

Aylburton Parish: Annual General Meeting

Minutes of AGM held in the Memorial Hall on Friday 10th May 2013

Present

Maurice Bloomfield (Chairman), Simon Newman, Jane O'Donnell, Andy Jones, Frankie Evans, Colin Newman, Lorna Coates, (Councillors), Karen Blackwell (Clerk), Terry Glastonbury, (District Councillor), Robert Gee (PCSO).

Members of the public: John Ridley, Carol Bendall, Anna Dalton.

Apologies: None received

Minutes of AGM held on 5th May 2012.

Were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

Yearly Summary:

Items completed:

Annual Audit.
Pavement Weeding, High Street.
Allotments review.
Emergency meeting to discuss Wind Turbine proposal.
Renewal of Green bin licences for Church yard.
Meeting with Robert Frankton (LPE) to discuss various issues.
Salt / grit spreader purchased for use in village.

Struck from agenda: Replacement of Church yard shed.

All correspondence & planning had been reviewed & dealt with as appropriate.

Items pending:

Transfer of the Millennium Wood still awaiting completion.
Orchard Close parking problems.
Improvements to footpaths & Rights of Way.
Emergency Plan (M.B. working on draft proposals)
Highways issues i.e. Church Road, Chapel Hill etc.
Dog waste bin, Milling Crescent.
Orchard Close parking problems
Upper Common ditch clearing.

General Business & Public concerns:

T.G. informed those present that an impasse has been reached regarding the Wind turbine application, & Mr John Ridley added that although a sustainability report had been carried out this had been brief & inconclusive. Resilience (the applicant) may go to appeal on the grounds of non-determination. The P/C agreed to closely monitor the situation & to offer assistance where possible within its legal remit.

The collapsing verge along Church Road has been edged & bollarded at long last, although it is unclear as to how this has been funded, i.e. was it paid for from the £5,000 "windfall" which Highways had received? KB to find out.

The possibility of using the Jubilee Wood as a "Green" burial site was discussed but there are many inherent problems & more research will need to be carried out before a final decision can be made.

John Ridley is attempting to secure more parking on Wesley Close for those attending events at the Hall or using the field for sports fixtures. M.B. will ask Gordon Thomas for an update on the situation with regard to Marstan (the last house in the Close, the previous owners of which objected to the parking).

Anna Dalton, parishioner & a member of STAND (a local anti-nuclear power pressure group) asked the Council to discuss the proposed development at Oldbury power station. As the development falls under the auspices of a Government directive no planning application is required thus it is not possible to raise objections in the usual way. K.B. will contact the major stake-holder to ask that the Council be kept informed at all times of progress & also to ask where the invitations to stake-holder meetings have gone, as none have been received for quite some time!

Mrs Dalton also asked if a dog-waste bin might be provided on milling Crescent ; K.B. to follow up on this.

Mr Ridley raised the problem of increased road noise in the village as the surface of the road is in such bad repair. Grit also gets into the drains thus rendering them ineffective & unable to drain off excess water. It is obvious that a major overhaul is needed to rectify all highways issues.

The clerk was asked by J.R. to clear all old paperwork from the filing cabinet in the Hall & find alternative storage, to free up space for the Village Club to use. M.B. offered to help with this.

Financial Summary: 01/04/12 to 31/03/13

Opening balance	£6993.08
Payments	£7897.19
Receipts	£8544.70
Closing balance	£7641.43

Affiliations:

A48 Meeting	£8.00
Lydney Town Council, Cemetery upkeep	£165.00

Donations

AUCA	£750.00
Poppy Appeal	£50.00
FoD CAB	£50.00
Jubilee event, Upper Common	£132.50
Jubilee Mugs	£338.94

Grass Cutting	£1262.00
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The meeting closed at 8.35p.m