

ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Aldbrough Primary School on Monday 10th October 2011 at 1930 hours.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors - T. Handley (Chair), T. Floater, S. Cantwell, J. Fox, M. Robinson, K. Blackwell, S. Turner, G. North, D. Smith M. Allison (Clerk).

PUBLIC FORUM:

Three members of the public were present, along with PCSO Darren Bainton.

MATTERS ARISING:

The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th September 2011 were signed by the Chair as a true record.

Update Allotment Plot 16: Although the Plot was left in a good condition and the new tenants had been informed of the vacancy, Councillor Turner pointed out that there still may be broken glass left by a fire which occurred when the plot was vacant. Councillors Floater/Smith will make an inspection of the site before the new tenants take over. All future tenants wishing to terminate their tenancy must have their plot inspected before leaving.

Hedges overhanging footpaths : Councillor Cantwell reported that, although the rose bushes on Headlands Road had been trimmed back, the Beech hedge and trees were still overhanging. Councillors Smith/Cantwell will start their inspection of the village footpaths this week.

Flooding outside “Elm Tree”: The Clerk stated that ERYC had been informed and Mike Peeke reported that the gully had been cleaned and the outlet jetted through to the adjacent manhole. Councillor Fox stated that one of the manhole covers had not been put back correctly and was dangerous. The Clerk will report this to Mike Peeke.

Slope on footpath outside “Londis”: This was also reported to Mike Peeke who will take a look at the footpath but informed us that ERYC budget for this year had all but gone and if any work was required it would go into next year’s budget.

Incident on the Play Area: Councillor Robinson had not heard any more from the Police. PC Bainton informed Councillor Robinson as the matter had not been reported by the child’s family there wasn’t a lot they could do. PC Bainton will look on their log system at the reported incident.

Incident at Junction of Cross St & Church St: The Clerk had contacted Mike Peeke who reported that arrangements have been made for the markings to be refurbished, however their lining contractor is very busy and there may be some delay.

Update on New Web Site: - aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk Chair Handley reported that the site looked very good and informative. Councillor Smith is updating the site since his return from holiday. All contacts will be informed of the new site address. Villagers can post items for sale and much more. Please take a look you will be impressed.

PLANNING DECISIONS - Erection of a single Wind Turbine at land north of Cowden, Parva Bungalow, Main Street, Cowden for Mr Joe Dewhirst: Approved.

Planning permission granted for “Agricultural Building at Land North of Crossmere Hill Farm, Garton Road, Aldbrough for Mr D Butler:

Chair Handley read out the letter of approval at the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Crime Stats: September figures have been noted and filed. Aldbrough Police Surgery will take place 14th November 2011 at 7pm Aldbrough School.

Zephyr Community Energy – helping communities become more socially, financially and environmental sustainable: Councillor Smith will look into the information provided.

Speed Training: (To raise awareness of planning emergencies and who does what during an incident). Councillor Smith stated as we already have a plan in place which has been approved, it is not necessary to attend this course. Just to remind everyone Aldbrough Parish Emergency Plan can be found on the new Web Site aldbroughparishcouncil.co.uk or a printed version is displayed on this notice board.

Remembrance Day: Will be held at St Bartholomew’s Church on Sunday 13th November at 10.30am Chair Handley will lay a the wreath at the War Memorial in the Village.

Christmas Tree: Councillor North has kindly offered a tree for the Village. It has also been approved for a small tree to be given to St Bartholomew’s Church which Councillor Cantwell has kindly offered to decorate.

Art Exhibition by Ann Teale: Will be held at the Wentworth Hotel on Saturday 22nd October 2011 proceeds will go to the “Friends of St Bartholomew’s Church”. All information will be posted on the web site.

Proposed diversion Footpath No13: Councillor Turner declared an interest and left the room. This has now been approved.

PARISH ACCOUNTS: Separate Sheet.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Councillor Fox reported that a new resident on Headland Drive had a new driveway in use but the footpath has not been lowered.

Councillor Robinson asked how the new “no drinking zones” were coming on. Chair Handley informed him that a meeting had taken place with Nigel Brignall of ERYC to clarify the area behind the Dairy Farm as this had been marked incorrectly on the map. This has now been corrected and the signs will be put up in the next two weeks. Councillor Robinson was also concerned at the speed of traffic coming through the village in a 30 mile an hour zone. PC Bainton suggested that we arrange for a community speed watch in daylight, which will involve 2 or 3 volunteers in high visibility coats recording the registrations of vehicles speeding, a sign has to be placed warning traffic of the speed check. This information is then passed onto the Police. This has now been approved for action.

Councillor Turner advised East Newton Road had many pot holes and needed to be reported to ERYC, Clerk to inform Mike Peeke.

Councillor Smith had been contacted by Mr Arnott of “Flag” (Fisheries Local Action Group) regarding building a ramp and car park for the beach access, more information to be obtained.

PC Bainton wishes to remind everyone that they can leave complaints for the Police in the Box at the Post Office. NEXT MEETING:- 14th November 2011 at 7.30pm

Signed as a true record.....