

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 25th November 2020 at 7.30pm on Zoom

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

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

Clerk, Mrs Hazel West.

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

2. Declarations of interest, Nil

3.Minutes Agreed Proposed. Cllr.F.Still. Seconded. Cllr.Mrs J.Gibbison.

4. Matters arising.

a.Meeting has been changed to Thursday in order that the Social Committee who run Village Hall can take advantage of increased revenue from a regular booking for a Sewing group. This has created a difficulty for Cllr Roberts. Parish Meeting will have to be earlier in May in 2023 in order that we comply with the need to have meeting within 14 days of election. Clerk to discuss dates with Booking Clerk.

b.Need to get a new bin for Wash Lane. Clerk will order one from CWAC and try to get emptying re-instated.

c.Need to get Dog Waste bags put in box on a regular basis.

d.We still await the new arms for fingerpost sign, we are regularly assured they are in construction.

e.New Platt Lane /A50 junction has seen another RTA.The estate fencing on South Eastern corner is damaged.

Discussion around the best solution to this problem. No agreement as to what would be best.

5.Parish Field Check trees in the spring. Ask Bartletts to do

Yew Tree does not look healthy, drought may have killed it, wait and see.

6.Village Hall.

Cllr. Stocks asks how Village Hall is managing with energy prices. Clerk asked Treasurer and was told that on fixed price contract until January 23 and that they are in credit. To contact again when new pricing announced. The Hall is all electric.

7.Finance and Payments.

Chqs issued November: Salary £580. HMRC £53

There was a discussion about Budget and it was decided to ask for same Precept as last year.

Clerk to have £400 p.a. pay increase.

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8.Planning.

All information is on CWAC site, most applications are taking a long time.

Appeals are still on going apart from Peover Edge which was dismissed.

9.Correspondence.

Email re Parliamentary Boundary changes.

10.Comments/inquiries/reports.

Clerk attended Keuper Gas Meeting. They are submitting their application re Hydrogen Storage.

Cllr.Mrs Wilson -CHALC Agm-Affiliation fee increased by 1%.

Cllr Mrs Wilson attended Richard Comberbach Trust meeting. Filming by a commercial company had taken place in Lower Peover and the company had donated some money to the school.

Clerk to attend Election meeting held by CWAC on 20TH December.

12. Date of next meeting Thursday 26thJanuary 2021 at 7.30pm on Zoom

Signed.....26th January 2023