

**Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 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. J. Roberts, Clerk- Mrs Hazel West.**

**1. Apologies:** Cllr.A.Healey, Cllr P. Moseley.

**2. Declarations of interest.**

Nil

**3. Minutes of the last meeting**-accepted. Proposed : Cllr. J.Roberts. Seconded :Cllr. Mrs A.Owens

**4. Matters arising.**

- Follow up Highways re Painting road lining opposite Three Greyhounds Public House. Lines at junction on Byley Lane are completely worn away.
- Picnic tables still need moving off grass. Cllr Still pointed out that tables will be tanalised and so should not rot quickly.
- Agreed to get Bartletts to check trees on field in spring. Cllr. Still thinks hedge ok at the moment.
- Defibrillator, clerk to get more information, the problem is where to position it. The Village Hall is locked up most of the day.
- Replacement for Jubilee Oak -pending.

**5.Village Hall**

New LED lighting installed. Clerk to reply to John O'Donnell that it is too early to assess saving from this installation. Insulation quotes to Storengy. The lighting looks good and is bright.

**6.Parish Field**

The Social committee is looking into installing CCTV on field in order that the dog walkers that do not clean up after their dogs can be identified.

No bill for mowing received yet.

**7.Planning**

Garden centre-no action yet

Sibelco-application approved by Planning Committee. Cllrs. Still and Mrs Wilson went to meeting.

Mrs. Garnett and Mr Cohen spoke well as did Cllr Mark Stocks but to no avail.

Hales Pasture-still pending

Discussed tonight:

18/04940/FUL

Pinewood, Middlewich Road, Allostock WA16 9JG

Single storey side and part single, part two storey rear extension.

Allostock Parish Council has no objection to this application.

## **8.Finance**

The precept request of £7,750 means a Band D charge of £19.20 in 2019/20. This represents a reduction of 0.4% (£0.07) from 2018/19, and this will be shown on the Council Tax bill.

Chqs: Salary £583, Phone £90.

Request from Knutsford Town Council for £200 towards Citizens' Advice Bureau. Much discussion around this but agreed in principle. Clerk to ask Adam Keppel-Green re payment.

## **9.Correspondence**

Letter from Oil and Pipelines Agency. They will restart Oil recovery from caverns at Back Lanes.

Letter from Jerry Gibbs regarding Speed of traffic on Booth Bed Lane following letter from Esther McVey MP after complaint from a resident. CWAC want Parish Council to fund %50 of traffic calming costs. Clerk to write to Highways to say they agree with speed limit but would need to know what the likely costs would be before committing to any expense, also to remind them that there is a pressing need to control speed at road junction at Three Greyhounds.

Election will be 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Clerk to attend briefing at Winsford 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Nicola Smith is new PCSO. Cllr Mrs Gibbison will invite her to next Parish Council meeting.

Clerk to forward Alerts to Parish Council.

Clerk to reply to Airport re Bridgewater Hall tickets.

## **10.Comments/Inquiries/Reports.**

Cllr Roberts runs Allostock Community News page on Facebook-very useful.

Footpaths from Hulme Mill to Hulme Hall will reopen when work to improve vehicle access to Inovyn caverns is finished. -June hopefully.

Boundary stone is in place at Blackberry gardens but facing the wrong way.

14, Chapel Lane has dropped the kerb and tarmaced over the pavement, very unsightly-inform Highways.

33, Princess Road. The Old Police House -neighbour complaints re Cockerel crowing early in the morning. Opinion there is nothing to be done about this but ask Environmental Health Dept at CWAC.

## **11.Date of next meeting.**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Signed.....28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

