

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday March 22nd 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: In the Chair. Cllr. Mrs J Wilson. , Cllrs. Mrs J.Gibbison, Mrs Pam Adlington, F.Still, J.Roberts, A.Healey Clerk- Mrs Hazel West.

Prior to the meeting 3 members of the public were present. They gave the Parish Council some information regarding a Field Day which they were arranging on the Parish Field.

They were also concerned about the possibility of a housing development for Weaver Vale Housing Trust which they thought might be accessed between the bungalows on Chapel Lane. The PC had no further information to give them.

1. **Apologies** were received from Cllrs P Moseley, Mrs A.Owens .

2. **Declarations of interest.**

Mrs Wilson re planning app.'Land off London Road.'

3. **Minutes.** Proposed. Cllr. J.Roberts. Seconded. Cllr. Mrs P.Adlington

4. **Matters arising.**

1. Village Hall signs which were broken have been removed, to consider whether they are required to be replaced. The bench by the Notice board is broken; clerk will arrange removal and replacement. Cllr Healey suggests replacing with a resin/plastic bench .This would need to be fixed to the ground. Agreed it would cost £300 to £400, clerk will arrange.
2. The 319 bus is to continue with a new timetable and no weekend service. This is funded by Cheshire East.
3. Boots Green Notice board needs removing, it is broken and redundant. Removal to be arranged when it is safe to do so.
4. Trees either side of Motorway Bridge on Middlewich road are overgrown. Contact Highways again.

**5.Village Hall.**

Very successful Senior Citizens Party, Approx 80 people were present.

Entertainer was very good, as was food.

Fire Alarm is in process of installation.

Storengy has money for energy saving schemes in Village Halls. They would like to pay for energy saving lighting but Social Committee feels they would give less light. Apparently Byley Village Hall has energy saving lighting and they don't find them to be inferior.

The Social Committee needs to decide now if they are replacing Village Hall roof, how they are going to pay for it and get written quotes. Storengy will give grant for insulating it. They want to finalise everything at September meeting.

**6. Parish Field**

Drainage is expensive and will not solve the problem if continue to put caravans on field in the winter. The Social Committee should not use the field if it is wet.

P.C. will need to arrange remedial work when field dries out.

Only one quote for Grasscrete so far, we need other quotes and to find out how much the Social Committee is willing to pay .

**7. Planning**

Nothing to discuss tonight since paper copies have not arrived. To be discussed by planning committee later.

All results on CWAC website.

**8. Finance**

Awaiting instructions re new audit system, to ask Gavin Montgomery if he will do internal audit.

Payments: HMRC £93.80, Salary £464.20, CHALC (affiliation fee)£238.68, Tangled web solutions ltd(website maintenance and hosting) £307.50, Phone £93.80, Mid Cheshire Footpaths £8

**9. Correspondence**

Notes from Planning meeting in the correspondence file.

Letters re HS2 and dog control orders.

**10. Comments/enquiries/reports**

Cllr Mrs Gibbison has had meeting with Police Inspector, we have no PCSO at the moment, and eventually each area will have dedicated PCSO who will hold weekly surgery to address residents concerns.

Cllr Still had been to Storengy meeting, they want to get grants for Energy saving in Village Hall sorted out soon.

**11.AOB:**

There is a new petition in Holmes Chapel library about safe pedestrian crossing the A50.

Chevron on Wash Lane is broken and Booth Bed Lane surface very bad near Booth Bed Farm, Clerk to inform Highways.

**12.Date of the next meeting May 24th 2018 (This will also be Annual Parish meeting.)**

Signed.....24<sup>th</sup> May 2018.