

ALVESCOT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18th June 2014

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

ACTION

- 20 **Apologies for Absence:**
Justine Garbutt (JG)
- 21 Signing of Declaration
AM signed his declarations
- 22 **To Receive Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest:**
MH - Carterton West Personal & Prejudicial
- 23 **Adjournment for Public**
None
- 24 **Minutes of Last Meeting**
24.1 Minutes of meeting 21st April were accepted and signed after 1 alteration
24.2 Minutes of Fete meeting 5th June were accepted and signed
24.3 Matters arising- RM asked about School Governors. RM has asked S King and there is no legal requirement to have a Councillor on the Board. They are applying for Academy Status in 2015 and the criteria for Governors may change, there are currently 3 spaces. Council will wait to see if Academy status is achieved.
School development has been put on hold for approx. 2 years
School is full currently and for the September intake.
- 25 **Planning Applications: RM**
25.1 3 Home Farm Barns- awaiting decision.
The Parish Council had no objection to the above application.
25.2 Equipment kiosks at sewage works- needed to increase capacity
- 26 **Community Led Planning: (CLP): RM**
26.1 Committee will be manning the stall at the Fete- there is a Treasure Map for the children £10 prize. Comments will be collected and a reminder that it is happening and ask for feedback.
Next event Sports day and Pizza- end of Sept, Quiz 1st November, Cheese and Wine- end November which will be held at the College- decision to be made re admission charge.
Community needs assessment with the Development Officer RAF Bzn – RM will meet
- 27 **Playing Field: MH**
27.1 Progress has been made on refurbishment and an extra post had to be replaced on the fort- all works carried out have been agreed and funded- top of slide has been screwed down with a piece of wood underneath. D lines on walk repaired as well. Next RoSPA report will be in July.
Monthly checks need to be checked with Mike Hussey.
- 28 **Local Plan & AGGROW: RM**
28.1 AGGROW- Waiting for plan approval by Government Inspector if approved we will be given a refund.
28.2 Local Plan: WODC have published draft plan- a revised draft will be issued in July with revised target for houses. They have agreed the SHMA figures are too high. It is not known if the planning application for CW will be looked at in July or be included in the Strategic Plan.

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Eric Pickles has stated he does not want development on green field sites but wants to promote brown field sites and there maybe incentives to do so.

29 **Traffic & Highways - MH**

- 29.1 Lex MacFarlane will be contacted as Mill Lane still has not been repaired. Copy to P Handley
- 29.2 Salt bin to be ordered with one bag of salt required.

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30 **Environment & Conservation: AM**

- 30.1 Nothing to report from AM.

31 **Countryside & Footpaths: MH**

- 31.1 Clerk has contacted Dan Weekes for Waymarkers. These will be chased.
- 31.2 Perimeter track has been cut.
- 31.3 Alvescot House- rubble still on footpath. Clerk will write again and inform D Weekes
- 31.4 Grass cutting- verge along footpath not done again. McCracken will be contacted.
- 31.5 Village litter pick up- advertise in Forum to see if we have any volunteers
- 31.6 War Memorial- general view that they should be left to age. Clerk will bring details of Filkins plaque.

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32 **Communication: AM**

- 32.1 Forum will be done by AM- dates for CLP, Litter Pick Up November, defibrillator donations

33 **Finance**

- 33.1 Cheque list and accounts balance circulated and agreed. Cheques agreed and signed.
- 33.2 Clerk bought details of village defibrillator. Cost to Alvescot will be £700. Agreed we should order it. Article in Forum asking for donations.

19 **Next Meeting**

No meeting will be held in August. Next meeting 17th September 2014