



Aylburton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting 09/January/2018

Attendees; Colin Newman (Chairman), S Molyneux, R Woodward, D Bayliss, AJ Blamey, J Harrison and D Crabbe (Clerk)

Apologies; F Evans (Vice Chairman) and J Harrison

Venue; Methodist Church Room 7pm start

Matters arising from the minutes

- 1) Sign Last Minutes for 14/November/2017; Completed and signed by CN
- 2) Declaration of interest; None recorded
- 3) Precept; A Precept of £15,000 has been agreed and applied for. Key to this is keeping up with rising costs and unforeseen costs like tree removal in the Church Yard.
- 4) Road safety is a key topic with the APC and steps are being taken to elevate this. Starting with renewed speeding surveys by the Police and Highways. There are more plans in the pipeline to ensure full visibility is given.
- 5) Allotment Status; It has been decided to not renew the Top Common lease with Lydney Park Estate this April 2018. Reasons being; the site is in an extremely poor condition, lack of allotment Holders and Financial costs. Main Road allotment continues as now.
- 6) Finance; see attached

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Finance

As of 09/Jan/2018

Current Account ; £ 5,369.39

Deposit Account ; £6,650.13

Cheques outstanding;

- Clerk Wages; £206.40
- HMRC ; £51.60
- Merlin Waste ; £33.90
- WH Press ; £150
- Clerk Expenses ; £28.60
- SARA ; £100

Grand Total ; £11,449.02

- In addition I have gone for Vat claim over last 3 years of £964.15
- Also Precept applied for of £15,000



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Allotment Status

- Top common allotment holders written to explaining loss of allotment for 2018/19
- Esther did complain that she wanted to keep her plots. LPE doing a private agreement
- Main road allotment FULL
- Lydney Park Estate will reduce our rent by 50%
- We will also save M Gerrish maintenance cost
- It may well be we have to clear/tidy the top common ground up ourselves
- Parish Patch will see a an increase from £20 to £50
- This will show a positive trend this year not negative.
- This is looking after our Parishioners money.