

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). Dot Griffin (310249).

Frank Lipp (310302). Noel Peat (310000). Cathy Reavy (310125).

Alan Hayes (310057) Rupert Hignett (310389)

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th August 2015 at Alstonefield Village Hall.

Present: Cllr N Peat (Chair), Cllr C Reavy, Cllr R Hignett, Cllr F Lipp, Cllr A Hayes and Liz Court (Clerk)

2 Members of the public were also present.

Apologies: Cllr N Bonsall, Cllr D Griffin and Cllr E Wain– received and accepted

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- 1 **Public Forum** – Nothing was raised.
- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – agreed and signed
- 3 **Declarations of Interest** –. There were no interests declared by those present.
- 4 **Community Speedwatch** – A member of the group organising this spoke to the meeting and gave full details. The Council agreed unanimously that they would help and support the group with regard to the financial logistics and insurance if required. The group will apply for the grant offered by Cllr Gill Heath to pay for the equipment if the equipment cannot be bought directly by the County Council. The group will also look at publicising the scheme through the website, the newsletter and the noticeboards.
- 5 **Planning Matters -**
Planning decision – NP/SM/0315/0267 - Upper Hurst Farm – Variation of Conditions 7,8, 10,12,and 14 on NP/SM/0711/0677 and NP/SM/0612/0622 to increase the number of total caravan and tent pitches, extend the season by 2 months and allow for a warden's pitch for 10 months – **granted and noted.**
- 6 **Financial Matters**
 - 6.1 **Payments – SMDC** – Non contested election charges - £50.00
All agreed and paid – Clerk to action
 - 6.2 **Monies Received**
 - 6.2.1 - Car Park Honesty Boxes
Playing Field Car Park - £29.63 Toilet Car Park- £68.91
 - 6.2.2. **VAT refund £379.34 received and banked**
7. **Playing Field Matters**
 - 7.1 Play Area Safety Check Confirmation – **30th July 2015**
 - 7.2 Playing Field on-going maintenance folder - **Nothing new added.** Work was noted as required to the climbing frame board, which is damaged after a year. Cllr Reavy had photographs showing the extent of the damage. Cllr Hayes offered to discuss with the lengthsman what would be an appropriate replacement. Cllr Lipp gave an update on the replacement nets and the football posts.
 - 7.3 Car Park – honesty box – report on any monies collected prior to May meeting
Playing Field Car Park - £42.33 Toilet Car Park- £26.93
8. **General Parish Matters**
 - 8.1 Tree management in Milldale – Cllr Peat reported on the work needed to cut back some of the trees – he has completed the paperwork to seek permission and once this is granted, a team of volunteers will do the work.
 - 8.2 Roles and responsibilities – confirming meeting held early June – **This is to be added to next Agenda when all are present.**
 - 8.3 Car Boot Sales 2015. It was agreed to send a copy of the correspondence by recorded delivery post as there has been no response to emails and no payment received for recent sales. It was agreed to discuss future actions if the payment is not received within 7 days. **Clerk to action**
9. **Correspondence in**

All items were noted. The Clerk was asked to put details regarding dementia on the website, and to pass the letter offering a talk from The Douglas Macmillan Hospice to the Friendship group.
Clerk to action
10. **Any Other Business**
 - 10.1 Cllr Reavy reported that she has advertised the Dell printer for sale.

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10.2 The new Staffordshire Knot signage locally was commented upon.

10.3 Cllr Hignett reported on the repairs to potholes at the bottom of the Pinch, but not at other sections. The state of the road towards Lode Mill was also noted. Some sections have been marked out and therefore it is hoped that they are due for repair.

10.3 The dates for upcoming Parish Council meetings were set as:

23rd September 2015
4th November
16th December
27th January 2016
9th March
20th April
25th May (AGM & APM)
6th July
24th August
5th October
16th November

It was also noted that additional meetings would be held w/c 5th October to discuss the next season's Car Boot sales and in December to discuss the precept.

Date of Next Meeting – 23rd September 2015