

Aldsworth Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 15th November 2021 at 7.30pm

Present

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mr Nigel Berry (Vice Chairman)

Mr Stewart Cashen

Mrs Jo Jenvey

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

Apologies

Miss Jenna Copley

Risk Assessment

The parish council conducted a risk assessment prior to holding this meeting. It was agreed that all members would sit 2 meters apart; each member would wear a mask throughout the meeting, sanitise their hands before and after the meeting and doors would be left open to ventilate the village hall.

2/ Declaration of Interest

None

3/ Approval of minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting held 20th September 2021 were approved and signed

4/ Matters arising

None

5/ Financial

Outgoing: £250 grass cutting

Incoming: £325 precept & £670 Grass cutting grant

The Parish Council reviewed the Income and Expenditure for 2021/2.

Nigel Berry proposed that the Clerks remuneration should be increased as this had not changed since 2012. The PC approved the increase from £240 to £275.

The Chairman proposed that the Precept should be increased to £1500 for 2022/3. The Chairman explained that part of this increase is to maintain the Parish Council funds in line with Government guidelines. This was approved by the Parish Council.

The Parish Council approved the Forecast for 2022/3 - copy attached.

6/ Planning

Ref. No: 21/04066/TCONR - The Walled Garden Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QY – Tree management

Ref. No: 21/03602/FUL - Cocklebarrow Farm Cocklebarrow Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3PU - Erection of livestock/storage building

The Parish Council has no objection to any of the above applications.

8/ Any other business

1/ The Parish Council has been approached by Cllr Dominic Morris to see if there are any issues from a County Council perspective that we wished addressed within the village. The Parish Council will pursue the issue of speeding and speed limits with him.

2/ The issue of the grass verges being cut during the rain has been raised with the Parish Council, they are working with the grass cutter to address this issue

3/ Concerns have been raised surrounding the ditch at the bottom of the village. Work is still ongoing, by highways, to resolve the drainage issues experienced at the lower end of the village.

4/ A question has been raised about the amount of vegetation growth in the stream and if the stream could be made wider to help the flow of water.
The ditch is regularly strimmed and monitored for cleanliness. There are currently no plans to widen the stream as it would slow the flow of water and potentially make situations during heavy rain fall worse.

9/ Correspondence

None

10/ Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 10th January 2022 at 1930 HOURS at THE VILLAGE HALL.

Attachment - 2021-11-15_APC_Financials