

ALLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of Parish Council Meeting held via Zoom
Wednesday 11 November 2020

Present: Councillor Plummer Councillor Sharp
 Councillor Goodall Councillor Marsh
 Councillor Mould Councillor Reynolds
 Janet Morton (clerk)

1. Welcome remarks by the Chairman

1.1 Cllr Plummer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies: to receive apologies for absence and reasons given

2.1 Apologies from Cllr Jackson – Health issues.

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest in Accordance with the Localism Act 2011

3.1 No declarations of Members interest in relation to agenda items.

3.2 No requests for dispensation from Members.

4. Approval of Minutes

4.1 The minutes of 9 September 2020 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

5 Planning

5.1 S20/1513 Northside Cottage, Side St.

T1 Fell one tree. T2 Crown reduction, T3 Remove limb

Permission granted

5.2 S20/1536 3 Berberene, Main St.

T1 Remove field maple, T2 Remove plum tree, T3 remove field maple, T4 Prune Hornbeam.

Permission granted.

5.3 S20/1645 Woodnook, Side Street

Acer Platinoids crown reduction 2 metres – Permission granted

5.4 S20/1597 Eastleigh, The Green

Replace 3 Georgian panel double glazed windows on southern elevation.

5.5 S20/1757&1758 Corner House, The Green

Proposed timber framed car port and new roof to existing log store.

5.6 Cllr Goodall reported that planning permission has now been applied for and there didn't appear to be any contentious issues.

6. Correspondence

6.1 Gallifordfry – A1 updates at new junction between Grantham & Ponton

6.2 Prospective house purchaser asking for information regarding trees and flooding.

6.3 Festive illuminations.

6.4 1st Foston scouts wishing to use the playing field as a start/finish for a Hiking activity.

6.5 Sports Holiday Club proposal

7. Finance

7.1 Income was noted from 9 September to date as outlined in the respective Finance Report

7.2 All expenditure was approved retrospectively since 9 September 2020 as outlined in the Finance report.

7.3 Quarterly accounts were approved and signed by the Chairman

8. Fundraising

- 8.1 Cllr Mould reported that 'Easy Fundraising' has now been launched and called **Allington Amenity Fund**. So far £35.45 has been raised which will go towards community projects.
- 8.2 Because of Covid-19 the Allington Playing Field Fundraisers have been unable to do their normal fund-raising events which is used to help fund village projects.

9 Playing Field

- 9.1 CCTV has now been installed and will be up and running in the near future. It is hopeful that this will assist in finding the perpetrators that are causing damage.
- 9.2 Repairs to the play equipment continues to progress along with protection for the posts to prevent further damage from trimmers.
- 9.3 The MUGA is repair is ongoing and replacement fence panels to replace the damaged ones are being sort. Moss that is showing to be sprayed by the Village Caretaker. Clerk to ask if ongoing maintenance can recommence by a local contractor.

10 Community Wood

- 10.1. The overhanging branches have been trimmed back to prevent damage to cabling.
- 10.2 Diseased trees in the Community Wood have been felled to leave a totem pole effect this will promote natural habitation for insects, birds and fungi. The branches have all been removed to either form a fencing barrier or to create footpaths through the wood. Many thanks to the volunteers who turned up to assist in this project.

11 LCC Website

- 11.1 LCC have a new legally compliant website for all Councils. Cllr Goodall is progressing with the transfer of data onto this account.

12 Cow Lady Lane

- 12.1 It was suggested that it may be possible to reinstate the stile at the end of the restricted byway and start of the pubic footpath. However, 2 large concrete blocks have now been placed in the gap. This will hopefully prevent the illegal use of both areas by motorised off road vehicles.

13. Best Kept Village

- 13.1 Cllr Plummer accepted on behalf of the village a plaque, gold litter bin (to be placed by the community bus shelter) and a cheque for £400 which will go towards village projects.

14 Sports Holiday Club

- 14.1 Sports Holiday club was offering to put on a one-week session for children of the village. It was unanimously agreed that the cost of this activity was not acceptable and it was unlikely that there were enough children of the age range within the village.

15 Agenda items for next meeting

16 Dates of Next Meetings

Wednesday 13 January 2021

Signed: ----- (Chairman). Date: -----

