

**Aldsworth Parish Council**

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 14th August 2017**

**Present**

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mr Richard Meadows (Vice Chairman)

Mrs Jo Jenvey

Mr Nigel Berry

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

**1/ Apologies**

Miss Shona McFarlane

**2/ Declaration of Interest**

None

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

Minutes of meeting held May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 were approved and signed

**4/ Matters arising**

None

**5/ Financial**

Income – none

Expenditure – £160 grass cutting

**6/ Planning**

**17/02873/TCONR: Smiths Corner Aldsworth - T.1 - Conifer; T.2 - Conifer, 2 Scots Pines; T.3 & 4 - Conifers; T.5 & 6 - Spruce; T.7 - Conifer - all to fell – permitted**

**17/02106/CLEUD: The Old Bakery Chapel Row Aldsworth - Certificate of Lawful Existing Use or Development under Section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the existing use of formerly agricultural land at The Old Bakery as a residential garden and ancillary parking area – permitted**

**17/01895/LB: Bridge House Aldsworth - Extensions, removal and replacement stairs and other alterations – The Parish Council has no objection to this.**

**17/01894/FUL: Bridge House Aldsworth - Extensions and alterations – The Parish Council has no objection to this.**

## **7/ Any other business**

**7.1/ Speeding:** There has been a certain amount of work done to help combat the speed concerns, these include signage work, extra road markings, the movement of the chevrons and trees cutting back. There are still some signs to be added which highlight the turning to Coln St Aldwyn and the Village junction, both on the B4425.

With reference to the introduction of gates at either end of the village, the Parish Council are pursuing matched funding as the gates are going to cost between £4200 - £4500. The usual procedure is to install the gates and then apply for the matched funding, but as the Parish Council and the Amenity fund do not have the funding needed, they are trying to obtain the money before installing the gates.

**7.2/ Ladbarrow Dog fouling bin:** It has been reported to the Parish Council that this has not been emptied. It has now been reported the CDC for it to be emptied ref cdc\_000000160874 refers.

**7.3/ Fly tipping by the woods:** It has been reported to the Parish Council that there has been items flytipped in the layby by the woods. This has been reported to the CDC for the items to be removed ref C/17/02389/AFLYTI refers

**7.4/ Blocked Drain:** It has been reported to the Parish Council that the Drain at the bottom of the village opposite the Old School House has flooded several times during the heavy rain. This has been reported to Gloucester County Council for it to be unblocked ref AF306032 refers

**7.5/ Street Lighting:** The street light outside The Cottage has now been reduced to 50% of its initial brightness and between the hours of midnight & 5am it will turn off completely.

**7.6/ Village Water Supply:** There have been several occasions in the last month when the Village has been without mains water supply. The Parish Council will write to Castle Water to try and find out why.

**7.7/ Police Warning:** During the night of 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017, there were a further three quad bike thefts across the North Cotswolds. The first was of a green Suzuki 400 ASI stolen from a locked shed near Northleach. The second was of a Red Honda 500 TRX FM5 also stolen from a locked building. A BSA short air rifle with a thick silencer was also taken during this offence. The third was a Red Honda 500 stolen without a battery from an unlocked building near Swell. The properties targeted are likely to have been reconnoitred prior to the breaks. It is also suspected that, as one of the quads had no battery, the perpetrators, after breaking in, are removing the quad bikes in a van or small truck.

If you have any information regarding these incident, or any suspicious activity, please report the matter to the police by ringing 101 or by email to [101@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:101@gloucestershire.police.uk)

**The Parish Council asks villagers to remain vigilant and if you see anyone that you are suspicious of or any vehicles that are not familiar please ring 101 and if possible, whilst keeping yourself safe, provide descriptions and registration numbers.**

## **8/ Correspondence**

None

## **9/ Date of Next Meeting**

. The next Parish Council meeting will be held 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 1930 hours in the village hall.

