

# ADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF A GENERAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

At

Hinton, Main Street

8.00 pm

**Open Forum** (under adjournment);

**01/17 Attendance & Apologies;** To receive and accept any apologies.

Cllr Simon Walker (SW),  
Cllr Chris Dawe (CD),  
Cllr Sue Braithwaite (SB),  
Cllr Neil Frasier-Smith (NF-S),  
Cllr Doug Randall (DR),  
Cllr Paul Salver (PS),  
Cllr Marianne Murphy (MM), **Apologies**  
District Cllr Sue Renshell - **Apologies**  
District Cllr Llew Monger - **Apologies**  
County Cllr John Chilvers -

Clerk - Ruth Millard

**Public;** 0

**02/17 Members Interests;** Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Adstock Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

**03/17 Approval of Minutes;** The Chairman proposed that the minutes from the General Parish Council Meeting held at The Village Hall, Adstock on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 were correct. **RESOLVED the Chairman signed the minutes.**

**04/17 Finance & Accounts.**

a To agree financial statements of accounts and bank reconciliations for the end December 2016  
**RESOLVED**

b To draw cheques and ratify cheques drawn since the last meeting.  
**RESOLVED**

**b. To discuss and agree the budget for 2017/18**

**Resolved;** that the Council were looking at a budget for 2017/18 in the region of £12120.

**c. To discuss and agree the Precept request for 2017/18**

**Resolved;** to Precept for 2017/18 a sum of £10050.00, a percentage increase of 6.02, using some of the General Reserves to cover any additional cost.

**Account Balance – 31 December 2016**

....0909	<b>26 December 2016</b>	<b>15842.80</b>
....0895	<b>30 December 2016</b>	<b>2978.26</b>

**January 2017 Payments**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>POWER</b>	<b>Cheque Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>E.on,</b> re. Street Lighting 2 Jan 2017		100752	<b>107.30</b>
<b>Sue Tomblin,</b> Re Festive Lights 109430634		100753	<b>127.98</b>

**05/17 Environment**

**a. Grass Cutting;** The Parish Council had received 2 Quotes for the grass cutting in Adstock **RESOLVED;** to invite Paul Davies, Garden-Master to cut the Village Grass. To let both parties know the Parish Council's decision. **ACTION; RM**

**b. Highways and footpaths;**

**c. Play area;** to discuss the Playground Inspection

**d. Highways and footpaths;** Cllr SW hadn't sent a photograph and position of the raised manhole cover which needed to report to TfB.

The planting of the crocus bulbs has not happened yet, Cllr CD will be asking for volunteers to help over the weekend.

**e. Play area;** Cllr DR reported that the cargo net on the climbing frame has a piece of wire dangling from it. **Action;** Cllr N FS & SW will check it and find a solution. Cllr JC offered the Council £350 towards a project in the village, maybe a new net if it was needed.

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- f. **Cycleway;** the Parish Council have noticed that hedge cutters for BCC are not clearing up the Cycleway after they have finish, leaving the cycleway unsuitable for cycles with small branches etc. **Action;** Cllr JC said that he would report this to TfB

## 06/17 Planning;

- a. **Appeal:** 17/00002/FTHA Application: 16/03094/APP, **RESOLVED;** noted by the Council that it can't make any further comments.
- b. **Village Plan;** A meeting has been organized to give feedback to residents regarding the village survey, at the Village Hall on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017. **Action;** Cllr CD will purchase 3 x £10 book tokens, to give as prizes for the winners of the drawing competition.

## 07/17 Correspondence and communications including reports on Local Area Forum and training courses;

- a. Website: Cllr N F-S reported that there has been a mishap with the Home page, he has reported it to the designer and it is being attended to. The Parish Council had a discussion about getting more people to look at the website. Cllr SW suggested giving out free pens with the address printed on them. **Action;** He will look at the cost involved.
- b. Broadband; Cllr NF-S reported that about 100 people have signed up. He is waiting for BT to put a quote together to install broadband in the village. Cllr SW reported that he is still looking at an extension to Village Networks.

15.12.2016 Play around the Parishes 2017
15.12.2016 Council Tax Referendum
15.12.2016 AVDC press release - Vale's housing growth reduction in jeopardy by BCC proposal
16.12.2016 Modernising Local Government in Bucks - update from the Districts [Official]
06.01.2017 News for the Parishes - 1/17
06.01.2017 Modernising Local Government in Buckinghamshire
08.01.2017 Restoring.....
09.01.2017 HS2 Information – Update
10.01.2017 Modernising local government in Buckinghamshire

Cllr SW reported that Peter Davies is interested in being a volunteer in the Rights of Way 'restoring project', to look at old maps of footpaths and make sure that they are still visible on the definitive map. The project will run for 10 years after which any that haven't been reported as missing, will stay missing.

## 08/17 Councillors Forum (under adjournment); for Councillors to bring any concerns to the table to be added to the next agenda for discussion.

Cllr CD said that the hedges on the A413, at the junction where the fatal accident took place at the end of last year, needed to be cut back 50 to 100 meters, giving better vision of oncoming traffic.

Cllr DR reported that there were several granite sets displaced in the village. The Clerk asked for positions and photographs so that she could report the issues.

Cllr JC reported that the man hole cover had not been resolved, Action SW said he would look at it and see what was needed.

## 116/16 Date and time and venue of the next meeting; The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall, Adstock at 8 pm. TBC

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10 pm.

Signed ..... Chairman Date .....