

Minutes of the Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council on Monday, 12 July 2021

Members Present	Members Present	Members Absent
J Beet (JB)	C Haslam (Chairman) (CH)	
J Brown (JPB)	A Lister (AL)	
I Hanney (IH)		

In Attendance: The Clerk Mrs B Boyer

Also Present: a member of the public and County Councillor Purdue-Horan.

659. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

There were none.

660. To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests pursuant to section 31 Localism Act 2011 from councillors on matters considered at this meeting.

None declared.

661. To determine which items on the agenda, if any, require the exclusion of public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 1 (2) and resolve to exclude public and press for these items.

The Council resolved to exclude public and press for item 669, third bullet point.

662. To receive minutes of previous Aslockton Parish Council meeting(s) and resolve to sign these as a true record of the meeting(s).

Proposed by Cllr Hanney seconded by Cllr Brown the Council unanimously resolved to sign the minutes of the meeting 14 June 2021 as a true record.

- To adjourn the meeting for the Public Forum
A member of the public alerted the council to an ecological survey that he had been made aware of.
- To adjourn the meeting for reports from Borough & County Councillors.
County Councillor Purdue-Horan had no particular news and gave apologies for District Councillor Maureen Stockwood.

663. To receive quotations and drawings in respect of village gateways and consider how to progress. (Documents to be tabled)

The Clerk pointed out that no lasting quotation could be given as prices currently fluctuated violently. The previous prices quoted had been £270 excl VAT per unit.

Proposed by Cllr Lister seconded by Cllr Brown, the Council resolved to order no5 gateways up to a cost of £300 each factoring in anticipated price increases. These should be stained dark brown.

664. To note correspondence received regarding speeding cars from a member of the public and any reply from NCC Highways/VIA East Midlands regarding concerns raised.

The Council noted the correspondence received and asked the clerk to investigate further.

665. To consider Starting the planning process for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.

Cllr Hanney volunteered to initiate contact with community groups that had been involved in previous similar projects. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee would be 02-05 June 2022. The council supported a proposal not to charge any community group for the use of the Playing Fields if such a request were to be made to the Playing Fields Trustees.

666. FINANCE

a) To approve the of Statement of Accounts for June 2021.

Proposed by Cllr Lister seconded by Cllr Beet, the Council resolved to approve the statement of Accounts for June 2021.

b) To approve the bank reconciliation and resolve for this to be signed.

The Council approved the bank reconciliation for June.

c) To receive a receipts and payments over budget report and consider virements between accounts.

The Council noted the Receipts and payments over budget report. The Council considered virements but decided against making any changes to the existing budgets, aware that some budget codes might be overspent whilst others would be underspent.

d) To consider whether any payments will need to be added to the schedule for payment.

There were none.

e) To approve the Payments Schedule for July/August

Proposed by Cllr Haslam and seconded by Cllr Hanney the Council approved the payment schedule for July/August.

SCHEDULED ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN June

Details	Amount
Staff costs	£ 597.64
WFHA	£ 26.00
planting	£ 11.97
mileage	£ 9.45
Dog bags	£ 146.94
Total	£ 792.00

667. PLANNING

The Council discussed that once Covid-19 restrictions had been lifted, the Council would return to site visits prior to council meetings.

- a) To consider the following planning applications for comment
- [21/01773/FUL | 2 storey rear and side extension including chimney, new fenestration and internal alterations | Whiteways Cliffhill Lane Aslockton Nottinghamshire NG13 9AP](#)

The Council resolved to object to the proposed plans on the material grounds of loss of privacy. The design and access statement claims that the only windows added are on the ground floor. In the proposed plans large glazed areas are being added on the first floor. These offer a direct line of sight into the bedroom of the neighbouring property of the Spinney infringing the occupants privacy. The Council furthermore considers the proposed extension to make the building overbearing and intrusive.

- b) To note the following planning decisions
- 21/01140/FUL | Garage conversion, removal of 1no. garage doors from double garage infilling with a timber window and timber cladding. | 6 Old Greyhound Close Aslockton Nottinghamshire NG13 9AT – **Permission Granted**
 - 21/01110/FUL | First floor side extension over existing garage | 29 Cranmer Avenue Whatton Nottinghamshire NG13 9FP – **Permission Granted**

The council noted the above planning decisions.

668. PLAYING FIELD

- To receive a written report from the Chairman of the Playing Field Management Committee.

The Council received and noted the correspondence.

669. ALLOTMENTS

- To receive an update on allotments.
The Council received a verbal update on allotment issues. Cllrs Hanney and Lister would look into hiring or borrowing a petrol strimmer to clear plot 10.

- To consider a solution to grass cutting on communal areas.
The Council asked the Clerk to write to all allotment tenants in an effort to find a permanent solution to the grass cutting issue. Possible solutions comprised
- a) **the purchase of a suitable petrol mower to be stored on site so be used on a rota basis by all allotment holders.**
- b) **To employ a handyman to cut the grass and increase the allotment rent to cover the cost.**
- c) **To offer free tenancy to a volunteer plot holder in return for offering to cut the grass.**
- To receive a report and consider any action resulting from it – Exclusion of public and press recommended.

By resolution of the Council (item APC 661) public and press were excluded for this item.

The Council asked to write to the person in question inviting them to relate their view of events and encouraging them to offer an apology.

670. To receive correspondence regarding the creation of new footpaths forwarded by a member of the public and note a reply from the Rights of Way Officer.

The Council received and noted the correspondence.

671. To consider how to progress planters and planning within the parish going into Autumn.

Deferred to a future meeting.

672. Items for next agenda.

- Grass cutting on allotments
- Planters and planting
- Update on speed signs
- Update on village gateways

673. To confirm the Date and Time of the next Parish Council Meeting.

The Council confirmed that the next meeting would be 09 August 2021 at 19.00 at the Thomas Cranmer Centre.

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Date