

ALSTONEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

The Clerk to the Council- Liz Court, tel. no: 01538 702077

c/o The Village Hall, Alstonefield, Ashbourne, Derbyshire. DE6 2FR

Councillors: Nick Bonsall (310262)

Alan Hayes (310057) Rupert Hignett (310389)

Gordon Campbell (07919353800) Richard Butler (310620)

Carrie Osborne (310453) Rebecca McIntyre (310498)

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2020

Present:, Cllr A Hayes, Cllr R Butler, Cllr R Hignett, Cllr G Campbell, and Liz Court (Clerk)

Apologies were received from SMDC Cllr E Wain, Cllr N Bonsall, and Cllr R McIntyre

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

1. **Open Forum** – no items were raised.
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** - ratified.
3. **Declarations of Interest** – **Members are invited to declare any interests they may have in any matter identified for discussion at the Meeting.** Nothing declared.
4. **Planning Matters**
Top of Hope Farm – **no objections**
Gateham Grange – **no objections**
Parish Council's role in reporting suspected planning breaches - **discussed**
5. **Financial Matters**
Invoices for payment were ratified:
Ian Redfern - mowing of Alstonefield Playing Field **£196.25** and lengthsman's work **£244.50** – **totalling £440.75**
Richard Butler – payment for Christmas tree on green **£65.00**
All payments agreed, ratified and cheques completed.

6. **Playing Field Matters**

6.1 Play area inspection – no further action on this at present

6.2 Car Park – honesty box – report on monies banked as at 17/11/20

Playing Field Car Park - £283.18 Toilet Car Park- £163.44

Monies collected prior to the meeting to be banked:

Playing Field Car Park - £23.14 Toilet Car Park - £20.33

7. **General Parish Matters**

7.1 Community Paths Initiative Fund - **discussed**

7.2 Meetings dates for 2021 - **as circulated by the Clerk**

7.3 Welcome to Milldale signage – **For the next Agenda**

7.4 Overnight camping & Guidance re enforcing parking restrictions – **discussed at length. Two options appear to be available – the use of local bylaws or an order under the Road Traffic Act 1984 s.59**

7.5 Christmas tree on the Green and Christmas activities 2020 – **events and numbers of children in the village discussed. Tree in place and to be lit shortly. Carol singing Monday 21st at 6pm, Refreshments in the Village Hall each weekend up to Christmas, Carol Supper takeaway 19th December - Reindeer and Father Christmas also visiting the village, Walking to church for Christmas Eve service**

7.6 Items for next Newsletter – **deadline for copy is 28/12**

7.7 Census 2021 – **Clerk to invite Census Engagement Manager to next meeting**

10. **Correspondence in**

NatWest – Bank statements

Unsolicited advertising **All noted – Clerk to action as required**

11. **Any Other Business**

Playing field – state of surface under the swings – **Lengthsman to be asked to effect a temporary fix – new under surface etc. needed in due course. To be part of the Village Clean up in March 2021**

12. **Date of Next Meeting 6th January 2021**