

# 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)

Richard Butler (310620) Gordon Campbell (07919353800)

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

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

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Cllr Reavy expressed the Council's shock and sadness at Noel Peat's sudden death. This is a great loss for his Family, the Community and the Parish. The Council will endeavour to uphold the high standards that he had in all he did. There was a discussion regarding a suitable memorial and a tribute will be made to him at the next public meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

- 1 **Public Forum** –nothing was raised.
- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – will be tidied over to the next meeting
- 3 **Declarations of Interest** –There were no interests declared by those present.
- 4 **Planning Matters** - none
- 5 **Financial Matters**  
**Precept calculation to be finalised** – The Council discussed budget and decided to request a 0% increase in cost to residents. Due to the lowering in numbers of council tax payers in the Parish as well as a decrease in grants from the County Council, this will leave a shortfall in revenue of approximately £860.00 which will be met by reserves if required. Paperwork was completed for submission by 3<sup>rd</sup> February by the Clerk  
**Clerk to action**
6. **Playing Field Matters**
7. **General Parish Matters**
8. **Any Other Business**  
The mower replacement costs were discussed and £860 was to be budgeted for this replacement.  
Cllr Hayes offered to tackle the moles on the playing field.  
Items were put forward for the next agenda on 22<sup>nd</sup> February
9. **Date of Next Meeting – 22nd February 2017**