

ALVESCOT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH 2014

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

ACTION

136. **Apologies for Absence:**

None

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

MH- Stop Carterton West JG- Kenns Farm

138. **Adjournment for Public**

None

139. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

139.1 Minutes of meeting 19th February were accepted and signed

139.2 Minutes of Fete meeting 25th February were accepted and signed

139.3 Matters arising- Fete Committee is confirmed as sub-committee of the Parish Council. RM is having problems attending their meetings AM and BH offered to attend in his place.

140. **Planning Applications: RM**

140.1 Rectory Barn, Lower End- awaiting decision

140.2 Avening, Lower End- granted

140.3 8 Pemscott Close- awaiting decision

140.4 Kenns Farm renewal- awaiting decision

The Parish Council had no objections to the above applications.

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

141.1 Further meeting was held on Monday Easter egg trail is going ahead, flyer will be delivered with Parish Pump. Eggs have been purchased, payment agreed. This will take place on Easter Sunday 2-4pm. There will be 2 routes and a traditional Easter tea afterwards. The Steering Group will be present to talk to people and collect ideas. Only 10 questionnaires have been returned these may need to be collected. When more are in this will be collated with the information from the October meeting and then the committee will consult on what we can achieve. There are further ideas for gatherings- sporting event after the Fete, Pizza and Coke night, quiz night and cheese and wine. A Facebook page has also been started and a name for the Plan is Plan A.

142. **Playing Field: MH**

142.1 Work has been started. as it is past 1st April MH will talk to Morris' and ask them to complete all the planned works now. Working Party date 11th May 10am. Notice on notice board.

Clerk

143. **Local Plan: RM**

143.1 Minerals and Waste: Out for Consultation RM asked AGGROW for guidance on our response. Consultation ends 7th April. Monies should be refunded after consultation.

143.2 SCW: Meeting in Carterton provoked anxiety and dismay. Crest Nicholson will be submitting outline permission at the end of March. All neighbouring Parishes will take action when it is submitted. E Carterton planning has also been submitted.

143.3 SHMA: Each District Council needs to take the figures into account and consult. What can be achieved also needs consideration.

143.4 Rights of Way Consultation: RM produced response, there is not much to object to. We suggest correspondence needs to be set up between parties and comments have been made at the

end of the report.
MH will register as Footpath Warden

144 **Traffic & Highways - MH**

144.1 L MacFarlane visited but was only dealing with potholes. All reported. Drains in Mill Lane have been cleared.

Drainage ditch reported to Wayne Barker

Painting on road reported to James Wright

144.2 VAS signs are imminent.

145 **Environment & Conservation: AM**

145.1 Nothing to report from AM.

146 **Countryside & Footpaths: MH**

146.1 Footpath from Mill Lane- rubble is encroaching too close from works at Alvescot House. They will be asked to keep it clear so we have decent access.

Dan Weekes will be contacted again as the stile has not been fixed.

MH

147 **Communication: AM**

147.1 Forum has been done and delivered. AM has enough for the next edition, MUGA working party and APM will be included.

147.2 Broadband opening went well. Residents can look at OCC website for providers who subscribe to fibre optic.

147.3 BH attended the Village Hall meeting and reported they will be re-decorating.

148 **Finance**

148.1 Cheque list and accounts balance circulated and agreed. Cheques agreed and signed. Grant money from ORCC has not yet been received.

148.2 Clerk recommended W Phipps to undertake Internal Audit again this year. Agreed.

148.3 McCracken has submitted a quotation for the grass cutting. This was accepted.

149 **Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be Wednesday 16th April 2014