

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 26th July 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: In the Chair. Cllr Mrs J. Wilson.

Cllrs. F. Still, Mrs A Owens, Mrs P. Adlington, P. Moseley and J. Roberts.

Clerk, Mrs Hazel West.

Prior to the meeting Mr Tim Bird the owner of Three Greyhounds Public House came to discuss traffic concerns. He made the following points:

The dog- leg junction on which his property is situated is dangerous and there have been several accidents and many near misses.

The problem seems to be excessive speed, the junction is in a de-restricted region of the road and therefore it is legal if unwise to go through the junction at 60mph. He would like the 40mph restriction through Lach Dennis extended to meet the 50 mph area at Cranage.

“Welcome to Allostock, please drive carefully” and/or Tourist signs indicating the extra complication of the entrance to his car park might also help. Cllr Still suggested that cutting back the trees on the Shakerley area at the corner of Middlewich Road would also greatly improve the sight lines.

The Council agreed that they have concerns regarding this junction and they will consider how to go about improving the situation. Will need Cllr.Stocks, CWAC Highways Department and the Police to co-operate with this.

1. **Apologies** were received from Cllrs. A.Healey and Mrs J.Gibbison

2. **Declarations of interest,**

Nil.

3. **Minutes of the last meeting**-accepted. Proposed Cllr. J.Roberts. Seconded Cllr. Mrs. P.Adlington

4. **Matters arising**

New PCSO is Philip Hambleton. Hopefully he will be able to attend a Parish Council meeting in the future.

Boots Green Noticeboard to be removed when it is safe to do so.

5. Parish Field

No further with Grasscrete, clerk to keep trying to get quote.

Not needed much mowing at the moment, grass not growing due to hot weather. Charlie did good job making it look good for Fun Day. Cllr Moseley will arrange spiking when ground soft enough.

Tables need to go back to Brerton timber.

6.Village Hall.

Fun Day was successful but very hard work for all concerned.

Lighting re. LED Lights to save energy. Cllr. Still needs to take quote to Storengy September Meeting.

Cllr Mrs Wilson will phone John Beecroft and arrange a visit to see their lighting at Byley Village Hall and go from there.

7.Finance and Payments.

Chqs issued: HMRC £32.40, Salary £555.60, Telephone and Broadband £75.Bartletts Tree surgeons £1104. Information Commissioners Office £40

Audit Exemption Certificate has been submitted and all relevant information on Web-site.

8.Planning.

Planning Committee meeting re Sibelco application was cancelled for consideration of further submission re.Water table. Await further information from CWAC.

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Harrison Drive, Goostrey.CW4 8NP

Two storey extension to rear, first floor extension to side above existing garage and additional dormer windows to the front.

Was considered tonight.

Allostock Parish Council makes the following comments

This is a large development which although it doesn't appear to increase the footprint, is imposing due to its increased height and its close proximity to the neighbouring bungalow.

9.Correspondence.

Letter from Esther McVey's office detailing drop-in sessions in the area. These displayed on Parish Noticeboard.

Thank you letter from Lower Peover PCC re money for graveyard maintenance.

10.Comments/inquiries/reports.

Inovyn - Cllrs F.Still and Mrs J Wilson went to meeting. They have started drilling again near Hulme Hall. They have a new contractor A.E.Yates who is putting down the new roads. For reasons of safety they have temporarily closed Footpath 16 for 6 months. There is a new Rights of Way officer Peter Atkinson. This is very close to Hulme Hall. It is also causing extra traffic through Lach Dennls and a new speed limit has been introduced on Common Lane.

Inovyn has a non-disclosure agreement with HS2 so unwilling to give any information.

At a meeting on 3rd July a planning application regarding the Lostock Green Crematorium was turned down by CWAC.

Cllr Still asks that a pile of rubble at junction of Chapel Lane and A50 which has fallen off a lorry be removed. Clerk to try and arrange this.

12. Date of next meeting Thursday 27th September 2018at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Signed.....27th September 2018