

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 1st July 2015 at Alstonefield Village Hall.

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

4 Members of the public were also present.

Apologies: Cllr N Bonsall & Cllr N Peat– received and accepted

Parish Council Meeting

- 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 **Planning Matters -**
 - Planning application – NP/SM/0615/0548** - The Barn, Back Lane – Change of use from barn/former blacksmith's workshop to dwelling-house - **The Council objected to this application on the grounds of access and egress being unsuitable, overdevelopment and the site being outside the village boundary with concerns over the fact that this is not perceived to have ever been anything other than a field barn by local residents and therefore should not be converted into domestic accommodation. Comments regarding its former use referred to within the application were felt to be erroneous by residents and Councillors who were unanimously against the development.**
 - The Clays** – amended plans with regard to landscaping and tree planting – **no objections**
 - Planning decision – NP/SM/-315/0170** – Extension of existing building to be used for welfare facilities and storage, The Workshop Nr Penny Tree Farm, Alstonefield – **granted and noted.**
- 5 **Financial Matters**
 - AON Insurance renewed and new Certificate of Employers' Liability Insurance received – Clerk was asked to post the certificate on the village website.**
 - 5.1 **Payments – Liz James** – first quarter wages - £581.62
Ian Redfern – mowing playing field £382.50
Ian Redfern – lengthsman's duties £212.00 plus expenses of £22.98 totalling £234.98
Playsafety Ltd – Annual RoSPA inspection £71.00 plus £14.20 VAT totalling £85.20
All agreed and paid – Clerk to action
 - 5.2 **Monies Received**
 - 5.2.1 - Car Park Honesty Boxes
Playing Field Car Park - £43.41 Toilet Car Park- £60.58
 - 5.2.2. **SMDC recycling payment £252.76 received and banked**
 - 5.2.3 **Leadenboot Donation of £50.00 received and banked**
 - 5.2.4. **Car Boot sale money not received. It was noted the May event was cancelled on the day but that no payment had been received for June as yet.**
7. **Playing Field Matters**
 - 7.1 Play Area Safety Check Confirmation – **24th June 2015**
 - 7.2 Playing Field on-going maintenance folder - **Nothing new added**
 - 7.3 Car Park – honesty box – report on any monies collected prior to May meeting
Playing Field Car Park - £29.63 Toilet Car Park- £68.91
8. **General Parish Matters**
 - 8.1 The co-option of Alan Hayes was formally minuted as a result of the meeting held early June.
 - 8.2 Feedback on work undertaken above Polly's Cottage, Milldale was given – **the work has been completed to a very high standard and an invoice from PDNPA is awaited**
 - 8.3 RoSPA report noted on playarea – risks identified on gate, goalposts & multiplay - **the Lengthsman is to be asked to look at the gate and have a general tidy round the area.**
 - 8.4 Roles and responsibilities – confirming meeting held early June – **This is to be added to next Agenda when all are present.**
9. **Correspondence in**

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All items were noted. The Clerk was asked to contact Cllr Edwin Wain regarding the lengthsman's forms as had been discussed at a previous meeting and Cllr Reavy asked the Clerk to RSVP regarding the Story of Ilam event which she will attend with one other person.

Clerk to action

10. Any Other Business

10.1 Concerns from residents were passed on regarding large vehicles coming up from Stanshope at speed and cutting the corner as they enter the village. It is felt that this is very dangerous especially for the school children who come off the school bus at this point as the vehicles are mounting the kerb. The Clerk was asked to contact the community police officer to see what action can be taken.

Clerk to action

10.2 The state of the road at Lode Bridge was also commented upon. The Clerk was asked to report this to DCC and it was agreed that Councillor Hignett would also report the matter directly to DCC too.

Clerk to action

10.3 Continuing issue with DofE groups were also noted. The Clerk was asked to write to the Peak Park and the National Trust to ask what their stance is on groups and what redress the community has over trespass and damage to property.

Clerk to action

10.4 Cllr Reavy reported that the printer from the cupboard would be offered for sale for a donation as it is no longer used.

10.5 Concerns regarding the Car Boot Sale agreement were discussed. The May sale had been cancelled very late and it was noted that the perception is that the organiser does not stay until the end of the event to ensure that the field is left neat and tidy. It was noted that the payment for June had not been received and that previous correspondence to the organiser had probably not been received as he now has a new email address. The Clerk was passed the new contact details and will resend previous emails to this new address. She was asked to add that the Parish Council appreciated that the May event had been cancelled but that in future, 24 hours notice would be required of cancellation if the rental payment was not to be made. It was also agreed that a meeting would be held w/c 5th October in order to look at the car boot sale contract and bookings for the 2016 season.

Clerk to action

Date of Next Meeting – 12th August 2015