

Minutes of the meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 28th November 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

One member of the Public was present.

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

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

2.Declarations of Interest. Nil

3.Minutes of the last meeting Proposed Cllr.Mrs Adlington Seconded Cllr. Mrs. Owens

Accepted and signed.

4.Matters arising

- CCTV -not installed yet
- A50 Footpath still overgrown and reported to Cheshire West. Garden fence here demolished by Road Traffic Incident this week, The road was very icy. Is being repaired.
- Dog Waste bin to be purchased but will need to be concreted in so cannot be done in frosty weather.
- Sibelco-no further liaison meetings planned. Condition of fishing ponds seems to be improving, being monitored by the Dept. Of Environment.

5.Parish Field.

A letter to the Parish Council from Mrs. Machin was delivered and discussed. She has concerns that the Parish Council does not maintain the field to the standard which some people would like. This was discussed at length; the field is very kindly mown by Cllr. Moseley at his own expense during the summer. This has been a very wet Autumn so it has been very difficult to keep the grass as short as the Social Committee would like. The Parish council has no objection to the Social committee undertaking extra mowing at their own expense providing they are insured to do this.

New parking area has been installed.

6.Village Hall

Congratulations to the Green Team who were awarded a grant of £500.They have planted bulbs etc.

Noticeboard requires repairing. The Clerk will contact Charlie Moseley who made it and ask him to have a look at it.

7.Planning Matters.

No further news about the Garden Centre.

All planning applications are available to view on CheshireWestandChester website.

8.Finance

Discussed likely expenditure for the year and agreed that the Precept should stay the same for the next year.

Cheques Salary £612.80 HMRC £143.20

Precept to remain at £8500.

Parish Council will contribute as arranged to Social Committee costs for extending Car Parking at the Village Hall.

Parish Council will buy road salt for Boots Green Bin if it is installed.

9.Correspondence

Lower Peover asks for donation to their VE day celebrations, it was decided to support Allostock Social Committee instead. Clerk to write to LP.

10 AOB

Check bin on Wash Lane is being emptied and ask if it could be replaced by a larger one

Signed.....23rd January