

ADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 4 June 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00 pm

Present: Cllrs Neil Fraser-Smith, Chris Cornish, Paul Salver, Doug Randall,
Jon Stone, Marianne Murphy

Clerk: Ruth Millard

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54/19 Apologies; Cllr. Simon Walker (Chairman), District Cllr Sue Renshell, District Cllr Llew Monger, County Cllr John Chilvers,

SW had sent apologies therefore Neil Fraser-Smith would chair the meeting.

55/19 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 were declared

56/19 Approval of Minutes; Members agreed the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Adstock on 7 May 2019 the Chairman signed the minutes.

57/19 Public Open Forum (under adjournment); for residents to bring items to the Council's attention Simon Wilkinson representing an estate agent in Winslow attended the meeting to discuss a cottage in the village which as it was in a dilapidated state and needed to be demolished. Having looked at the village website he was minded that the Village Plan looked towards smaller homes. Unfortunately where the cottage stands the lane is very narrow which will not accommodate the extra cars if 2 smaller dwellings were developed on the site. Therefore he proposed 1x 4 bedrooomed dwelling which would be in keeping with the cottages in the area.

58/19 Finance & Accounts.

a To agree financial statements of accounts and bank reconciliations for the end April 2019

b Members noted the invoices received in May and the cheques were signed.

Account Balance

....0909	26 April 2019 – Statement	23,215.93
....0895	31 April 2019 - Statement	9102.14
	Including Ring fenced Play equipment	13,997.00

Including Income in April

....0895	05 April 2019, Grant for Devolved Services	644.28
	30 April 2019, AVDC precept	5700.00

June 2019 Direct Debit & Payments

PAYEE	POWER	Cheque/DD	Amount
Southern Electric , Account for April 2019	LGA 1972, Sched 14 para 34	DD	40.47
PWLB, loan payment 3 June 2019		DD	955.70
GM Outdoor Services Ltd, inv. 1321,1331,1333	LG(Misc Prov)A 1976, s19	100851	245.00
ER Millard, May 2019 remunerations	LGA 1972, s112	100852	188.48
			1429.65

59/19 Planning; No applications at the time of printing

60/19 Environment

- a. Grass Cutting;** members discussed a residents complaint that Greenfields had not been cut for a length of time and then had been cut badly. Greenfields is AVDC land and therefore not cut by the Parish Council. **Action;** the Clerk to circulate the grass cutting schedule for the verges & park area that are the Parish Council's responsibility and request a grass cutting schedule from AVDC.
- b. Highways and footpaths;** Small gate needs mending near Corner Cottage. The Councillors queried when the weed spraying should take place in the village. **Action;** The Clerk to check with the contractor when the weed spraying is scheduled for.
- c. Play area;** N F-S confirmed that the area under the play equipment had been weedsprayed twice last month.

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61/19 Correspondence and communications including reports on Local Area Forum and training courses;

- a. Website: <http://www.adstockvillage.info> no update
- b. Newsletter: To note any specific items
- c. Oxford to Cambridge Expressway

62/19 Councillors Forum (under adjournment); for Councillors to bring any concerns to the table to be added to the next agenda for discussion.

A resident has requested if they can hold a party for their child in the park. The Clerk had checked with the Insurance Company and there would not be any issues. They couldn't hire and bouncy castle or similar equipment.

MM reported that a for sale sign had been placed on the land used for equestrian uses that the Parish Council was monitoring.

63/19 Date and time and venue of the next meeting; The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall, Adstock on 2 July 2019 at 8 pm. TBC

Meeting finished at; 9.50 pm

SignedChairman Date