

Allington Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Allington Village Hall 20 July 2022

Attendees Cllr Plummer Cllr Mould
 Cllr Scott Cllr Sharp
 Cllr Goodall
 Janet Morton Clerk

Guests District Councillor Mark Whittington

DC Mark Whittington informed the council that Robert Leadenham of Denton Parish Council would like all the local villages to join forces in a community speed watch scheme sharing the community speed guns. This would reduce costs for the villages wishing to participate.
A resident reported that they were forced off the road by a tractor and trailer in the middle of the village. It has been noted that they are travelling too fast within the village. It was agreed that a letter will be sent to all the local farmers asking them to reduce their speed within the confines of the village itself.

1. WELCOME REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Plummer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN

Cllr Marsh – on holiday

Cllr Reynolds – Work commitments

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011

No declarations of Members interests in relation to agenda items declared.

No requests for dispensations from Members received.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was resolved to accept the Clerk's notes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 11 May 2022 to be approved as minutes.

5. CORRESPONDENCE.

Clerks' correspondence and to resolve to agree any subsequent actions.

- Parishioner requesting to know who owned some land as a possibility to keep his bee on.
- Overgrown Trees and hedges along Side Street – DC Mark Whittington informed that it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain trees and hedges adjacent to roads and footpaths.
- Pensions Regulator has been updated for the next 3 years.
- RoSpa will be doing the Play equipment inspection in August.
- Minerals and Waste Consultation via LCC
- Lives invitation
- Sewstern Lane Review by SKDC
- Zero Carbon Grant
- Archers Survey re Peach Lane and Sedgebrook Road – It was reported that there was no significant speeding along these 2 roads. Average speed along Peach Lane was 18mph and 28mph on Sedgebrook Road. 2 minor incidents on Peach Lane not caused by speeding in the last 3 years and none on Sedgebrook Road.

6. FINANCE

Income was noted since 11 May 2022 as outlined in the respective Finance Reports.

Income since 11 May 2022		
24-May-22	SKDC Jubilee Grant	1500.00
31-May-22	Community Grant	463.32
05-Jun-22	Interest	1.81
06-Jun-22	Red Phone Box Donation	10.00
07-Jun-22	Easy Fundraising	20.41
05-Jun-22	PF Fundraisers	1.00
27-Jun-22	PF Fundraisers	4700.00
04-Jul-22	Red Phone Box Donation	10.00
14-Jul-22	Allington Manor Car Park Donation	25.00
	Total Income	6731.54

It was resolved to approve the expenditure since 11 May 2022 as outlined in the respective Finance Reports. Proposed by Cllr Sharp, 2nd Cllr Mould agreed unanimously.

Outgoing since 11 May 2022		
13-May-22	Loan Repayment	2152.40
14-May-22	J Morton Jubilee Food	249.00
25-May-22	Jubilee flags & Bunting	71.87
25-May-22	Opus Energy	22.23
25-May-22	Element Marquees	500.00
25-May-22	Jubilee Food J Morton	15.69
26-May-22	Bank Charges	6.60
31-May-22	Playing Field Caretaker	139.70
31-May-22	Village Caretaker	319.00
31-May-22	Clerk	310.67
26-Jun-22	Bank Charges	5.00
26-Jun-22	Belvoir Big Band (Jubilee)	150.00
26-Jun-22	PE Hempstead & Son	378.00
26-Jun-22	G R Gilder (PF Hedge Trimming)	120.00
26-Jun-22	Allington News Donation	150.00
26-Jun-22	Opus Energy	23.76
26-Jun-22	LALC	171.00
27-Jun-22	J Plummer (Expenses)	79.00
30-Jun-22	Playing Field Caretaker	127.50
30-Jun-22	Village Caretaker	319.00
30-Jun-22	Clerk	310.67
05-Jul-22	Bank Interest	1.75
15-Jul-22	JA Scott (Jubilee Rubbish Collection)	30.00
17-Jul-22	K W Sauter (Jubilee Costume Hire)	60.00
20-Jul-22	RLS (Village Cross Renovation)	22200.00
20-Jul-22	X2 (Red Phone Box)	6270.00
	Total Outgoing	34182.84

It was resolved to approve the Quarterly Accounts for April to June 2022. Proposed by Cllr Scott, 2nd Cllr Mould, unanimously agreed.

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Clerk's report				
Quarter ending		Jun-22		
		Opening balance		£47,798.29
Income				
Precept		£20,000.00		
SKDC Caretakers grant		£ 463.32		
PFC (ringfenced) income		£ 4,701.00		
Red Phone Box (ringfenced)		£ 30.00		
Jubilee Grant		£ 1,500.00		
Playing Field		£ 60.00		
Easy Fundraising		£ 20.41		
Village Cross (ringfenced)				
Tallents Solicitors refund		£ 289.94		
VAT reclaim				
Bank Interest		£ 4.98		
sub total		£27,069.65		£74,867.94
Expenditure				
PFC (ringfenced)		£ 2,576.15		
Playing field outgoings		£ 422.88		
Salaries & Income Tax		£ 2,569.96		
Jubilee Outgoings		£ 1,799.47		
Administration expenses		£ 327.60		
Chairman's expenses		£ 79.00		
Village maintenance		£ 1,146.00		
Grants & Donations		£ 150.00		
S137		£ 15.00		
sub total		£ 9,086.06		
		Closing balance		65,781.88

It was agreed to appoint LALC as the Internal Auditor for the Years ending 31st March 2023 & 31st March 2024. Proposed by Cllr Scott, 2nd Cllr Goodall, unanimously agreed.

7. VILLAGE CROSS

It was announced with great delight that the Village Cross has now been restored according to Heritage England's specifications. It took 16 months of fundraising and discussions from the start to finish.

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who contributed and assisted with this project especially as there were no grants forthcoming

Cllr Plummer suggested that a plaque with concise historic information be placed where one of the benches is sited and moving the bench sideways. Cllr Sharp said he would source a polycarbonate plaque until the final plaque could be purchased. It was agreed to proceed with the moving of the bench as long as the total costings could be kept to around £200. Proposed by Cllr Goodall, 2nd Cllr Scott, unanimously agreed.

It was agreed that the opening ceremony would take place when the initial work was completed.

8. QUEENS JUBILEE

Cllr Scott who co-ordinated the events over the Jubilee weekend reported that it went very well only the Sunday was spoilt with the rain. Lots of praise has been received from attendees.

The final expenses for the event have been sent to SKDC payment from the Jubilee grant.

The planting of trees to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee was discussed. Possibly 7 oaks, one for each decade of the Queens reign to be planted. Possible sites to be reviewed by Cllr Goodall and Cllr Sharp.

9. PLAYING FIELD

It was agreed that the MUGA playing surface was needing some care. A quotation for a deep clean and re sand has been received. Clerk to check full price including the sand and if under £1000 to go ahead. Proposed by Cllr Scott, 2nd Cllr Mould, unanimously agreed.

To discuss the internal layout of the 'shed'. This is ongoing.

Sadly, John Slater has decided to stand down as Chair of the Playing Field Fundraisers. Many thanks to John for all his hard work and dedication over the years promoting events and raising funds for new projects at the Playing Field. Cllr John Plummer has stepped into this position.

10. PLANNING

To consider the following planning applications-

S22/1066 Extension to side of property. St James, Side Street, Allington. **Permission Granted**

S22/0854 Erection of 2 prefabricated garages. Plot 74 & 75 The Green, Allington Gardens.

Permission Granted

S22/0749 Extension to side and front of property. 46 Park Road, Allington. **Permission Granted**

11. RED PHONE BOX

The Red Phone Box has been purchased, awaiting the date for siting.

12. DPI

DPI forms received from Councillors in attendance.

13. PARISH WEBSITE

To consider using the LALC recommended person for maintaining the Parish Website.

It was agreed to keep the maintenance of the Website within the Council with Cllr Goodall keeping it updated.

14. COMMITTEES

Playing Field Committee – Cllr Marsh, Cllr Sharp, Cllr Scott.

Planning Committee – Cllr Goodall, Cllr Mould, Cllr Reynolds.

Personnel Committee – Cllr Reynolds, Cllr Scott, Cllr Goodall

15. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Zero Carbon Parish Funding
Speed watch update
Jubilee Tree Planting
Playing Field Shed review
Red Phone Box update
Village Cross plaque

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 7th September