

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

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

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr C Osborne and Cllr A Hayes  
3 members of the public were also present

### Parish Council Meeting

- 1 **Public Forum** - A member of the Parish discussed funding options for the hard-standing project. She has contacted Support Staffordshire who can provide support for funding applications if the Parish Council becomes an associate member at a cost of £25.00. It was agreed that consideration should be given to the ongoing costs. Cllr Bonsall offered to show those interested a site where rolled limestone had been used to create a similar surface at a lower cost. It was agreed that a price for this should be investigated if the surface is suitable.  
The expected donation for the unused goal posts currently stored in the plantation was discussed. It was agreed that no donation was required.
- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting – ratified**
- 3 **Declarations of Interest** – Cllr Butler declared an interest on one of the planning applications on the Agenda. He took no part in forming the Council's opinion on this matter. **No other interests were declared.**
- 4 **Planning Matters:**  
**NP/SM/0219/0136 – Lea Green, Lode Lane** – Removal of existing wood, concrete and davey block flat roofed porch and replace with new stone and tiled porch. **No objections**  
**NP/SM/0319/0234 & NP/SM/0139/0261 – Ash Tree Farm** – listing building consent & proposed alterations and extension to dwelling. Proposed detached garage with agricultural building attached and replacement agricultural building. **No objections**
- 5 **Financial Matters**  
**Payments**  
5.1.1 Namesco Ltd. – domain name renewal - **£48.00**  
5.1.2 G Campbell – expenses - **£17.00**  
5.1.3 Ian Redfern – lengthsman's wages **£400.25**  
**5.2 Monies Received**  
Car Park Honesty Boxes **Playing Field Car Park - £31.06 Toilet Car Park- £20.17**
6. **Playing Field Matters**  
**6.1** Play Area Safety Check Confirmation - folder not available  
**6.2** Playing Field on-going maintenance – nothing reported
7. **General Parish Matters**  
**7.1** Invitation to all Parish Councillors to the Licensing Service for Rev. John Austerberry at St Peter's on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm - **noted**  
**7.2** 2019 Local Elections – **awaiting confirmation of those standing. Should be released shortly.**  
**7.3** Policies to be reviewed and ratified – Financial Regulations, Risk Assessment & Standing Orders. **Clerk to action and publish once updates completed.**  
**7.4** Spring Clean Day 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 – feedback and suggested date for 2020 of 21<sup>st</sup> March – **Clerk asked to book the Village Hall for this date.**  
**7.5** Thanks to Ian for his work replacing posts around the lower green – **It was agreed that this had made a big difference.**  
**7.6** Parish member appointments to the National Park Authority - **noted**  
**7.7** Conservation Area Appraisal – **update noted**

8. **Correspondence in** – nothing requiring action.
9. **Any Other Business**  
Further information was given regarding an upcoming planning application.
10. **Date of Next Meeting - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 – AGM and Annual Parish Meeting**