

# 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)

## Minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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

6 members of the public were also present.

### Parish Council Meeting

#### 1 Public Forum

A member of the public had sent a letter to the Village Hall Committee about the potential provision of an area of hardstanding to allow children to play ball games, roller skate, play ball games and cycle away from village roads. The Village Hall had passed this letter on to the Parish Council as they are unable to provide space on the carpark site which is currently pending refurbishment. After some discussion, it was felt that the safest place for such a provision would be on the village playing field which falls under the jurisdiction of the Parish Council. Implications of this idea were discussed, and it was felt that there would need to be an indication of specific requirements such as size and whether the land would need to be levelled to gain quotes for the necessary work and therefore an idea of cost before potential funders could be approached. Cllr Osborne offered to speak to local bodies who facilitate access to funds for such projects.

#### To be placed on the next agenda.

Three members of the parish spoke regarding concerns about speeding in Milldale. Currently the lanes fall under national speed limits and it was felt that the speed limit should be lowered in view of the road conditions and pedestrian users. Re-zoning the area as a 'quiet zone' was also discussed and additional signage. It was suggested that the residents concerned contact the authorities who have power over highways and signage, with the local District and County Councillors' details being provided by the Clerk.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting – ratified and signed with no amendments.

3 Declarations of Interest – no interests were declared except the Chair's interest in the first planning application. He withdrew from the discussion and decision making on this item when discussed on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

#### 4 Planning Matters-

**NP/SM/0518/0449** The Gables, Church Street,  
- erection of a small shed at the side elevation of the property and a low  
firewall between it and an existing oil tank - **no objections (27/6/18)**

**NP/SM/0618/0488** Barn and ancillary buildings at Narrowdale Farm, The  
Rakes  
Conversion of redundant agricultural building to a single open market  
dwelling (listed building consent)- **no objections (27/6/18)**

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**NP/SM/0618/0479** Gaia House, Upper Hurst Farm, Hulme End,  
s.73 application for the variation of conditions 10 & 14 on NP/SM/0711/0677  
and conditions 9 & 11 on NP/SM/0315/0267- **objections regarding  
additional tent pitch sent (27/6/18)**

**NP/SM/0618/0506** Top of the Hill Barns, North East of Priory Farm, The  
Rakes  
Conversion of redundant agricultural buildings to a single open market  
dwelling and ancillary use **no objections**

**NP/SM/0718/0586** Dove Chapel Cottage, Mill Dale,  
Listed building consent - Internal works to ground floor **no objections  
Clerk to action**

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## 5 Financial Matters –

5.1 Ian Redfern –mowing - £346.50

BHIB – previous cheque cancelled – to be reissued for £301.03

RoSPA- playing field inspection - £88.20 – all ratified and cheques raised

### 5.1 Monies Received

Car Boot Sales income £75.00 for June event

VAT Refund - £366.75

Car Park Honesty Boxes Playing Field Car Park – £59.75 Toilet Car Park £49.93

Clerk to bank

## 6. Playing Field Matters

6.1 Play Area Safety Check Confirmation - last completed on 18<sup>th</sup> July

6.2 Playing Field on-going maintenance – noted that the Lengthsman would clear weeds and tidy the area as per email received and previous meeting minutes.

## 7. General Parish Matters

7.1 **Playing field report** – RoSPA report discussed as circulated to all Councillors. Additional links to be removed from swing chains by Cllr Bonsall

7.2 **Data protection** – Clerk has completed data controller and processor checklists from the ICO which both rate the Council's procedures as 'green'. Using ICO tools, the Parish Council is exempt from paying a registration fee.

7.3 **Model standing orders** – The Clerk was asked to make the necessary alterations and present this to the next meeting for ratification and adoption.

7.4 **Trees available through Forest of Mercia CIC** – the offer was discussed and the Chair offered to clarify whether this offer is open to landowners as well as Parish Councils and whether the offer excludes the Peak Park as was the case with a similar offer in the past.

7.5 **Benches on the green near The George** – Costs for replacement slate on the wrought iron bench have been quoted at around £80 plus VAT. It was agreed to go ahead with this work and the Chair offered to provide the labour to refurbish the bench. It was suggested that the bench on the green could be sponsored – by either a local business or as a memorial bench as a replacement is needed. The cost of a suitable replacement would cost in the region of £350. The Clerk was asked to put an item in the Village Newsletter to see if anyone wanted to sponsor this.

7.6 **Overnight parking in the parish** –NALC's response to the issue of unwanted encampments was discussed. The Chair has approached the online parking listing company who in error have listed all three Alstonefield car parks as being available for overnight parking and this is to be rectified.

7.7 **APC Meetings dates for the 2091-** The Clerk will put a list together for consideration on the next Agenda – holiday dates were noted.

## 8. Correspondence in

Bank statements and Clerks and Councils Direct. No other items to action not already covered by the Agenda.

## 9. Any Other Business

Councillor training offer noted.

Keys for the Milldale noticeboard are held by Cllr Hignett.

## 10. Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018