

ALVESCOT PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

ACTION

- 50 **Apologies for Absence:**
Andy McIntyre (AM),
- 51 **To Receive Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest:**
MH & JG- Carterton West Personal & Prejudicial
- 52 **Adjournment for Public**
None
- 53 **Minutes of Last Meeting**
53.1 Minutes of meeting 16th July were accepted and signed
53.2 Matters arising- BH asked Village Hall committee about the access ramp. It was taken by WODC.
- 54 **Planning Applications: RM**
54.1 1 The Walk 14/0952/P/S73 – granted
54.2 Bridleway, Lower End 14/0896/P/FP- granted
54.3 Jimmys Barn 14/1285/P/FP – awaiting decision
- 55 **Community Led Planning: (CLP): RM**
RM has produced the first draft and it will be looked at at the meeting on Monday 22nd Sept. Coke and pizza event was a success with approx. 30 children with parents attending. We are lucky to have a very good team who organize the children's events. There are some expenses to be paid out MH will arrange.
Quiz will take place on 1st November.
- 56 **Playing Field: MH**
56.1 Clerk has asked MDCH if the monthly checks are taking place. Will be asked again. Old noticeboard by MUGA needs to be removed.
56.2 RoSPA report has been received, they commented on the repairs that had been carried out. Only one timber was marked as rotting at the plunge point this will be factored in to next years budget.
- 57 **Local Plan & AGGROW: RM**
57.1 LP consultation closes tomorrow, there is an application in to build on CW and will be heard on 9th October. RM has asked to speak.
57.2 AGGROW: OCC consulting on Minerals Waste Scheme
- 58 **Traffic & Highways - MH**
58.1 Highways have painted zig zags, slow signs and 30mph signs
Ditch on B4477 has been reported to Wayne Barker.
- 59 **Environment & Conservation: AM**
59.1 MH has waymarkers he will give some to AM
Dog signs. AM

MH

- 60 **Countryside & Footpaths: MH**
60.1 Hedge cutting by footpath has been reported. If not cut in next two weeks MH will cut. MH
60.2 Old allotment site. Who owns it? It is currently managed by R Mawle, to be contacted. MH
- 61 **Communication: AM**
61.1 AM should have next Forum in progress needs to include defibrillator training and bonfire night. MH will not be able to help this year AM Don Hird and Fraser will be asked to help as they are all trained. MH will build bonfire. Agreed to spend £500 on fireworks. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- 62 **Finance**
62.1 Cheque list and accounts balance circulated and agreed. Cheques agreed and signed.
62.2 Audit has been concluded. One note that precept and grant from WODC needs to be split next year.
62.3 Income and Expenditure report was presented by RFO. All agreed
62.4 Request for donations:
62.4.1 WOCAB £50
62.4.2 OAB No
The Council discussed the criteria for donations. Must be of benefit to residents in Alvescot or have a connection to the village. Budget up to £200 per annum. Limit £50 per request.
- 63 The defibrillator was delivered by Dick Tracey from SCAS. It needs an electricity supply to save the battery life when the temperature drops in the winter. We cannot attach it to the village hall as it is too hidden away. It is recommended it is visible from the road.
MH will ask school if we can attach it to their building.
Clerk will ask OCC if power can be taken from the street light. MH
Clerk
- 64 Update on Standing Orders:
Clerk will be re writing these in the near future, there are new criteria on openness of Local Government that allows the public to record a meeting.
- 65 Village Matters:
65.1 Clerk contacted Tim Grey who is leading the NDP for Broadwell. He has offered to meet Alvescot to discuss. CLP committee will contact him.
65.2 War Memorial. S Barling has asked MH about the War Memorial. We need to know what type of stone it is and seek advice on cleaning. Clerk will supply details of plaque in Filkins.
- 66 Next Meeting
Next meeting 15th October 2014