

# ADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 7 November 2017 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00 pm

**Present:** Cllr Simon Walker (Chairman), Cllr Chris Dawe (vice-chairman),  
Cllrs Marianne Murphy, Doug Randall, Cllr Neil Frasier-Smith (NF-S), Paul Salver  
District Cllr Sue Renshall, County Cllr John Chilvers,

**Clerk:** Ruth Millard

**Public;** 2

**Public Open Forum (under adjournment);** for residents to bring items to the Council's attention.

Resident 1 gave an explanation of her pre application to build a new Hall in the village as a commercial enterprise.

Resident 2 gave an explanation of his pre application to build a small development in the village.

**97/17 Apologies for Absence;**

Cllrs Sue Braithwaite,

**98/17 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. None declared

**99/17 Approval of Minutes;** Members **RESOLVED** the Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3 October 2017 and they were signed by the Chairman.

**100/17 Finance;**

**a** Members **RESOLVED** the payments and receipt for September 2017

**b** Members **RESOLVED** the bank reconciliation up to September.

**c** Budget & Precept; members discussed the budget figures in preparation for resolution at January's meeting.

**Account Balance**

....0909	<b>26 September 2017</b>	<b>19559.97</b>
	<b>Including Ring fenced Play equipment</b>	<b>9495.15</b>
	<b>30 June 2017 – Adstock Park Fund</b>	<b>170.00</b>
	<b>1 September 2017 - interest</b>	<b>1.95</b>
....0895	<b>31 October 2017</b>	<b>5420.56</b>
	<b>9 October 2017 - refund intermedical UK</b>	<b>37.20</b>

**October 2017 Payments**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>POWER</b>	<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Amount</b>
MAZARS, external Audit	LGA 1072, s112	100790	<b>150.00</b>
GM Outdoor Services, inv. 1078, 1080	LG(Misc Prov)A 1976, s19	100791	<b>190.00</b>
<b>Poppy Appeal</b> , Wreath Type B – 10 Wooden Cross with Poppy		100792	<b>40.00</b>
<b>E.on, Street lighting 2 October 2017</b>		100793	<b>119.22</b>

**101/17 Environment**

**a. Grass Cutting;** CD reported that one extra cut had been needed as the grass was still growing.

**b. Highways and footpaths;** To include an update of the work from the Tree Survey

The Contractor will be doing the work on the trees 18/19 December.

At the junction of Main Street and West Street some of the curb stones are loose. **Action; SW**

**c. Play area;** SW reported that it would need a new bed of shavings.

**102/17 Planning;**

**a. 17/03229/PREMTG, Mead Hall Adstock Lodge Bucks MK18 2JE Construction of a new hall in a 'Mead Hall' design, floor area of about 400sq m.** The Members **RESOLVED**, although the concept and the design of the building was good, against the proposal

**b. Neighbourhood Working Group;** no update

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## 103/17 Correspondence and communications including reports on Local Area Forum and training courses;

- a. Website: <http://www.adstockvillage.info>, N F-S reported that all the latest news was on the website, he would like to invite local business to place adverts on the site, to draw in extra traffic, he would also like a separate Planning Page. The Clerk responded that she could add a page to the top menu. **Action; RM**
- b. Newsletter: Marion Mason had thanked the Parish Council for its contribution to the production of the Clarion.
- c. Broadband; SW reported that 70 plus residents had attended the meeting held on the 10 October. 137 homes had signed up to receive a virtual voucher. Open Reach were showing an interest in installing the fiber optics.

### emails

05.10.2017 Parishes presentation on VALP meeting
05.10.2017 BCC Chairman Reception Invitation at Buckingham Opportunities Centre 25 Oct 17
05.10.2017 Second meeting - 'Utilities programme of work around the Infrastructure Maintenance Depot and surrounding area' 2/11/17
09.10.2017 Thames Valley Police – Hidden Harm campaign
10.10.2017 BMKALC Resilience Planning – Training course
23.10.2017 TTRO Various roads Aylesbury District
24.10.2017 B&MKALC Training 2018 Announcement

## 104/17 Councillors Forum (under adjournment); for Councillors to bring any concerns to the table to be added to the next agenda for discussion.

- DR recommended a street lighting check for Ivy growing on telegraph poles. He said that he had noticed on in particular. SW will send photographs to the clerk to forward onto UK Power Networks to ask if it is their responsibility to clear the poles. **Action; SW/RM**
- N F-S reminded the meeting that it was time to order the Christmas Tree for the Village

## 105/17 Date and time and venue of the next meeting; The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall, Adstock on 5 December 2017 at 8 pm. TBC

Meeting finished at 9.15pm

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