

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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, J.Roberts and A.Healey.

Clerk, Mrs Hazel West.

**1. Apologies** were received from Cllrs. P.Moseley.

**2. Declarations of interest,**

Cllr. Mrs Gibbison re. Mangoletsi planning,

**3.Minutes** Agreed

**4. Matters arising.**

Footpaths 15 and 16 closed for Inovyn brine extraction. Cllr. Roberts notes a lot of activity there, he is concerned that it may be some time before it is re-opened. Cllr. Mrs Owens notes the Bridle path through Chapel House Farm is still closed. Clerk to contact Rights of Way officer at CWAC re closed paths.

Bartletts Tree surgeons will contact Cllr.Still re. inspecting trees on Parish Field.

Concerns were expressed about the tree on A50 which is damaged (opposite Boundary Park). The tree officer has inspected it and his opinion is that it is ok at the moment. Clerk to contact him again and ask him to monitor it closely.

Sibelco Sand Quarry-Liason meeting 6<sup>th</sup> October by Zoom, Cllr. Mrs Adlington will attend and ? Cllr. Mrs Owens. They will raise concerns about Cheshire Railing replacement on New Platt Lane and A50. Also parking of HGV's on A50 while waiting to get on site. Cllr Mrs Owens is concerned that New Platt Lane will be gritted along its whole length in the winter. There were concerns raised about the felling of an oak tree opposite the site entrance.

**5.Parish Field** as above check trees and hedge

**6.Village Hall.**

It was decided not to open it until the spring at an earlier meeting of Social Committee because of Coronavirus. However some people have concerns that this will cause loss of long term clients. The treasurer wrote to the 11 people on the Social committee about some limited opening. Replies 2 no, 6 yes for some instances and 3 so far not replied. At present the Hall has no income, some limited opening will bring in about £300 a month. Still many difficulties not least Rule of 6. It was suggested the hirers must agree to be Covid Compliant.

**7.Finance and Payments.**

**Chqs issued July:** Salary £554. Telephone and Broadband £92.50. HMRC £29 ,Tangled Web Solutions £150

Tangled web solutions have undertaken web-site Audit re Accessibity and corrected a lot of the problems identified. Accessibility statement written and accepted by Parish Council. It will be put on website.

**8.Planning.**

All applications to be discussed at Planning committee.

No further news about the Garden centre application which was refused.

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. Still have banners on grass verge.

**9.Correspondence.**

- Cllr. Stocks re Village Hall finance
- A resident raises concerns about historic fingerpost sign at Boots Green. It is noted that the broken Goostrey element is a much later addition and the original one obviously snapped off many years ago. The PC thought they could probably replace Goostrey element again with modern sign. It was felt that restoration as

suggested would be too expensive. Clerk had emailed a restoration company with photos but had received no reply. To ask resident what she would like to do.

- Shakerly Mere-Encampment has gone.
- Blackberry Gardens, Clerk had call from resident on New Platt Lane re lighting on Blackberry Gardens being on all night. Cllr Mrs Owens says Birch Fold lights on all night also. It was noted this is not good for the environment. Original caller was going to contact Highways Dept. about this.

**8. Comments/inquiries/reports.**

Sibelco replied to concerns re.lorry parking to say they will contact all hauliers involved.

Services have resumed at St Oswald's Church and the church is open for quiet prayer for 2hours 2 days a week.

**12. Date of next meeting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7.30pm on Zoom**

Signed.....25<sup>th</sup> November 2020