

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 meetings held on 4th December 2019

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

4 members of the public were also present.

Parish Council Meeting

1 Open Forum -No items were raised by those present.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting –Ratified.

3 Declarations of Interest – Cllr Bonsall declared an interest regarding the planning application for Upper Hurst Farm.

4 Questionnaire re Playing Field surface - The member of the public who has been organising the questionnaire with Cllr Osborne discussed the number of replies received so far which is around 10%. The discussion was around making sure that all within the Parish are aware of the questionnaire and can access it. The closing date is the end of December and feedback will be available after then. Many thanks were extended to those working on this project. Funding options will be explored if appropriate after the outcome of the questionnaire is known.

5 Planning Matters Planning Applications:

NP/SM/0919/1003 - Paddock House Farm, Back of Ecton – Erection of two wooden sheds for welfare of livestock - **objections on the grounds of planning history for the site as previous buildings which were originally part of the property and for this purpose have been sold off.**

NP/SM/1019/1124 – Upper Hurst Farm, Hulme End (Cllr Bonsall withdrew from the meeting for this item)– Part retrospective planning application for a meeting room within an agricultural barn and conversion of a lean-to of the Dutch barn into a meeting room extension - **No planning objections**

NP/SM/1119/1219 – The workshop near Penny Tree Farm, The Raikes – demolition of workshop and erection of an open-market house – **objections on the grounds of non-compliance with national and local policies including supplementary planning documents such as Peak District Design Guide**

Notifications: **Planning Enforcement Notice** – Land to the east of Hopedale opp. Dale Bottom Cottage – removal of building and hardcore - **noted**

6 Financial Matters

6.1 Clerk's wages for Sept-December £554.61

6.2 PAYE for period Sept – December – automatically direct debited

6.3 Lengthsman's Invoice and receipts £244.99

6.4 Lengthsman's Mowing invoice £357.50

All agreed and payments made

7. Playing Field Matters

7.1 Play Area Safety Check Confirmation - **folder not present**

7.2 Playing Field on-going maintenance folder – **nothing noted**

7.3 Play area inspection report - **swing chain work has been completed**

7.4 Car Park – honesty box – report on any monies collected prior to December meeting

Playing Field Car Park - £31.76

Toilet Car Park- £ 25.65

8. General Parish Matters

8.1 Homestead Gardens - to be advertised as available – ideas were requested for the future of the space.

8.2 75 Anniversary of VE Day Celebrations – ideas for events discussed. It was agreed that everyone is to ask friends and neighbours for ideas. To concentrate on events on the Friday. To be put on the next Agenda.

8.3 NALC response to climate change - discussed and noted.

8.4 Christmas Tree on the Green - plans put forward by the Chair were discussed and agreed.

9. Correspondence in

Noted with no further actions:

Bank Statements, SPCA Annual Reports and Accounts, Karen Bradley – Loneliness and Isolation Directory

10. Any Other Business

Further to the item from the Peak District Rural Housing Association discussed at the previous meeting, the council was made aware that eligibility extends to relatives of people who already live in the parish.

It was reported that the bush outside Rose Cottage in Milldale has been cut back a little.

11. Date of Next Meeting

8th January 2020

Apologies for that meeting were extended by Cllrs Osborne and McIntyre

Date for the finance meeting to be arranged