

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 27th January 2021 at 7.30pm on Zoom

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

Cllrs. 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 and F.Still

2. Declarations of interest,

None

3.Minutes Agreed Proposed Cllr.J.Roberts, Seconded Cllr.Mrs P.Adlington

4. Matters arising.

Footpaths 15 and 16 still closed for Inovyn brine extraction. Nothing further to report. Clerk to remind Rights of Way Officer

Boots Green Sign, still waiting for further information regarding repairs from local resident who is concerned about the appearance of any repair. It was felt that conservation type repair would be expensive.

5.Parish Field Check trees in the spring.

Ask Cllr Still to speak with Bartletts.

Mowing, far too wet at the moment, hopefully Cllr Moseley will do this in spring. No caravans at the moment because of Covid restrictions.

6.Village Hall.

Closed at present. Has failed electricity certification but repairs now done. John Oliver checks security.

7.Finance and Payments.

Chqs issued November: Salary £554. HMRC £29 Tangled Web solutions (website) £307.50. Telephone £94
Precept of £8,000 applied for, this would be a reduction of 0.02% for Band D property.

8.Planning.

All applications to be discussed at Planning committee.

Most applications at present still pending, see CWAC Web-site for details.

9.Correspondence.

Email re historic occupation of Axon Smithy Farm. Clerk to answer.

Speed limit survey from CHALC.

Census will take place on 26th March.

10.Comments/inquiries/reports.

Sibelco Liason committee will take place on 2nd March at 4pm

Covid19 vaccination is proceeding rapidly.

11.AOB

J.R. Hulme Hall is still occupied but the surrounding farmland is greatly reduced by the digging for pipeline laying by Inovyn. A.H. says paths are very overgrown and it is a mess of fallen trees etc.

J.R has been litter collecting on Wash Lane which has got worse since more walkers are using Dovemere since 'lockdown.' He suggests Dog Waste bin and he will speak to PAAS re provision of this. However CWAC refuse department would have to empty it so it would need to be on roadside for accessibility. Clerk to speak to CWAC.

J.G. New PCSO Chris Flanagan. P.C. Graham Lee

PA. Cheshire railings have been damaged at New Platt Lane junction. Fountainbleu corner.

A.O. Expressed concerns re. Flooding on Wash Lane and wondered if local farmers could help with this situation. However the weather has been extremely wet and the fields are higher than the lane, the drains don't appear to be blocked, the problem is due to volume of water. Dam's Lane also flooded as is Boots Green, both of these have been pumped out but rapidly re-filled. It was noted that New Platt Lane has standing water and a sink hole has appeared on Brick Bank Lane. Hopefully the weather will improve soon.

Cllr. Mrs Wilson thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

12. Date of next meeting Wednesday 24th March 2021 at 7.30pm on Zoom

Signed.....24th March 2021