

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) Cathy Reavy (310125).
Alan Hayes (310057) Rupert Hignett (310389)
Gordon Campbell (07919353800) Richard Butler (310620)
Carrie Osborne (310453)

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18th April 2018

Present: Cllr C Reavy, Cllr C Osborne, Cllr R Butler, Cllr G Campbell, Cllr R Hignett, Cllr N Bonsall and Liz Court (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr A Hayes

SMDC Cllr E Wain and 2 members of the public were also present

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

- 1 **Public Forum** – no items were raised
- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**– agreed and signed by the Chair.
- 3 **Declarations of Interest** –Cllr Campbell declared an interest in a planning item and withdrew from this item. There were no other interests declared by those present.
- 4 **Planning Matters** –
Planning applications for Steeplow Cottage, The Rakes and two applications for Dove Chapel Cottage, Milldale - no objections
- 5 **Financial Matters** – SMDC Grant towards Lenthsmen's activities - **£400** received
 - 5.1 **Payments**
 - 5.1.1 Ian Redfern – Lengthsmen's duties, - **£175.50**, Rebuilding playing field boundary wall - **£45.00 – total £220.50**
 - 5.1.2 New blades for playing field mower – total to be confirmed - £80 plus VAT and P&P
 - 5.1.3 SPCA Subs – **£96**
 - 5.1.4 Chair's expenses for village clean up - **£19.23**
 - 5.1.5 Clerk's expenses for village clean up - **£16.20**
 - 5.1.6 Memorial Hall rental for PC meetings and Village clean up - **£175.00**
 - 5.2 **Monies Received**
Car Park Honesty Boxes **Playing Field Car Park - £33.24 Toilet Car Park- £37.67**
6. **Playing Field Matters**
 - 6.1 Play Area Safety Check Confirmation - **folder not present**
 - 6.2 Playing Field on-going maintenance – **nothing noted**
7. **General Parish Matters**
 - 7.1 Report on Parish Spring Clean – **the Chair reported on the work done and thanked all who participated. The date for next year's event has been set as 23rd March 2019**
 - 7.2 Snow plough/gritting update from Cllr Wain – **Cllr Wain reported on his discussions with SCC. The Clerk was asked to formally invite Mark Deaville (Highways Portfolio Holder) from SCC to an upcoming meeting so that options could be discussed at a meeting.**
 - 7.3 Bliss transport through the parish – **Cllr Wain has spoken to the company and it was reported that vehicles appear to be travelling more slowly through the village.**
 - 7.4 Moorlands Connect - **Update was noted- Clerk was asked to put an item in the newsletter so that local residents are aware of the continuation of the service with some modifications.**
 - 7.5 Data Protection Officer role update – correspondence from other local Parish Councils – **Cllr Campbell and the Clerk are to attend training in May and will report back after this.**
 - 7.6 Potholes reported towards Hulme End and on Green Lane – **the Clerk was asked to put an item in the newsletter explaining how to report highways issues.**
 - 7.7 Request regarding bench in Milldale – replacement for one close to Viators Bridge – **Cllr Hignett offered to check ownership of the land/bench. Clerk to contact the member of the public.**
 - 7.8 Liaison during Peace through Folk event 2018 – **It was agreed to ask if Kevin Stockton would act in this role as in previous years.**

8. Correspondence in

PDNPA – planning services Parish Bulletin – March 2018

SMDC Chairman's Charity Ball – invitation to purchase tickets for 28th April at Alton Towers Hotel

Bank Statements

VAT reclaim form and instructions for a change in procedure

9. Any Other Business:

New model standing orders – **to be reviewed with the internal auditor**

Replacement of signs - one has been completed – **Chair to continue to chase the others**

Laurel hedge towards Milldale – it was noted that this is beginning to encroach on vehicle access – **Cllr**

Osborne to speak to property owners

Alstonefield Friendship Group – **Cllr Wain asked for some information on this organisation and their activities this year for their 60th anniversary were discussed**

Date of Next Meeting – 30th May 2018- this will be the Annual General Meeting, the Annual Parish Meeting and the May monthly meeting of the Parish Council.