

Aldsworth Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held January 27th 2020

Present

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mr Nigel Berry (Vice Chairman)

Mrs Jo Jenvey

Mr Stewart Cashen

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

Apologies

Miss Jenna Copley

2/Declaration of Interest

None

3/Approval of minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting held November 11th 2019 were approved and signed

4/Matters arising

4.1/ Point 7.1 from the minutes dated November 11th 2019 – On the 3rd December David Pegrum and Nigel Berry met with Danny Taylor from highways to discuss the road related incident that occurred at the turning of Ladbarrow. Having reviewed the stretch of road, Highways are satisfied that vehicles travelling from the Cirencester direction have adequate visibility to see cars turning into Ladbarrow and that there is no need for additional signage. Highways overall directive is to keep signage to a minimum in order to maintain the impact of it.

The Parish Council also asked if it would be possible to have a footpath from Manor Cottages to the Lodge, as this route is frequently used by ramblers. Highways stated that due to the high cost of such a project, in the current economic climate this would not be possible.

The following actions have been agreed by Highways to be completed:

- 1) Safety of the junction off the B4425 – We agreed that we would erect a sign warning of the junction as you approach the bend from the Bibury end.
- 2) Coln Junction of the B4425. – We discussed the fact that vehicles travelling from the Coln direction are using the slip road incorrectly and agreed that we would ensure that the lining represented that this was a no entry from the Coln direction.

The matter of the 50mph speed limit was also discussed with Highways as concerns from the village had been raised once again to the Parish Council. Highways have stated that there is nothing more that

can be done at this time and all actions in relation to the concern for speeding vehicles had been completed.

5/Financial

Outgoing: £26.70 lawn mower maintenance

Incoming: 4.00 electric refund

6/ Planning

Refurbishment of existing outbuilding forming ancillary accommodation

Wheelwrights 20 Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QP

Ref. No: 19/03549/LBC – Decided

T1 - Willow - Re-pollard; T2 - Silver Birch - fell ; T3 - Silver Birch - fell; T4 - Cherry - fell

28 Chapel Row Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ

Ref. No: 19/03953/TCONR - Decided

The Parish Council has no objection to these

7/ Any other business

7.1/ Post Office

Due to the burglary at the Post Office in Bourton-on-the -Water, there has been limited and on some occasions no Post Office service within Aldsworth. David Pegrum will make enquiries as to when this service will be returning to the village.

The Post Office has since re-started, opening at the Village Hall on Thursday mornings.

7.2/ Right of way sign by the Lodge House

Following this being reported to Highways under reference 11208055 they have stated that sign has been restated. Nigel Berry will check that this has been completed correctly.

7.3/ Phone box

The Parish Council are looking for suggestions of what to do with the phone box and where the village would like it placed. Your ideas and suggestions would be welcomed, please send them to the Parish Council.

9/ Correspondence

None

10/ Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 9th March 2020 at 1930 HOURS at THE VILLAGE HALL.