

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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

**Apologies were received from Cllr R McIntyre, Cllr C Osborne  
1 member of the public was also present.**

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

- 1 **Public Forum** - It was noted that some of the noticeboards are not up to date and it was agreed that these would be updated as soon as possible.
- 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** –Cllr Hignett declared an interest in the planning application and withdrew from that deliberation.
- 4 **Planning Matters**

**The Homestead, Paddock House Farm, Alstonefield** –s.73 application for the removal or variation of condition 1(i) on NP/SM/1207/1156 - **No objections**

### 5 **Financial Matters**

**Precept planning for 2020-2021** – figure of £7537.68 was finalised and ratified for submission.

This represents a 0% change from the previous year and should result in no change in the Parish Council element of the total Council tax bill for residents.

**Lengthsman's invoice for payment - £249.75**

**Christmas Tree expenses - £515.55** The Chair was thanked for all his work on this – the tree was well received and plans are being made for a sustainable version on the green if possible.

**All authorised for payment and cheques raised as required**

### 6. **Playing Field Matters**

6.1 Play Area Safety Check Confirmation

6.2 Playing Field on-going maintenance folder

6.3 Car Park – honesty box – report on any monies collected prior to January meeting

**Playing Field Car Park - £13.63 Toilet Car Park- £16.11**

### 7. **General Parish Matters**

**7.1 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day Celebrations** – there have been no contacts made with the Clerk replying to the item in the newsletter. To remain on the next Agenda

**7.2 Email from Parishioner re planning consultation** – Email read to the Council. The Clerk's response was also read to the council. A matter regarding the weight given to parish council comments on planning is to be checked.

**7.3 Update re play area surfacing** – Two letters of concern about this project have been received and were circulated. These are to be added to the questionnaires when data is collated and the matter is to be put back on the next Agenda

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**7.4 Diversion notification due to works on Ecton Road** – noted. This work is scheduled to take just one day to complete.

- 8. Correspondence in**  
Bank statements and unsolicited marketing were noted.
- 9. Any Other Business**  
Parish Spring Clean to be put on the next Agenda.
- 8. Date of Next Meeting** 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020