

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 26th November 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Mr Holland attended before the meeting to update the Council regarding his planning application for houses on Goostrey Business Park.

Present: In the Chair. Cllr. Mrs J Wilson. Cllrs. Mrs J Gibbison, F.Still. Clerk- Mrs Hazel West.

1. **Apologies** were received from Cllrs. P.Moseley, A.Healey, J.Roberts, Mrs A.Owens and Mrs P.Adlington.

2. **Declarations of interest.**

Cllr. Mrs Joan Gibbison –Mangoletsi planning

3. **Minutes of the last meeting**-accepted. Proposed Cllr. Mrs J. Gibbison, Seconded Cllr. Mrs J.Wilson.

4. **Matters arising.**

- Speed enforcement. Clerk to get costing for Speed indicator devices(SIDs)from commercial companies as well as CWAC. Also need costing re inspections and insurance. PCSO. Kelly Mankee was due to attend tonight but has been unable to be present.
- Sibelco-sand quarry company has been asked by Cllrs. Mrs Wilson and F. Still if they are able to assist with traffic control methods on A50./New Platt Lane junction. They are speaking to CWAC regarding this problem. It has been reported that they wish to widen New Platt Lane at this junction by 7metres.

5. **Parish Field.**

Mowing –needs further discussion before next season. Will be on agenda for January .Expenses re volunteer mowing to be paid in January.

A list of caravan rallies to be given to whoever is mowing next season so that these dates can be avoided.

6. **Village Hall**

Carol Concert 4th December 7.30pm in Village Hall.

Social Committee has plans for patio outside French Doors, this will reduce considerably the tarmac area and will probably result in more cars on grass. To discuss further at January PC meeting.

7.Planning

Results as CWAC site

.Discussed tonight:

15/04501/FUL

Alloway,Booth Bed Lane.WA16 9NA

Extend existing garage to join with external wall of house.

Allostock Parish Council has no objections to this planning application

15/04101/FUL

White Lodge,Harrison Drive,Goostrey CW4 8NP

Erection of single storey outbuilding for the storage of animal feed,bedding and associated machinery in maintaining paddock.

Allostock Parish Council has no objections to this planning application.

8.Finance including Budget,Precept and Payments.

The Budget was discussed. It has been an average year with regard to expenses but likely to be major expenditure for Speed Indicators and the Web-site has to be re-written professionally to ensure that the Parish Council conforms to the new Transparency rules.

The clerk to apply for grant for web-site,the maximum available for web-site development is £500 which is unlikely to cover the whole cost if it is wished to keep Social and history pages etc. on new site. It was felt that the Precept should be kept at £7000 in the present economic climate. The Grant is likely to be less this year but will need to keep total as before. New Homes Bonus of £582 has been received.(probably last new homes bonus),it has been suggested that CWAC will not pass this on to Parish Councils in the future.

Clerk to check with footpaths officer how much new sign for footpath at Hulme Mill Footpath would cost since CWAC have no budget for this.

Proposed. Cllr.Frank Still. Seconded. Cllr. Mrs Wilson

Payments

Salary £485.60

H.M.R.C £39.40

9.Correspondence

1st December at 7pm meeting re motorway development.

Storengy meeting re emergency evacuation.

Letter re building Scout Hut in Goostrey asking for donation –agreed to make donation in January- clerk to find out who is the cheque payee.

10.Comments/Reports/Inquiries

Cllrs Still and Mrs J Wilson went to CHALC A.G.M, Subscription to be raised by 3p a resident.

Motion re Tractor Driving age to be raised was defeated. All other motions passed.

Cllr. Mrs J Wilson went to Ineos meeting .Now called INOVYN apart from Gas Storage where they are still INEOS. They are importing shale gas from America. They will have next meeting in April 2016.

Mrs West went to meeting organised by CHALC re Web-site development. Very useful contacts with several companies .To get quotes before next PC meeting.

11.AOB

Highways to be contacted re footpath between Wash Lane and All in One Garden Centre .The fence has rotted and the edge of the footpath falls away into a very deep ditch which is full of water.

Airport has given tickets for a concert at Bridgewater Hall. To be used by Social Committee to raise funds for Senior Citizens Party.

PC meetings for 2016

28th January 2016 24th March , 26th May, 26th July, 22nd September, 24th November..

12.Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 28th January 2016

Signed.....28th January 2016

