

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 22nd July 2020 at 7.30pm on Zoom

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

Cllrs. F. Still, Mrs A Owens, Mrs P. Adlington, Mrs Joan Gibbison.

Clerk, Mrs Hazel West.

1. Apologies were received from Cllrs. P.Moseley,A. Healey,J.Roberts

2. Declarations of interest,

Cllr. Mrs Gibbison re. Mangoletsi planning,

3. Parish Field

Field has not been mown, Cllr Still thinks it looks good as Wild flower meadow but will need to mow it, Cllr Mrs Wilson will contact Cllr Moseley about this.

Clerk to contact Bartletts Tree surgeons re inspecting trees in the autumn. Bartletts to contact Cllr Still re .this.

4.Village Hall.

Not opening until September on advice from insurers, position to be reassessed in September with regard to Covid risk. Lower Peover W.I. very interested in holding their meetings in Village Hall. They will consider Covid Compliance carefully. They would like first Wednesday in the month and have usually around 20 people in attendance. They may have to change to Thursday night if Trampolining re-starts.

Other activities, Bingo may be possible with social distancing but Whist would be impossible.

5.Finance and Payments.

Chqs issued July: Salary £554. Telephone and Broadband £93.HMRC £29 Cheshire Community Action £20.

Chqs issued in May Salary £554.20, Hmrc £28.8,CHALC £238.68,CPRE £36.0 Data Registration £40,John Oliver for plants £26.30 BHIB Ltd insurance £405.55

Chq issued in April St Oswalds PCC for graveyard maintenance £450

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

6.Planning.

All applications to be discussed at Planning committee.

No further news about the Garden centre application.

Information about ongoing application for Mangoletsi Ltd.

The retrospective application as been called in by Cllr Stocks and awaits Planning committee meeting when Covid restrictions make this possible. Meanwhile the two applications for more advertising have been passed.

7.Correspondence.

- Thank you letter from Lower Peover PCC re money for graveyard maintenance.
 - Letter from Mr Ken Gibbison asking for support regarding problems as a neighbour of Mangoletsi.
- Clerk to contact planning about the lighting which is intrusive and is on all night.
- CHALC suggesting meetings to be virtual at the present time.
 - John Kerby regarding vandalism at Dovemere. PAAS will repair fence and stile and may install close circuit TV. It was noted that there has been a substantial amount of tree felling at this site.
 - Ineos-Footpaths 15 and 16 remain closed.

8.Comments/inquiries/reports.

PCSO sends very good reports. She has surgeries in Lach Dennis.

A speed limit may be introduced at 50mph on the stretch of road from Lach Dennis to Cranage. This will include the road junction at the Three Greyhounds.

Sibelco Liason meeting was virtual and attended by Cllrs Mrs Adlington and Mrs Owens. -The new Cheshire railings are to be installed in the next two weeks. The quarry is in production now and it will be full production by September.20 lorries a day at the present but it will soon be 60 a day. Junction A50 /New Platt lane visibility is ok for

lorries but difficult for cars. Cllr Mrs Owens notes Hawthorn hedge is overgrown and Oak tree obstructs view. Most lorries will go towards Holmes Chapel. A50 and New Platt Lane will be gritted in the winter. Next Sibelco meeting 6th October.

There is a new vicar at St. Oswald's Father Murray. He moves into vicarage next week. The PCC hopes he will take his first service here on the second of August. He comes from a rural parish near Ilfracombe and prior to his ministry he was a Mental Health Nurse.

Cllr Mrs Owens raises the following points:

Parking for Wild swimming at Boundary mere. Sometimes this parking on A50 gets close to Wash Lane obscuring visibility. Alan Blackhurst has cut hedge all along this stretch so that people can walk on pavement.

There are a lot of directional notices on street furniture and blue lines on roads following cycle races. Untidy.

Could ask PCSO to look at parking on A50 if it is causing an obstruction and also to look at speed of traffic on New Platt Lane.

Mrs Driffield asks about use of Parish Field for caravans and cycle racers. The Parish Council doesn't feel that the use of the field is possible at the moment because of Covid Compliance. There is no facility for emptying Chemical toilets, it was suggested that the field hirer could also hire Portaloo type facility when it is possible to use the field.

12. Date of next meeting Wednesday 23rd September 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Signed.....23rd September 2020

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