Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 23rd November 2023 at 7.30pm.

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

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

Clerk, Mrs Hazel West.

1. <u>Apologies</u> were received from Cllrs. P.Moseley, A.Healey.

2. Declarations of interest, Nil

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

4. Matters arising

a) Speed limits- no further information regarding speed limit signage on Booth Bed Lane.

Clerk to check with PCSO re.speed monitoring on A50.

b) Awaiting quote from Northwich Town Council regarding pavement clearing.

5.Parish Field

Very wet so carparking for Village Hall events is difficult, cars have been stuck. May have to look at extending parking area.

New mower should be here soon. It will be stored at Cllr.Moseley's farm.

6.Village Hall.

There are three new committee members. Phil Chadwick wants to retire as treasurer.

Community Sing Along Friday 1st December at 7.30.

7.Finance and Payments.

Chqs issued November: Salary £598.20. HMRC £100.80

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

Clerk to have £350 p.a. pay increase to conform with pay scales published by CHALC

8.Planning.

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

9. Correspondence.

Letter from resident's daughter regarding lack of provision of Social care by CWAC. Cllr.Stocks answered her. United Utilities say flooding on Booth Bed Lane is not their responsibility, passed to Highways. The area is being checked by Highways.

10.Comments/inquiries/reports.

There is a Teams meeting arranged by CHALC on 29th November re.Planning. Cllr. Mrs Wilson and Mrs West will try to attend.

11.AOB

10,000 Bulbs have been planted beside New Platt Lane by volunteers and staff from Sibelco. It should look beautiful in the Spring.

Bonfire Night. Parking at the Three Greyhounds was dreadful.

Cllr.Roberts asks if Gulleys could be cleared particularly Wash Lane.

Clerk will put Notice about Social Committee members being needed especially a Treasurer in Parish Noticeboard

12. Date of next meeting Thursday 25thJanuary 2024 at 7.30pm.

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