MH will ensure defibrillator is put into the box. Bill direct to Parish Council.

132 **Planning Applications: RM**

132.1 The Ark 14/02093/S73 – granted.

RM attended the planning meeting. This was refused last time on the grounds of noise, now a new survey has been undertaken this reason was no longer an issue. There was no option for WODC but to grant permission. Our points raised do not seem to have been addressed as we now have a permanent traveller site, Officers acknowledged that LDF needs one more and this is it. D McFarlane will give informal feedback to Officers. The site is contained but there are better places for a permanent site than on the outskirts of a village. This is “planning crrep”, it would not have been given permission if it did not have history. The principal is not correct.

132.2 Shill House Cottage- The furniture has been removed from the pavement but the signage is still there, some furniture comes out at weekends. This will be monitored and planning will re-visit in 3 months as this should come to a natural end if he is selling furniture from moving house.

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

133.1 Suggestions have been received on draft. One from a developer who would like to build on the coal yard. Parish Council are not in a position to discuss this at present. There is a meeting on 14th March in The Plough, more replies are expected.

134 **Playing Field: MH**

134.1 MDCH to be asked about the playground inspections. New litter bin required with same one by new bus shelter. It has been noted that users of the village hall put rubbish in the public bins which should be taken away. This will be brought to their attention at the next meeting. Playground clear up 9th May.

VE day celebrations were mentioned to MH- suggest The Plough do a themed evening. £1000 has been received from OCC, this will be put towards new bark.

134.2 School has asked permission to erect a gazebo for a barn dance. Granted.

134.3 Complete weed control have submitted their quote for this year. Village treatment will be accepted tennis court not required this year.

135 **Traffic & Highways - MH**

135.1 PC Richard Barnes speak check was carried out on 19 January in the 40 mph zone from 8 till 10 o'clock and 15 tickets were issued. The high-speed being 67 mph; this driver is being taken to court. Speed checks were carried out as the result of concerns expressed by the Parish Council.

They have now visited a few times and will continue to visit and carry out enforcement operations. MF suggested that we may look into costs involved in running a Community Speedwatch, Clerk will Contact TVP.

135.2 Burford School bus drops children who live at The Ark on the sharp corner. Now it has been given permission to become permanent we should ask OCC for a children crossing sign on the Carterton side of the road.

136 Environment & Conservation: AM

136.1 AM advised dog fouling signs are out and will be moved at intervals. An additional dog bin will cost £196 plus an emptying charge. This will not be pursued at present.

136.2 Clerk has been contacted by residents concerning the litter pick up on 9th May. Details have been passed to Andy McIntyre. Street Scene need to be contacted to provide equipment and pick up litter on the following Monday. Risk assessment needs to be written.

137 Countryside & Footpaths: MH

137.1 PC have been approached concerning 6' wall that could be built alongside a footpath to see if there is anything we can do to stop this. We will contact the person who reported it.

138 Communication: AM

138.1 Next Forum will be at Easter advertising the playground clear up and litter pick.

138.2 Concern was expressed with reference to an article published under one village in the Parish Pump. This was not thought to be a matter for the Parish Council.

139 Finance

139.1 Cheque list and accounts balance circulated and agreed. Cheques were signed. £1000 cheque has been received from OCC

139.2 A quote has been received for installation of the defib of 222.67, this may not include fixing the box to the wall. All agreed. £30 per annum will be paid to the School for the cost of electric.

140 Fete

Meeting will be held on 23rd February in The Plough at 7pm. Posters have been put up advertising the Meeting. Theme for fete needs to be discussed. Representatives will be: S King –School, P Barling-Church, B Hird – V Hall, PC- M Honor and A McIntyre. A McIntyre will not be able to attend meeting but will help organize, he also has some names of residents who cannot attend but want to help.

141 Next Meeting

Next meeting 18th March 2015 at 7.30pm.