

Aylburton Parish: Annual General Meeting

Minutes of AGM held in the Memorial Hall on 11th July 2016

Present : Colin Newman (Chair), Dave Bayliss, Ray Woodward, Frankie Evans, Andrew Blamey, Steph Lord, John Harrison (Councillors). Karen Blackwell, Clerk

Others attending: Members of the public: Mike Praker, Stella Newman, Chris Beverstock, Margaret & Alan Edwards, Mr & Mrs M. Westwood, Eve Bayliss, Margaret Ralph, Kath Harris.

Apologies: Mark Sargent, Bob Berryman, Alan Preest.

Minutes of AGM held on 2nd July 2015

Were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

Items from last year discussed & dealt with.

Items completed:

Audit 2014 - 2015 successfully completed
Ray Woodward has maintained the grass & verges in the village
Kiosk adoption for both High Street & Upper Common finalised
Parking prevention measures outside School
Remembrance Day observed
New litChange of meeting venue to Methodist Church meeting room
Review letters sent to all allotment holders
Bollards repainted & seat restrained at Cross
John Harrison taken over as Council contributor for the Ducktown Echo
Church gate maintained by Dave Bayliss
The village signage has been cleaned by Amey
Discussions with Resillience have been started in order to gain funds from the wind turbine community fund
Ray Woodward has agreed to spray the pavement weeds as part of the grass-cutting contract
The Transparency code regulations have been applied & a grant of £603 received to assist with its implementation, training & equipment updates

All correspondence & planning reviewed & dealt with as appropriate.

Items still to be completed:

Removal of tree in Church yard
The provision of a defibrillator for use in the village & ...
the Emergency Pla
Speeding issues through the village & the securing of a mobile speed camera
Access & safety issues regarding Stockwell lane Business park

General Business & Public concerns:

Mike Praker asked for a progress report regarding access to the Playing field area & was told that although access has indeed been granted no further details are available as yet.

Alan Edwards raised the matter of the church yard tree maintenance. C.N. confirmed that TrunkArb is the chosen contractor & that the work will be completed towards the end of the year.

Margaret Edwards wanted to discuss the issue of affordable housing in the village & was directed to look at the Allocations Development Plan which identifies 5 possible areas for housing. Furthermore the P/C members to discuss this with the Parish Council.

Chris Beverstock raised the matter of flooding in the village during heavy rains or following heavy snowfall, particularly in the Chapel Hill & Church road areas. C.N. will undertake a site visit with Chris to ascertain the full extent of the problem & what, if anything, can be done.

He also asked that a street light near to 11, High Street be replaced as this seems to have been missing for quite some time!

Finally he asked that advisory signs be placed before the junctions of side roads joining the A48, stating that traffic is joining a 20mph zone. (Not sure of the legalities of this? Needs to be checked). With regard to speeding problems & accidents Chris seemed surprised that Mark Harper MP had failed to take an interest in the matter following the recent accident in which the Methodist church was badly damaged. KB had received a letter from the MP stating that as no fatalities have occurred there is no real problem! A copy of this letter will be made available to interested parties. CB would like it made clear that anecdotal evidence is important in such cases & that fatalities HAVE occurred in the village.

Mike Prakes wanted to bring the matter of overgrown footpaths to the attention of the meeting, as well as the issue of vehicles speeding on Stockwell lane. C.N. suggested that he talk to LPE regarding both of these issues.

Margaret Edwards asked if more can be done to alleviate the problem of dogs fouling public areas & footpaths. It was suggested that more signs be placed in the worst (s)hit areas.

Alan Edwards went on to tell those present that the brook is overgrown again. C.N. has spoken to a representative at the drainage board & someone will come out to look into this.

Lorna & Gordon Coates are still maintaining the memorial garden at the hall.

A mailshot is to be undertaken in an attempt to raise awareness & interest in the Emergency plan.

Financial Summary: 01/04/15 to 31/03/16

Opening balance	£8518
Payments	£10905
Receipts	£12917
Closing balance	£10530

Affiliations:

GAPTC	£172.86
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Donations:


AUCA	£750.00
Poppy Appeal	£50.00

Grass Cutting	£4,090.00
Printing costs, Ducktown Echo	£900.00
Merlin Waste, Dog bins	£249.16
Insurance	£384.68
Website costs	£112.12

(NB Current balances July 2016:

Current account £8461.47 Deposit account £6494.89)

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.


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