

# 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> October 2018

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

1 member of the public was also present

### Parish Council Meeting

1 **Public Forum** - Discussions around hard standing for children's play continued. A member of the public had attended due to his interest in the project. Further uses for sports including rollerblading and netball were discussed. One quotation has been obtained by Cllr Bonsall for the required work and a second quotation is still awaited. Funding options have been researched by Cllr Osborne and the local landowner will be consulted by the Chair. The Clerk was asked to put an item into the newsletter requesting any funding options or ideas for usage.

2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – ratified

3 **Declarations of Interest** – Nothing declared

4 **Planning Matters** - none

5 **Financial Matters**

#### 5.1 Payments

- 5.1.1 Donation towards running costs of Community Magazine - **£50.00**
- 5.1.2 Expenses for renovation of bench on green - **£25.09**

Payments ratified and cheques completed.

6. **Playing Field Matters**

- 6.1 Play Area Safety Check Confirmation - **last checked 25/8/18**
- 6.2 Playing Field on-going maintenance folder – **some weeding possibly needed**
- 6.3 Car Park – honesty box – report on any monies collected prior to October meeting  
**Playing Field Car Park - £19.65 Toilet Car Park- £21.99**

7. **General Parish Matters**

7.1 **Proposal for a bench outside the village hall** – Suggested by the Friendship Group. The Clerk was asked to contact the Village Hall to discuss this. The Clerk informed the PC that there had been a contact from the member of the public who may be interested in sponsoring such a project if it does go ahead. This led to a discussion about the bench at Milldale. The National Trust policy appears to be not to replace benches. Cllr Bonsall offered to speak to the National Trust regarding this and the lack of response from their representative Mr Barley about the cutting back of the hedge down towards Lode Mill/The Pinch (as discussed with him directly at the meeting in September 2017 and as followed up in January 2018).

7.2 **Removal of the Alstonefield phonebox** – This has been brought to the PC's attention by a resident.

7.3 **Cleaning of toilets at Milldale** - A resident has raised an issue with cleaning by the holiday contractors. Cllr Osborne offered to check who maintains the site.

8. **Correspondence in** - Bank Statements and unsolicited marketing

9. **Date of Next Meeting** - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018