

# ADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 3 September 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00 pm

**Present:** Cllrs Simon Walker (Chairman), Neil Fraser-Smith, Chris Cornish, Doug Randall,  
Jon Stone, Marianne Murphy  
District Cllr Sue Renshell,

**Clerk:** Ruth Millard

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**74/19 Apologies;** Cllrs Paul Salver, District Cllr Llew Monger, County Cllr John Chilvers,

**75/19 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

**76/19 Approval of Minutes;** Members agreed the minutes from the general Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Adstock on 2 July 2019 the Chairman signed the minutes.

**77/19 Public Open Forum (under adjournment);** for residents to bring items to the Council's attention.  
**A resident will attend the next meeting to discuss his offer for the village to use part of his property as a footpath to get to the A413. Members discussed traffic calming measures for the entrance to the village off the A413.**

**78/19 Finance & Accounts.**

a Members agreed the financial statements of accounts and bank reconciliations for the end July 2019

b Direct Debits were noted and the cheque was signed for the accounts below.

### Account Balance

....0909	<b>26 July 2019 – Statement</b>	<b>26,142.40</b>
Including	28 June 2019, Adstock Park Fund	2914.00
	Total Ring-fenced for Play equipment	16,911.00

....0895	<b>31 July 2019 - Statement</b>	<b>4233.03</b>
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### July/August 2019 Direct Debit & Payments

PAYEE	POWER	Cheque/DD	Amount
<b>Southern Electric</b> , Account for June 2019	LGA 1972, Sched 14 para 34	<b>DD</b>	<b>38.10</b>
<b>Southern Electric</b> , Account for July 2019	LGA 1972, Sched 14 para 34	<b>DD</b>	<b>41.51</b>
<b>GM Outdoor Services Ltd</b> , inv. 1367 - 1414	LG(Misc Prov)A 1976, s19	<b>100858</b>	<b>645.00</b>

c No update regarding bank mandate regarding signatories and internet banking.

**79/19 Planning;** No applications for consultation at the time of printing. Application 18/02760/APP to replace iron framed to hard wood framed windows for the Village Hall has been refused.

**80/19 Environment**

**a. Grass Cutting;**

- i. Members agreed to cut the Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust grass, in Adstock, as part of its devolved services.
- ii. Discussion led by SW regarding the grass areas in the village.
- iii. Members discussed the grass cutting for next year. Members agreed to N F-S proposal to ask the Church team if they would pay for the village cut for 'Open Gardens' weekend. SW suggested looking at a calendar and marking 1 cut before the June Open Gardens weekend. Then adding 3/4 cuts before the event and 5/6 after. This would work out to 8 plus 1 cut for 1920/21. Members **RESOLVED** to implement this proposal.

**b. Highways and footpaths;** to report any defects

- i. Regarding the Street Sign for West Street N FS proposed
- ii. DR reported that Bucks CC have repaired the kerb stones in Northlands, both sides of the roads.  
**Action;** Clerk to request that the small waste lorry to that clears The Gardens & Church End also clears Northlands.

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- c. **Play area;** To note any comments/problems
- i. JS reported that one of the vertical ropes on the rope bridge has become detached. **Action;** the Clerk to ask GM if could repair/replace the rope.
  - ii. The members noted that they hadn't seen the annual inspection report for the playground. **Action;** the Clerk to chase up with the company.
  - iii. N F-S gave a report of where the fund raising committee were with requests for quotes & grants for the refurbishment of the playground.

**81/19 Correspondence and communications including reports on Local Area Forum and training courses;**

- a. Website: <http://www.adstockvillage.info> SW would like a teenager to update the website to make it more interesting.
- b. Newsletter: To note any specific items

**82/19 Councillors Forum** (under adjournment); for Councillors to bring any concerns to the table to be added to the next agenda for discussion.

MM reported that the hedges in East Street were getting very overgrown.

**83/19 Date and time and venue of the next meeting;** The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall, Adstock on 1 October 2019 at 8 pm. TBC

Meeting finished at; 8.50 pm

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