



ASLOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Aslockton Parish Council on
Monday 11th September 2023 at 7.00pm.

Present Cllr Brown, Hanney, Lister and Cllr Wheatley

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

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman Cllr Lister welcomed all to the meeting and opened it at 7.02.

61. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

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

62. To co-opt a new Councillor onto the Council.

There was no-one present to co-opt.

63. 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.

64. 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.

65. To receive minutes of the Aslockton Parish Council meeting held on 10th July 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 10th July.

- **To adjourn the meeting for the Public Forum** – none present.
- **To adjourn the meeting for reports from Borough & County Councillors.**

Cllr Purdue-Horan had sent his apologies.

Cllr Grocock raised the following

- New planning framework being developed – encouragement of denser housing.
- Community Support Scheme available – grants of up to £200 from RBC via Cllr Grocock.
- Council looking at Food Waste collections.
- Meeting been arranged with Serco regarding bikes being on A52 without hi-viz and lights.

66. FINANCE

a) To appoint Rachel Popplewell as Internal Auditor for the Financial Year 23/23.

It was RESOLVED to appoint Rachel Popplewell as Internal Auditor for the Financial Year 23/24 subject to a satisfactory reference/cv being provided.

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

It was RESOLVED to add a TCC payment of £46 to the payment schedule.

c) To approve the payment schedule for September. (Appendix 2)

It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments for September

- Martisan Home Improvements - £40.
- Anne Daly - £430.08 * 2 – August and September pay.
- HMRC - £101 * 2 – tax on above
- Via – £2192.58 – Speed Indicator Device – design stage.
- Aslockton Cemetery Trust - £128.
- TCC - £46.

67. **To discuss a document for the website, Facebook etc which provides details of what levels of Government do and who to contact for what.**

It was RESOLVED that this was to be worked on and circulated.

68. **To discuss and approve the Local Government Association Code of Conduct.**

This item was on error as had been approved in July.

69. **To consider awarding a grant for the Wellbeing Hub at Archbishop Cranmer School.**

It was RESOLVED to award a grant of £500 subject to further information being received. Cllr Wheatly to deal with.

70. **To consider awarding a grant to St Thomas Church, Aslockton.**

It was RESOLVED to award a grant of £500 to St Thomas Church, Aslockton.

71. **To consider awarding a grant to WAPFT.**

It was RESOLVED to award a grant of £1000 to WAPFT.

72. **To discuss if the Parish Council wish to apply for items under the County Council Winter Maintenance Service.**

It was RESOLVED to order the free bags of grit.

73. **To discuss holding an event for D Day 80 – 6th June 2024.**

It was RESOLVED to contact Whatton Parish Council to see if a joint event could be held.

74. **To discuss an event in the village in Summer 2024.**

It was RESOLVED to contact Whatton Parish Council to see if a joint event could be held.

75. To agree the additional cost of £327 for the design phase of the Speed Indicator Device.

It was RESOLVED to approve the additional expenditure of £327 for the Speed Indicator Device.

76. To approve a revised grant application form.

It was RESOLVED that Cllr Wheatly would look at this, NCC, SLCC and RBC forms to be forwarded by the Clerk.

77. Allotments.

a) To receive an update

Grass cutting and new gate had gone down well. Two overgrown allotments had now been tidied Cllr Hanney reported that there was Japanese knotweed on a vacant plot. Clerk to contact RBC who own the Allotments.

78. Footpaths.

a) To receive an update

Footpaths have now been cut.

79. Items for next agenda.

Community Support Grant.

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

Due to several Councillors and the Clerk being on holiday, the next meeting is to be held a week later on Monday 16th October.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting 8.51.

CLOSE