

# ALSTONEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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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 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

**Present:** Cllr R McIntyre, Cllr C Osborne, Cllr R Butler, Cllr R Hignett, Cllr G Campbell, and Liz Court (Clerk)

**Apologies were received from Cllr N Bonsall and Cllr A Hayes**

**Two members of the public were present on 8<sup>th</sup> July, no members of the public present on 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

**1. Public Forum** -Two members of the public were present and wished to discuss concerns with littering in Milldale. Polly's Cottage had been marked as responsible but the littering has not been from items sold at the shop but rather from items brought into Milldale by visitors such as barbecues and food wrappers. Whilst there is bin provision this has been cut in recent years in both volume and frequency of emptying. This has caused some conflict within Milldale. The Clerk was asked to contact SMDC to find out what charges would be involved with requesting either more frequent collections or a bigger bin at the public toilets. **Clerk to action**

**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

**Planning Decisions:** NP/SM/0220/0190 Two storey extension to the rear and single storey side extension – Top of Hope, Hope Road, Alstonefield

**Planning Applications:** NP/SM/0520/0438 Change of use of workshop (industrial use) to a dwelling including extension and alteration of the building, creation of garden, retention of parking area, and relocation of field access - The Workshop near Penny Tree Farm, The Raikes - **Objections on the grounds of the property being outside the village footprint and an inappropriate development and that there had been interest in using the property commercially but the property had sold prior to this being able to be explored.**

**Discussed on 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** NP/SM/0420/0358 Alterations to the house to provide accommodation within the integrated garage footprint - The Mews, The Rakes, Alstonefield – **Objections on the grounds of overdevelopment and density of buildings, the perception that the site plan does not accurately portray the current building and car parking provision, traffic generation and vehicular access.**

**Clerk to action**

### 5. Financial Matters

Audit progress discussed. Awaiting contact from Internal Auditor Alan Toplis

**5.1** Income - £400 from SMDC for Lengthsmans' work 2019/20

**5.2** Clerk's wages for April - June 2020 - £554.61

Peak Park Parishes Forum Subscription 2020/21 £12.00

The Ford Partnership £126.00

RoSPA £90.60

Ian Redfern – Lengthsman's invoices £266.25

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**All payments agreed, ratified and cheques completed.**

### 6. Playing Field Matters

6.1 Play Area – RoSPA report noted.

6.2 Car Park honesty boxes **Playing Field £85.43 Toilet £46.25**

### 7. General Parish Matters

7.1 Littering Issues – playing field carpark and other areas – **covered during discussion under open forum**

7.2 Visitor antisocial behaviour – **complaints have been received regarding barbecues and visitors defecating and urinating due to the current situation and visitor numbers**

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7.3 Overnight stayers in car parks – camper vans and others – **again due to the current situation. It has been noted that there have been overnight campervan stays on the public car parks. It was noted that the signage is not very visible.**

(rest of agenda below covered on 22/7)

7.4 Milldale signage – **Clerk to contact Highways Authority to discuss whether signage could be implemented to indicate entry to Milldale to make vehicles aware. Query re gate style as seen elsewhere in the county.**  
**Clerk to action**

7.5 Verge cutting – **has now been completed**

7.6 Cricket practice on the field – **No concerns**

7.7 Funds towards Christmas Tree on the Green as offered by The George – **to be followed up by Chair**

7.8 Wall by cricket pitch requiring repair and other areas of boundary wall of playing field requiring attention – **Boundary belongs to farmer – Lengthsman aware**

7.9 PVS Events – request to hire playing field on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - **Agreed to offer hire for £120 with the request that the cricket square be fenced off to prevent anyone driving or parking on that area.**  
**Clerk to action**

8. **Correspondence in** Forwarded by Chair to Clerk. Nothing to report not already covered by the agenda apart from bank statements and unsolicited mail.

**9. Any Other Business**

Items for the next newsletter discussed. Copy due on 27<sup>th</sup> July for the next edition.

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August– likely to be via Zoom – information to be distributed as previously. To book two meeting slots at 19.00 and 20.00 to avoid running out of time on the evening.

Village Spring Clean 2021 provisionally booked for 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021 **Clerk has booked the Village Hall**