

Aylburton Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th September 2015 at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall.

Present

Councillors: Colin Newman (CN) (Chairman), Frankie Evans (FE), Dave Bayliss (DB), Andrew Blamey (AB), John Harrison (JH), Ray Woodward (RW).

Apologies

Karen Blackwell (clerk), Steph Lord (SL)

Previous Minutes

Agreed and signed as true and accurate.

Declarations of Interest

None

District Council reports

FE provided the meeting with a brief report:-

The "2020 Vision Project" is ongoing.

The Leisure Services Contract now completed with Freedom Leisure to commence 1st October 2015.

Matters arising from the minutes:

Wild Boar

Problems will continue until Forestry Commission increase culling numbers.

Adopt-A-Kiosk

BT will supply the paint, contract received - to be scrutinized by the clerk (KB).

Tree Planting

RW has spoken with Brian Watkins (Highways) and arranged a meeting with a view to planting cherry trees on the approaches to the village at both ends. The parish council will support this planting.

Documentation will be forwarded to the council to be scrutinized.

Defibrillator

CN and SL attended a meeting at FODDC on 28th September 2015 concerning creating a "Community Emergency Plan" which included a demonstration about the operation of a defibrillator. It was decided to have a special one item agenda meeting to discuss this to be arranged by CN and KB.

A grant has been applied for and approved from FODDC - £500 towards the cost of the defibrillator.

Upper Common Allotments

RW has cut and sprayed brambles and rough areas with weedkiller.

An allocation map has been completed. A working party to be arranged to do more clearance of site.

It was proposed and accepted that the unused ground on the site should be turned into a heritage orchard with an area reserved for beekeeping.

Millingbrook Footpath

Hedge has been cut and the situation with the land owner resolved.

Church yard tree

Progress is being made and £500 towards the cost has been promised by the Parochial Council.

New Business:

Ducktown Echo

It was noted that the parish council did not submit anything to the summer issue and JH agreed to take on the job of submitting a review of our work to the echo on a regular basis.

Remembrance Service

Maurice Bloomfield to be asked to conduct the service as usual at the memorial hall. KB to arrange the wreaths.

Paths and Public Areas

CN proposed that weed clearance and spraying of pavements and public areas, ie round the cross and garages, should be included in the grass cutting contract next year and thus new quotes will need to be obtained.

Litter Picking

KB to contact Andy Jones to discuss if he wants to continue as picking seems to have suffered after his move. It was also thought a map of areas to be picked should be produced.

Salt Spreader

The Salt spreader is now to be stored in the garage on the playing field. Keys to be obtained for allocation to Snow wardens.

Planning

None.

Member of the Public

Carol Bendall attended to ask:-

1. If council could ensure all planning requirements regarding the wind turbine were satisfied.
2. If we could contact highways about the multiple accesses at the top of Stockwell Lane as residents fear it is becoming dangerous. RW will speak with Brian Watkins.
3. If overgrowth of Green Lane could be addressed. CN said that this was already being dealt with.

Correspondence

In the absence of KB this was deferred.

Finances

Noted and Accepted.

Next meeting: Tuesday 1st Dec. 2016

The meeting closed at 8.32pm