

Minutes of the Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council on Monday, 13 September 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: County Councillor Purdue-Horan.

688. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies had been received from Cllr Lister who was on away.

689. 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.

690. 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.

There were none.

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

The Council unanimously resolved to sign the minutes of the meeting 09 August as a true record.

- To adjourn the meeting for the Public Forum
There was no public present.
- To adjourn the meeting for reports from Borough & County Councillors.
County Councillor Purdue-Horan gave apologies for district councillor Stockwood who was recovering following an operation. He reported that temporary free car parking in RBC owned car parks was due to end at the end of September.
Cllr Beet asked why car parking fees at Holme Pierrepont had gone up from £3.00 to £5.00 per day during the summer holidays. Cllr Purdue-Horan said he would make the necessary enquiries.

Cllr Hanney talked about the problems encountered by a tenant of the Metropolitan Homes housing association who had been waiting for months to get a water leak fixed. Cllr Purdue-Horan would look into this.

692. To receive an update on the installation of gateway signs and approve the expenditure required.

The Council resolved to approve the expenditure of £2,700 +VAT for the installation of 5 village gateway markers and their installation to be finished in an antique pine wood stain.

Cllr Purdue-Horan offered £500 from his divisional fund towards the project.

693. To receive an update on the recruitment process for a new Clerk/RFO and consider and decide any further action required.

The Clerk reported that not a single application had been received despite advertising the vacancy via Nottinghamshire Association of Local Clerks, the Local SLCC branch and the council's own website, Facebook and noticeboard. The council resolved to readvertise and also advertise on Indeed, which was free.

694. To consider applying for Parish Memorial Grant from RBC

The Council resolved not to apply for the memorial grant.

695. FINANCE

- a) To approve the of Statement of Accounts for August 2021.

Proposed by Cllr Hanney seconded by Cllr Brown, the Council resolved to approve the Statement of Accounts for August 2021.

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

The Council approved the bank reconciliation for August 2021 and resolved for it to be signed. Cllr Beet scrutinised the bank statements and signed

- c) To receive and note a receipts and payments over budget report.
Not available in time for meeting.
- 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 September/October.

The Council approved the payment schedule for September/October.

SCHEDULED ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN September

Details	Amount
Staff costs	£ 597.64
WFHA	£ 26.00
mileage	£ 9.45
Website hosting and maintenance	£ 294.00
Hall Hire (3 meetings)	£ 30.00
Total	£ 957.09

696. PLANNING

a) To consider the following planning applications for comment

- [21/01883/FUL | Proposed formation of earth embankments for rifle shooting. Existing buildings to be removed and replaced with new range building. | Orston Shooting Ground Limited Bottesford Lane Orston Nottinghamshire NG13 9PB](#)

The Council resolved not to comment.

- [21/02448/FUL | Change of use from a Post Office and sorting room \(E\) and 2no. flats \(C3\) into a Children's Sensory Therapy Unit \(E\). Minor external changes to windows. | Post Office Counters Ltd Aslockton Post Office Main Street Aslockton Nottinghamshire NG13 9AL](#)

The Council resolved not to comment.

b) To note the following planning decisions

- [21/01773/FUL | 2 storey rear and side extension including chimney, new fenestration and internal alterations | Whiteways Cliffhill Lane Aslockton Nottinghamshire NG13 9A – Permitted **Noted**](#)

697. PLAYING FIELD

- To receive any updates on the playing field

Whatton Parish Council would apply for a section 3 exclusion of dogs under the new Public Spaces Protection Order for Rushcliffe.

There had been interest from Bingham Town Football Club in hiring the playing fields but conditions would need to be met.

The Council learned that Richard Lambourne, who had been a volunteer at the Cricket Club and the Playing Fields management Committee had sadly passed away.

698. ALLOTMENTS

- To receive an update on allotments.

Cllr Hanney reported that mark Skinner had agreed to maintain the planters. Cllr Hanney had de-weeded the area around the planters. The Clerk was asked to request Streetwise to sweep the pavement and weed kill around the planters.

He further reported that the biodiversity plot is coming on but will require more work.

The grass had been cut, the cover membrane would need to be moved to plot 10 to suppress weeds and the wood piles will need clearing.

Graffiti had been left on one of the gate posts. Any form of graffiti on council property is unacceptable.

699. To consider who should attend the upcoming events on the council's behalf.

No councillors were available to attend upcoming events.

700. To consider ordering Grit in time for Winter.

The Clerk would ask the TCC.

701. Items for next agenda.

- Footpaths update
- Platinum Jubilee
- recruitment

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

The Council confirmed that the next meeting would be 11 October 2021 at 19.00 at the Thomas Cranmer Centre.

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Date