



ASLOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council on Monday 12th June 2023 at 7.00pm.

Present Cllr Haslam, Hanney, Lister and Cllr Wheatley

Also In Attendance: Cllr Grocock and the Clerk Mrs A Daly.

The Chairman Cllr Haslam welcomed all to the meeting and opened it at 7.04.

27. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

It was RESOLVED to accept apologies for absence from Cllr Brown who was on holiday.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. To receive minutes of the Aslockton Parish Council meeting held on 15th May and resolve to sign these as a true record of the meeting. (Appendix A).

It was RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th May.

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

There were none present.

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

Cllr Grocock raised the following issues

- RBC to hold a meeting at Granby following concerns after the recent traveller festival.
- Footpaths – maintenance by Volunteers and Parish Councils
- Merging of Whatton and Aslockton Parish Councils.

31. **FINANCE**

a) **To receive the Internal Auditors report and consider any actions resulting from it. (Appendix 2)**

It was RESOLVED to note the Internal Auditors report but to contact them with the Councils comments on the report.

b) **To consider and approve the bank reconciliation and explanation of variances. (Appendix 3)**

It was RESOLVED to approve the bank reconciliation and the explanation of variances.

c) **To review and adopt the Asset Register. (Appendix 4)**

It was RESOLVED to adopt the Asset Register subject to the several amendments where items had been disposed of.

d) **To review and agree the Certificate of Exemption – for Annual Governance and Accounting Return. (Appendix 5)**

It was RESOLVED to approve the Certificate of Exemption from the Annual Governance and Accounting Return.

e) **To consider and approve the Annual Governance statement for 2022-23. (Appendix 6)**

It was RESOLVED to approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2022-23.

f) **To consider and approve the Annual Accounting statement for 2022-23. (Appendix 7)**

It was RESOLVED to approve the Annual Accounting Statement for 2022-23.

g) To approve the Statement of Accounts for March 2023 and to agree for it to be verified to the bank statement. (Appendix 8)

It was RESOLVED to approve the Statement of Accounts for March 2023 and to agree to verify it to the bank reconciliation.

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

Anne Daly £48.49

i) To approve the payment schedule for June. (Appendix 9)

It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments for June.

- Anne Daly - £430.08
- HMRC - £101
- Andy Lister - £69.45
- Mark Skinner - £336.63
- St Thomas Church - £25

32. To consider awarding a grant to Aslockton Cemetery Trust.

It was RESOLVED to award a grant to Aslockton Cemetery Trust of £175 but it was noted they had asked for an increase, so the Trust to be asked further information and to be discussed again next month.

33. To consider awarding a grant to the Wellbeing Hub at Thomas Cranmer School.

It was RESOLVED to defer to next month once further information had been obtained from them.

34. To discuss trustees on the Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Trust.

It was RESOLVED Cllr Lister to represent the Council on the management committee and for Cllr Hanney to attend if he is unavailable.

35. To discuss a newsletter/questionnaire for the village.

It was RESOLVED to not send out a newsletter or questionnaire to the village.

36. To discuss holding a Party in the Park event on 22nd July in conjunction with Whatton Parish Council.

It was RESLOVED to look at holding a joint event next summer when there would be more time to organise the event.

37. To discuss residents concerns regarding the speed limit where the new wood yard is being built on Old Grantham Road.

It was RESOLVED to contact NCC with concerns regarding the speed limit where the new wood yard was being built.

38. To receive an update on the Speed Indicator Device.

It was RESOLVED to defer to next month as despite being chased NCC had not yet provided the definitive cost of the speed indicator device.

39. To discuss a specification for the maintenance of the area around the planters and the grass cutting on the Allotments.

The area around the planters had been tidied – planters had also been plant up. Three quotes had been obtained for the grass cutting – it was RESOLVED to award the contract to Martin Drew.

40. Allotments.

a) To receive an update

It was noted that several allotments were untidy – Clerk to write to allotment holders.

41. Footpaths.

a) To receive an update

There was nothing to report.

42. Items for next agenda.

Speed indicator Device

Grants

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

Next meeting to be held on Monday 10th July.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 20.30.

CLOSE