

Minutes of the Allington Parish Council Meeting on 16th October 2012

Held at the Boscombe and District Social Club

Cllr Brunton (Chair), Cllr Hill, Cllr Noon, Cllr Matt Smith, Cllr Whitehouse, Cllr Le-Gate, Jane Tier (Clerk)

7.30pm Parish Council meeting.

Residents: George & Sally Hill.

Public Questions

George Hill commented on an incident of dog-fouling that he witnessed in the village whereby a resident had let his dog foul without picking it up. The Parish Council agreed that this was an ongoing problem and the Environment Committee continue to monitor and upgrade signage.

1 Apologies

Cllr Pete Smith.

2 Declaration of interest

None

3 Approve and sign minutes

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting held on 18th September 2012 were submitted and proposed as a true record by Cllr Whitehouse, Cllr Hill seconded. All were in favour.

4 Matters Arising

Code of Conduct Registration

Cllr Matt Smith agreed to complete the on-line form soonest. All other Cllrs had completed their entry.

Speed-Watch update

Mark Whitehouse attended the recent Speed-watch meeting which was well attended by local Parish Councils and the police. The group will proceed by identifying potential solutions and problem sharing with other Parish Councils to find low cost solutions.

A338 Report from Highways

Cllr Brunton reported on his meeting with Highways. Priorities remain as follows:

- Pot-holes around and through the villages
- Bourne View Entrance
- The two red tarmac patches at the entrances to villages
- Stretch of A338 outside Social Club needs maintenance
- Drain clearance along the A338

Bourne Valley Youth Transport project update

The Wiltshire Council Youth Project is open to young people (aged 13-19) in the Bourne Valley at Durrington and Amesbury Youth Clubs. There is £3k 'ring-fenced' for providing a mini-bus for youth in the local Villages within the Bourne Valley. Durrington Youth Club plans an open evening in January 2013 (date to be advised) to which all youths are invited to assess if they would like to become members.

5 Discuss and vote on appointment of Flood Warden and Vice-Chair

Cllr Brunton proposed Cllr Pete Smith as Flood Warden and this was seconded by Cllr Hill.

All were in favour.

Cllr Brunton proposed Cllr Noon as Vice Chair and this was seconded by Cllr Le-Gate.

All were in favour.

6 RoSPA Report

Cllr Brunton reported that the Annual RoSPA Report had been received and there were no areas of concern that needed immediate attention.

Cllr Hill took the report and will contact RoSPA regarding a query on a litter bin.

7 Area Board Update

Cllr Smale was not present at the meeting. No report was given. Cllr Brunton will attend the Area Board Meeting on 18th October.

8 Discuss relevant Planning

None.

9 Monthly Financial Report

The Clerk produced the monthly financial report and the following cheques for signature:

Jane Tier (£138.51), Mazars (£168.00) and Playsafety (£86.40).

Cllr Whitehouse proposed acceptance of the cheques and financial report and this was seconded by Cllr Noon. All were in favour.

The Clerk advised that the Annual Audit had been returned from Mazars and the Accounts had been signed off for the last financial year.

10 Correspondence

The Parish Council discussed a recent spate of crime around the village whereby several properties had been subject to petty theft. Cllr Brunton to contact the local police regarding this matter to establish results of investigations.

11 AOB

The Parish Council discussed the overgrown public footpath across Cloudland Farm. Nick Cowen the Wiltshire Council Footpath Warden has confirmed he will attend to the matter.

12 Date of next Meeting –

27th November 2012 (7.30pm).

Meeting closed at 8.00pm.