

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 17th July 2019

Present: Cllr R McIntyre, Cllr R Butler, Cllr C Osborne, Cllr G Campbell, Cllr A Hayes, and Liz Court (Clerk)

Apologies were received from Cllr N Bonsall, Cllr R Hignett and SMDC Councillor E Wain

1 member of the public was also present.

Parish Council Meeting Agenda

- 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** – Cllr Hayes declared an interest in the second planning application (Land & Buildings off Millway Lane) and withdrew from that deliberation.
- 4 **Planning Matters -**

NP/SM/0419/0396 – Hall Farm, Church Street, listed building consent, repair and restoration to external fabric of the Hall, to include isolated use of reinforcement/straps – **application withdrawn**
NP/SM/0619/0676 – Carver Cottage, Beresford Lane -erection of a single storey extension rather than that approved on NP/SM/1218/1207 – **no objections**
NP/SM/0619/0655 – Land & Buildings off Millway Lane – proposed agricultural building – **no objections**

5 **Financial Matters**

Receipt of Council's Annual Governance and Accountability return noted and feedback from Internal Auditor
Receipt of £400 grant from SMDC towards Lengthsman's duties
Receipt of £75.00 playing field rental for Car Boot Sale
Receipt of £50.00 donation from Leadenboot
Receipt of £97.50 contribution towards last season's additional Cricket Club mowing

a. **Payments**

Ian J Redfern Mowing and cutting back from Milldale to Hopedale **£1076.25**
Toplis Associates Internal Audit **£201.76**
Alstonefield Memorial Hall room rental **£175.00**
RoSPA Playing field inspection **£90.60**
SPCA training **£20.00**

6. **Playing Field Matters**

- 5.1 Play Area Safety Check Confirmation - **22nd May 2019**
- 5.2 Playing Field on-going maintenance - **Lengthsman to uproot or safely spray thistles**
- 5.3 Play area inspection report – discussed – **chainlinks to be adjusted on swing**
- 5.4 Car Park – honesty box – report on any monies collected prior to July meeting
Playing Field Car Park - £45.18 Toilet Car Park- £55.39

7. **General Parish Matters**

7.1 VE Day 2020 – **8/5/2020 -various village based organisations to be approached to see if they would like to be involved in planned events. Chair to add details to the village website and request participation by local residents. Clerk to put item in next Newsletter looking for ideas and volunteers**

7.2 Parish Statements and Village plans – **The chair offered to put forward suggested amendments**

Council meetings are open to the public. Members of the public are also entitled to see the reports presented, if these are not subsequently published as part of the minutes and therefore automatically in the public record. Minutes and reports can be viewed by appointment with the Clerk and copies made, upon request, on payment of a charge.

7.3 State of the roads – and reporting mechanisms to SCC – **discussed. Clerk to put item in next newsletter encouraging residents to report to SCC**

7.4 Bliss Bedding – **query as to whether there is a planning condition in place restricting hours of transport – Chair to check**

7.5 Hard standing project on the playing field – **Cllr Osborne to follow up any action on this item**

8. Correspondence in

Letter from Peace through Folk- **noted**

The Circuit – National Defibrillator Network – **Cllr Osborne to give to local coordinator**

Names.co.uk – **update of details completed**

9. Any Other Business

Discussion about potential Ash dieback in Homestead Gardens – **Cllr Campbell to report**

Cutting of the verges around the public toilet - **The lengthsman to be asked if he could do this**

Cutting back of Hopedale to Milldale verges – **thanks for this work. It has been noted that there has been no flytipping recently**

Bollards on the green by The Old Vicarage – **The lengthsman to be asked if he could replace the collapsed ones**

Query about filming at Cricket Club on pitch – **APC happy for this to happen**

Keys to Parish Council noticeboard in Milldale – **The keys that were held by Dave Singleton have been given to another resident – Clerk to contact and request these back**

Signs in Milldale car park – **Signs still needed re parking and barbecues**

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 4th September