

ALSTONEFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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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 26th February 2020

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

Apologies were received from Cllr C Osborne

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

1. **Public Forum** - nothing was raised.

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. Nothing to declare.

4. Planning Matters

Planning Applications:

Planning Decisions: NP/SM/1119/1219 Demolition of workshop, and erection of an open-market house, The Workshop near Penny Tree Farm, The Raikes – **Refusal noted**

5. Financial Matters

HMRC – PAYE for Clerk’s wages taken by direct debit on 18th February - £138.60

Wetton and Alstonefield CFRs - replacement defib pads sources and fitted - £31.00

Ian Redfern – Lengthsmans wages and work to Homestead Gardens wall - £156.75

All payments agreed, ratified and cheques completed.

6. Playing Field Matters

6.1 Play Area Safety Check Confirmation and on-going maintenance folder checked

6.2 Car Park – honesty box – report on any monies collected prior to February meeting

Playing Field Car Park - £8.00 Toilet Car Park- £13.90

7. General Parish Matters

7.1 75th Anniversary of VE Day Celebrations – nothing further to note – to be added to next Agenda

7.2 Update re play area surfacing – information published in Newsletter noted. More feedback to be added to this data which had been received directly by the Parish Council. To be put onto the Agenda for the next meeting with the hopes that Cllr Osborne and perhaps the member of the public who has arranged the survey may be able to be present.

7.3 Brunnister Lane – Cllr Campbell gave information on the correspondence so far on this matter and distributed a pack showing diagrams and copies of emails. He will continue to chase this matter and update the Council at the next meeting.

7.4 Parking within the village – The use of public car parks for residents and overnight parking was discussed. It was agreed that perhaps the use of the notes previously given out by the Parish Council could be helpful if this continues to be an issue.

8. Correspondence in

SCC – information about grass cutting and weed control on verges – **noted**

SCC – Temporary Road traffic diversion of vehicular traffic for Beresford Lane, Hulme End – **noted**

Village Hall Committee – Information about possible dates for Car Boot Sales 2020 – to be contacted by organisers if playing field to be booked.

Parishioner – Noted that the Best Kept Village completion will be entered this year in memory of Jean Allen.

Bank statements and unsolicited post noted.

9. Any Other Business

Planning for the purchase of a rooted Christmas Tree discussed. To be planned in more detail over the coming months.

Parish Spring Clean – 21st March 2020. Meet at the village hall at 9.30am as usual. To finish with a soup lunch for all. Jobs already noted; Homestead Gardens and the edges of the playing field.

10. Date of Next Meeting - 1st April 2020

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