



ASLOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council on Monday 9th January 2023 at 7pm.

Present Cllr Beet, Cllr Brown, Cllr Haslam, Cllr Lister and Cllr Wheatley

Also In Attendance: Borough Councillor Stockwood, County Councillor Perdue-Horan, The Clerk Mrs A Daly and two members of the public.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and opened it at 7.03.

907. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

It was RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllr Hanney.

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

There were none.

909. 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.

910. **To receive minutes of the Aslockton Parish Council meetings held on the following dates and resolve to sign these as a true record of the meeting.**

- **12th December 2022 - (Appendix 1).**

It was RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the meetings of the Parish Council held on 12th December 2022.

➤ **To adjourn the meeting for the Public Forum**

➤ A member of the public raised concerns over the Solar Farm planning application at Thoroton.

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➤ **To adjourn the meeting for reports from Borough & County Councillors.**

Borough Councillor – Last day for consultation over devolution proposals. The Borough Councillors fund – still had funds available and was open until 31st January.

County Councillor – the County Councillor fund still had funds available and was open until 28th February.

911. **PLANNING – to consider the following planning applications for comment.**

a) 22/02294/FUL - Single storey rear extension, first floor roof extension/conversion includes part raising of existing roof, additon of PV Panels and external alterations to existing doors and fenstration, application of cladding.- Long View Mill Lane Aslockton Nottinghamshire NG13 9AS

The Council had no objection.

b) 22/02301/VAR - Variation of condition 16 (Operational period) from application 14/01739/FUL to extend the operational lifetime of the solar farm - Elton Solar Farm Land South Of The Railway Line And East Of Station Road, Elton Nottinghamshire NG13 9LB

The Council had no objection.

- c) 22/02241/FUL - Installation of renewable energy generating solar farm comprising ground-mounted photovoltaic solar arrays, together with substation, inverter stations, security measures, site access, internal access tracks and other ancillary infrastructure, including landscaping and biodiversity enhancements - Land East Of Hawksworth And Northwest Of Thoroton Shelton Road Thoroton Nottinghamshire.**

It was RESLOVED the Council would take a neutral stance on this application but would submit the comments regarding the following.

Volume of traffic during build.

Health&safety concerns for road users with the extra traffic.

Loss of arable land.

Lack of screening around the non PV panel areas.

Environmental Impact.

912. **FINANCE**

- a) To approve the Statement of Accounts for December 2022 (Appendix 2).**

It was RESOLVED to accept the Statement of Accounts for December 2022.

- b) To consider whether any payments will need to be added to the payment schedule for November.**

There were none.

- c) To approve the payment schedule for January. (Appendix 3)**

It was RESOLVED to approve the payment schedule for January.

913. **To discuss installation of a Speed Indicator Device at a cost of £9200.**

It was RESOLVED to purchase a Speed Indicator Device at a cost of £9 200 subject to finding out further information from NCC.

914. **To discuss extending the remit of the gardening contract to include tidying of the block paving.**

It was RESOLVED to resolved to extend the gardening contract to include the tidying of the block paving.

915. To discuss possible projects within the Parish.

A possible project was installation of recycling bins.

916. To discuss the 23/24 budget.

It was RESOLVED to defer until next month.

917. To set the precept for 23/24.

It was RESOLVED to increase the precept by 3% and set it at £15 148 for 23/24.

918. Allotments.

a) To receive an update

People on the waiting list currently being contacted to see if interested in the 2 vacant plots.

919. Footpaths.

a) To receive an update

Waiting to hear from NCC re stoning of Footpath 4.

920. Items for next agenda.

921. To confirm the Date and Time of the next Parish Council meeting.

Next meeting to be held on 13th February at 7pm, to be preceded by meeting with allotment holders.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.32.

CLOSE