

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 6th January 2021

Present: Cllr A Hayes, Cllr R Butler, Cllr R Hignett, Cllr R Mcintyre, Cllr G Campbell, Shaun Hulin – Census Engagement Manager for Staffordshire Moorlands, one member of the public and Liz Court (Clerk)

Apologies were received from SMDC Cllr E Wain and Cllr N Bonsall

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

1. **Open Forum** – Shaun Hulin explained his role and that the census of 21st March 2021 will be going ahead, and will mostly be digital this time. His role is to raise awareness of the various means of completing the census and to see where any support may be needed. Questions from the Councillors were taken and discussed regarding those who may not have access to the internet or who may be unable to complete a paper form for any reason. Mr Hulin will also pass on some information to the Clerk for inclusion in the next Parish Newsletter. Many thanks were extended to Mr Hulin for his time.

The member of the public present spoke about the opportunity to have fibre internet access in Alstonefield. If enough people commit to a new contract through Openreach, fibre may be laid to cover Alstonefield, Milldale and Hopedale. The number of households required to commit to this would be 60.

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Top of Hope Farm – planning application has now been withdrawn - noted
5. **Financial Matters**
Precept setting for 2021/22 – it was unanimously agreed to keep the charge to Parishioners the same as the current year, The Clerk will calculate this and send the paperwork to the Chair for him to check, sign and send on to the Authority.
Invoices for payment were ratified:
Richard Butler – payment for expenses re Christmas Tree on the Green and Chairman's Allowance totalling **£140.81**

All payment agreed, ratified and cheque completed.

6. Playing Field Matters

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

6.2 Car Park – honesty box

Monies collected prior to the meeting to be banked:

Playing Field Car Park - £24.79 Toilet Car Park - £5.41

7. General Parish Matters

7.1 Welcome to Milldale signage – A quotation for a 5 bar gate style tannalised pressure treated gateways is £2400.00 for 4 sets of 2. The potential sites would be both ends of Milldale, Lode Lane and on The Raikes. Cllr Mcintyre will speak to SCC Highways to investigate how permission would be sought. The Clerk noted that she had put in a request for any funding available from Cllr Edwin Wain. A map of the village was also discussed with reference to one in Parwich.

7.2 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 but it is unclear what enforcement options are available - Cllr Campbell will investigate this before a formal letter is composed on behalf of the Parish Council for use with problem and overnight parkers.

10. Correspondence in

NatWest – Bank statements

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

11. Any Other Business

12. Date of Next Meeting 24th February 2021

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