

ADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A GENERAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 7th February 2017

At

Hinton, Main Street

8.00 pm

Open Forum (under adjournment); A discussion was held between members of the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council. As an ongoing maintenance program the committee has decided to look at replacing the windows in the Village Hall. The biggest problem was the lack of ventilation. They have looked at the price of hard wood as well as UPVC. The hardwood would be twice the price. To get grants they would have to show that they could part-fund, to this end all their fundraising has been save toward the windows and they have a sum of money to apply for funding, but first they have to have planning permission to do the work.

10/17 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), **Apologies**
Cllr Doug Randall (DR),
Cllr Paul Salver (PS), **Apologies**
Cllr Marianne Murphy (MM), **Apologies**
District Cllr Sue Renshell -
District Cllr Llew Monger -
County Cllr John Chilvers -

Clerk - Ruth Millard

Public; 2 village Hall Committee members. Heather Brogden & Tamsin Fisher

11/17 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.

12/17 Approval of Minutes; The Chairman proposed that the minutes from the General Parish Council Meeting held at The Village Hall, Adstock on 23 January 2017 were correct. After a slight amendment the Parish Council **RESOLVED**; that the Chairman signed the minutes.

13/17 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

Account Balance – 31 December 2016

....0909	26 December 2016	15842.80
....0895	30 December 2016	2978.26

14/17 Environment

- a. **Grass Cutting;** Paul Davies, Garden-Master, has forwarded a schedule for the expected cuts for 2017
- b. **Highways and footpaths;** John Chilver's reported that he had a walk-about with LAF. The A413 was developing large craters again and resurfacing should be done in the early summer. Also Adstock fields is not looking so good. He had a discussion with the owner at Adstock Manor, he is wanting the whole fence leading into the village to be renewed. The deal he had with the people who did the cycleway was that they would do the section by the cycleway and then he would do the rest of it.
- c. **Play area;** to discuss the Playground Inspection. Cllr DR showed photographs of the damage to the rope ladder he has already been in touch with the company who supplied the equipment, for a quote to replace the ladder and is waiting to a reply. The wooden surround at the edge of the surfacing, half are there and half need to be replaced. Cllr SW proposed that they form a working party. Cllr J Chilvers asked if the Parish Council were interested in the transference of the land to the Parish Council. He said that they had done it for Tingewick. He would make some inquiries on behalf of the Parish Council.

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15/17 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 1st March 2017. Cllr CD & SW have produced a presentation for the meeting to give the residents feedback on the results of the questionnaire with a summary of some of the key results.

16/17 Correspondence and communications including reports on Local Area Forum and training courses;

- a. Website: no update
- b. Broadband; Cllr SW reported that he has been in contact with Village Networks and had an update of their equipment.

07.12.2016 S106 Contribution Received
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

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

Cllr SW said that the dog bin has been repaired and has a new post. At the moment it is in his garden waiting to be placed in the verge.

Cllr CD reported that there the village could do with a Gully clean, especially the drain to the side on the Junction, Main Street and East Street.

The issue with Nick Ship is still ongoing; CD has written to Philip Dale but hasn't had a reply. There is supposed to be a meeting between the enforcement officer and Nick Ship and Cllr CD had asked to be copied in on any arrangements. Work still seems to be happening in the property, electrics and such. The tree that has been removed is also is an issue a question if the tree was actually on his land.

18/16 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