

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**Present:** In the Chair. Cllr. Mrs J Wilson. Cllrs. Mrs P. Adlington, Mrs J.Gibbison, Mrs A.Owens F. Still, J. Roberts ,A.Healey. Clerk, Mrs Hazel West.

There were 4 members of the public present.

Charlotte Peters Rock updated everyone on the problems surrounding the War Memorial in Knutsford.

She gave details of the likelihood of it being demolished and asked for the Parish Council's support in her quest for justice for the 18 Parishes who raised the money to build the Cottage Hospital which is the War Memorial. The money was raised in 1920 and the land donated to the residents of the Parishes. Since then it has transferred from NHS to the Red Cross who have now sold it to House Builders.

Cllr Mrs Wilson thanked her for the update and agreed that the Parish Council would support her efforts by writing to the Red Cross.

Three residents of Wash Lane then expressed their concerns regarding a Festival being advertised for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June on Penney Fields at Hole House Farm. They are concerned about traffic on narrow lane and overflow parking and noise. They asked that the PC would point out their concerns to the Licensing Authority and the Police. This was agreed.

Cllr. Mrs Wilson then gave her report for the year(attached) and The Richard Comberbach Report is also attached. The Parish Meeting was then closed.

Three members of the Public left and one remained to observe the P C meeting.

### **Parish Council Meeting.**

#### **1. Acceptance of office**

All councillors agreed to remain in office

#### **2.Election of Chairman.**

Cllr Mrs Wilson agreed to remain as Chairman for another year. Proposed Cllr Mrs Owens, Seconded Cllr A.Healey.

#### **3.Vice Chairman**

Cllr.Still agreed to remain in office. Proposed Cllr.Mrs Gibbison. Seconded Cllr Mrs Wilson.

#### **4.Apologies** Cllr.P.Moseley

#### **5.Declarations of Interest** none

#### **6.Governance**

Discussion around all governance items on Audit form and councillors were unanimous that they were happy with all aspects of governance. Cllr Mrs Wilson signed form.

#### **7 Minutes of the last meeting-** accepted. Proposed Cllr. Mrs Wilson Seconded. Cllr. Mrs Owens

## **8. Matters arising**

Fingerpost sign at Boots Green ongoing restoration. Goostrey Parish Clerk suggested a handyman that they had used and who has appropriate insurance and he is trying to take the sign to pieces so that new arms can be installed. Highways have been informed.

Damaged sign on A50 has been reported to Highways dept.

Pavement on Chapel Lane has been repaired.

Wash Lane Bin is being emptied regularly now.

Quote for new Noticeboard which is £750 was accepted.

## **9. Village Hall**

New fence installed by Strike Fencing contractors, need new sign for bin and more dog bags.

There are new events being organised by the community. Eg. 'Community cuppa' a social evening once month.

A table top sale was successful.

They are considering grass mats for extra parking.

## **10 Parish Field.**

Cllr Moseley has done mowing, field looks good.

Yew tree from Bradshaw Brook Chapel seems to have survived the move.

## **11. Planning.**

All plans as CWAC site.

Discussed tonight:

- a) 22/01343/Ful

Woodside Farm, Middlewich Road, Allostock

Single storey Rear Extension

Allostock Parish Council has no objection to this application.

- b) 22/00599/FUL

Hawthorn Cottage, London Road, Allostock.

Dropped Kerb.

Allostock Parish Council has no objection to this application as long as the Highways department has no concerns with it.

## **.12. Finance**

Gavin Montgomery adopted as **Internal Auditor** for another year.

Hazel West **Responsible Financial Officer**

Audit document circulated and approved. It was agreed that Allostock Parish Council meets the criteria for Exemption certificate. The Exemption certificate was signed, the clerk will submit it.

All other documents approved and the clerk will publish them on web-site.

PAYE End of Year returns have been submitted

Insurance was agreed and paid.

It was agreed to pay Lower Peover PCC £500 towards graveyard mowing.

Cheques issued:

Cranage PC £50 pavement clearing

Lower Peover Jubilee Fund £500

BHIB Insurance £452.39

Salary £580.20

St Oswald's PCC £500

CHALC affiliation £285.40

HMRC £52.80

CPRE £36

Strike Fencing £390

Footpath Assn £8

**13. Correspondence**

Write in support of War Memorial maintenance

Write to licensing authority regarding Festival.

**13. Comments/Inquiries/Reports.**

Problems with internet re Keuper Gas Storage meeting but they do have a community fund, maybe Village Hall could ask for donation for more LED outside lights.

**14. Date of next meeting.** 27th July 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Signed.....27th July 2022