

**Aldsworth Parish Council**

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held March 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Present**

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mr Nigel Berry (Vice Chairman)

Mrs Jo Jenvey

Mr Stewart Cashen

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

**Apologies**

None

**2/Declaration of Interest**

None

**3/Approval of minutes of last meeting**

Minutes of meeting held January 27<sup>th</sup> 2002 were approved and signed

**4/Matters arising**

None

**5/Financial**

Outgoing: Nil

Incoming: Nil

**6/ Planning**

None

**7/ Any other business**

**1/ Drain beside the Barracks**

Due to the increased rain we have experienced the drain at that end of the village appears to have become blocked with silt and causing the road to flood. This has been reported to Highways with reference number DRA001325.

**2/ Speed Gates at the entrance of the village.**

It has been reported by Nigel Berry that the left hand side Village gate has begun to lean, possibly caused by the wind, and that it is dangerously close to falling over. This has been reported to Highways with reference number LSS001245 being provided.

### **3/ Recent burglaries in the village.**

The Parish council is aware that a number of burglaries have taken place in a short space of time with in the village and is very aware that this has caused serious distress and concern amongst the village. The Gloucester Police website provides crime prevention advice:

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/>

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/non-residential-burglary/>

They also advise that you seek advice from Neighbourhood watch:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crime-prevention/crime-prevention-toolkits/burglaries/burglary-prevention>

The Parish Council has also signed up to Neighbourhood Alert in order for crime alerts to be sent out to the village and placed on the Aldsworth Facebook page.

### **4/ Village Spring Clean**

Following the successful village spring clean last year, we will be holding (weather permitting) another spring clean on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Anyone wishing to join in to meet at the bus shelter at 10 am. The Sherborne Arms has kindly offered to provide Coffee and Cake afterwards.

This has since been postponed.

We will look to re-schedule this in September

### **9/ Correspondence**

None

### **10/ Date of next meeting**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 1930 HOURS at THE VILLAGE HALL.