

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 24th March 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. Cllr.F.Still sent his reports(he has no internet connection)

Clerk, Mrs Hazel West.

A resident attended to voice his concerns regarding traffic on A50 and New Platt Lane where there have been several accidents. A petition has been signed asking Highways to do something about the ongoing problem. He would like a speed limit reduction and some form of traffic calming on New Platt Lane. It was suggested that the western stretch of New Platt Lane should be made one way from A50 to Northwich road. The PC agreed that there is a problem and that they would join with Cranage Parish Council in supporting him. There is supposed to be a speed limit reduction past the Three Greyhound P.H.. Clerk will check with Highways how this is progressing.

Cllr. Mrs Gibbison will ask PCSO if there is any speed monitoring to be done. Cllr. Mrs Wilson asked about broken railings damaged in last RTA at New Platt Lane corner. Repair is in hand.

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

2. Declarations of interest,

None

3.Minutes Agreed Proposed Cllr.A.Healey, Seconded Cllr.Mrs A.Owens

4. Matters arising.

Boots Green Sign, Councillors have seen PP presentation regarding this restoration. A resident has contacted a person who restores signs but more as a hobby than a business and as such probably does not have professional insurance. It was felt he would do a good job at very reasonable cost, he is suggesting a price in the region of £700. It was suggested that if the resident involved who has done a great deal of research would like to undertake this as a Community project the Parish Council would make a donation of £300 towards the cost.

Traffic speed. Booth Bed Lane also needs speed limit. Clerk to contact Highways, re this and New Platt Lane. Speed survey sent to CHALC.

Footpaths. Clerk to contact Right of Ways Officer to find out what is happening about closure of Footpaths 15 and 16 by Inovyn and when it will be opened. The bridle path from Chapel Lane to Wash lane is also closed and should be reopened. Cllr Roberts will ask people who have expressed concerns about this to report it on CWAC website.

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.

Cllr. Mrs Wilson will contact Cllr Moseley to see if he is going to do mowing this year. If not we will have to find someone else.

6.Village Hall.

Closed at present.

Election of Police Commissioner in May, Village Hall booked. This will be the re-opening.

W.I going to Byley Hall in May but hope to go back to Lower Peover school eventually.

7.Finance and Payments.

Chqs issued November: Salary £554.20 HMRC £28.80 CWAC for waste bin £160, telephone and Broadband £97
Audit needs doing. To ask Gavin Montgomery if he will do Internal Audit again.

8.Planning.

All applications to be discussed at Planning committee.

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

Altin Homes have application for 16 homes on Garden centre site. All councillors have concerns about this and will discuss at planning committee. Cllr Still sends his thoughts;

Height of houses overshadows bungalows and they are very urban in style. Surface water drainage still appears to go to ditch which is always problematic. Jodrell Bank is objecting.

Clerk to ask Cllr Mark Stocks if he is going to call it in .

Brookfield Farm bungalow will be discussed at Planning committee .

9.Correspondence.

HGV's on Wash Lane .Sibelco know nothing about this. Cllr Healey will try and spot which haulier is using this unsuitable route.

Cllr Healey asks about rubble being dumped near Hulme Hall lane-it is base for a building.

Flooding-Repairs to be done hopefully before next winter.

10.Comments/inquiries/reports.

Sibelco Liason committee took place on 2nd March at 4pm..Minutes are available.

11.AOB

J.W. Are Boundary stone in place? Yes beyond sand quarry and at Blackberry Gardens.

A.O. A50 full of potholes. Clerk has reported them.

A.O. Farm on New Platt Lane is for sale and Sibelco have been testing the land. However Sibelco say they have no plans for it.

12. Date of next meeting Wednesday 26th May 2021 at 7.30pm on Zoom

Signed.....26th May 2021