

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 28th September 2023 at 7.30pm

Two members of the public were in attendance, also PCSO Hammond.

The residents present who both live on London Road are very concerned about the Speed of traffic on the A50 especially on the bend by Brookhouse Farm. They would like the Speed limit reduced and they would ask the Police to

Enforce the existing limit. They feel that the present signage is outdated and needs improving. The layby on the Western side of A50 causes problems when lorries park there obscuring the view for traffic turning out of Brook View.

They also note that the layby is in a dreadful state with rubbish and feel it is used as a lavatory.

They also asked that the pavement from Chapel lane to the layby could be cleared .

PCSO Hammond agreed to request Speed enforcement in the area.

Clerk agreed to contact Highways department regarding signage and to pass on their request for lowering of Speed limit.

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

Cllrs. F. Still, Mrs Pam Adlington and P.Moseley.

Clerk, Mrs Hazel West.

1. Apologies were received from Cllrs A.Healey ,J.Roberts ,Cllrs Mrs Owens and Mrs Gibbison.(Covid is still causing problems)

2 . Declarations of interest,

Nil

3.Minutes Proposed Cllr.F.Still Seconded Cllr.Mrs P.Adlington

4. Matters arising

Speed limit on Booth Bed Lane - Cllr Mark Stocks tells us that Speed Survey was done prior to 2020 and delayed by the Pandemic. It has been agreed to reduce the Speed limit and we are waiting for Highways to cost this.

Parking on the A50 seems to have been resolved by the cooler weather reducing the number of swimmers. PCSO is keeping an eye on this.

Bartletts have done tree pruning for this year,we will need to get further quotes for next year.

5.Parish Field

Grass cutting is being done by Cllr.Moseley.

Cllr Moseley has been doing the grass cutting on the Parish field and he feels the hedges need trimming. He will organise someone to do this.

We need a new mower, the price will be in the region of £2500 after part exchanging the existing elderly mower.

This is for a much bigger mower which will reduce the time Cllr Moseley has to spend mowing. He uses his own tractor to tow mower.

6.Village Hall.

Last event was a success but there is a problem with drainage from the toilets. This will need repair, waiting for quote.

The very small committee who run the Village Hall desperately need new recruits. The next generation need to volunteer.

7. Planning

All details on CWAC site.

Discussed tonight .

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Two storey rear extension, first floor side extension and single storey front porch extension.

Addition of Rear balcony, solar panels and air source heat pump. Alterations to windows, door and render.

Allostock Parish Council has no objection to this application provided the neighbours are not concerned.

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The Old Stables,Hulme Hall Lane,WA16 JL

The erection of a barn in 2016 for which an application was never made.

Allostock Parish Council has concerns as to why there was no application for this barn before it was built since there have been several planning applications submitted for this land over the years.

There is no mention on this application of the other buildings on the land.

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8.Finance including payments

Salary £598.20 HMRC £100.80 Telephone £123.0 CWAC Election £181.0

9.Correspondence.

- CHALC agm. October 12th at Helsby
- Airport Parish Council Forum 11th October at 14.00 Virtual Meeting Teams.
- Short Briefing on Planning 3rd October 6pm Zoom

10.Comments/inquiries/reports.

Sibelco Liaison Meeting. Cllr Still attended Cllr. Mrs Adlington was unwell.

He reports it was interesting meeting, the quarry is being extended ,the bund is already in situ. Concerns have been expressed by residents regarding dust (dry weather) and altering the water table which it is calculated to be within the tolerance value.

11.AOB.

The Cottage B and B Hotel is being sold.

12. Date of next meeting Thursday 23rd November 2023 at 7.30pm

Signed.....23rd November 2023