

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday January 25th 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: In the Chair. Cllr.Mrs J Wilson, Cllr F.Still. Cllrs.Mrs J Gibbison, Mrs P.Adlington, Cllr.Mrs A Owens,Cllr. P.Moseley,Cllr. J. Roberts, Clerk- Mrs Hazel West and 3 members of the Public .

The Members of the Public present raised two concerns; the first was regarding the state of the Parish field. The weather has been very wet and vehicles have caused the field to become very muddy. Several suggestions were made for the Parish Council to consider, draining the field, extending the parking area and banning vehicles during wet weather which realistically is during November to March at the least.

Other concerns were dog mess on pavements and some rather odd behaviour of residents who apparently were trying to catch the offending dog owner who was not cleaning up. It was suggested to the Parish Council that this behaviour was frightening. They were told if the behaviour was threatening it was a matter for the Police.

Further complaint from the residents present was that the Village Hall signs are broken, the clerk will get quote for new signs.

Concerns were also expressed about the 319 bus service, the Parish Council has had no further information as to whether it will be discontinued.

Fay Jones, a resident would like to get the community involved in the Village in Bloom competition. She will try and rally support and cost the process.

1. Apologies: Cllr.A.Healey

2. Declarations of interest.

Cllr. Mrs J Gibbison-re. Mangoletsi

3. Minutes of the last meeting-accepted. Proposed Cllr.J.Roberts. Seconded .Cllr. F.Still

4. Matters arising.

- Dog Control signs have been installed on Parish field.
- Boots Green Noticeboard.-needs moving for safety reasons. Clerk to discuss with local residents re. new site or if it is now unnecessary since all information is on website.
- Risk Assessments for Village Hall have been done by Terrain and most of the actions are in hand.

5.Village Hall

Await quote for new signs

6.Parish Field

Letter received from caravan clubbers suggesting the field should be drained. Much discussion around state of the field it was felt that it is vehicles(caravans)on the field in winter that is the problem not the drainage. However Cllr Moseley will get quote for drainage. He will also get field spiked when it is dry enough. Clerk will get quotes for an extension to the Grasscrete parking area. Bill received for last year's mowing, Charlie will continue to do mowing for another year.

7.Planning

Garden centre-no action yet

Sibelco-still with planners, many objections

Caravan Park Warden residence is still pending.

Appeal re. Land at London Road-refused.

Cllr.Mrs Gibbison updated Parish Council regarding development at Mangoletsi. The Parish Council had already sent their comments which are available on CWAC site.

Cllr Still asked the clerk to check with Planning Dept about a very large shed being constructed behind the double garage at Early Spring on London Road.

8.Finance

There was further discussion around budget because of various price rises and it was decided to ask for Precept of £7500.

Tangled Web who maintain our web-site have increased the monthly cost but it was felt that it is still good value.

9.Correspondence

2 emails from Charlotte Peters Rock which have been forwarded to Parish Councillors-Clerk will once more try and get Highways department to trim trees overhanging Middlewich Road near Motorway bridge, these make walking dangerous since it is impossible to get close to the edge of the road.

10.Comments/Inquiries/Reports.

Cllr Still attended Storengy meeting-he felt their reaction to request for money for insulating Village Hall roof when it is renewed was positive. Next meeting March.

Cllr Gibbison had invited PCSO Hambleton to this meeting but he was unable to attend, she will invite him again.

Cllr Mrs Adlington points out that Booth Bed lane is a mass of potholes where the new development in Booth Bed Farm buildings is. Clerk to notify Highways.

Pennyfields site is starting again next month.

11.Date of next meeting.

Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Signed.....22nd March 2018

