

## ALDBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at Aldbrough Primary School commencing 1930 hours Monday 10th December 2012

**PRESENT** : Councillors T.Handley (Chair),S.Turner, T.Floater, J.Fox, G.North, M.Turner, S.Cantwell,M.Robinson,K.Blackwell and D.Smith (Clerk)

**APOLOGIES**: None

The Chair stated that members were to declare pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in accordance with the Localism Act Codes of Conduct.

**PUBLIC FORUM**: Two members of the public and PCSO Bainton were in attendance.

**MATTERS ARISING**: The minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2012 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**POLICE MATTERS**: PCSO Bainton presented the crime statistics for the month of November which he explained in detail. He reiterated that all residents should be extra vigilant ensuring that their property is kept locked and secure and that all suspicious incidents be reported to the police by calling 101 where applicable.

**SALT BINS**: The Chair read an email from the Community Partnership Local Grants Fund stating that approval had now been granted for the sum of £1005 to be paid into Parish Accounts in respect of Severe Weather Fund and the clerk would be ordering the two salt bins for siting at the Youth Club and Village Hall when received. He would also ensure that a further salt bin was ordered for Seaside Road for siting near to the telephone box.

**PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT**: The Clerk read a letter from ERYCC concerning new government regulations to how council tax support will be calculated. It was agreed that our previous decision to request £10,000 Precept for 2013 be adhered to.

**POORFIELDS**: The Chair and Clerk informed the meeting that an initial collection of returned leaflets resulted in 70 applicants. In view of this the collection boxes would remain in situ until the following weekend. A discussion ensued concerning the amount each applicant would receive and it was decided by 7 votes to 2 that £500 would be allocated and shared accordingly by way of vouchers to be redeemed at either County Stores or Londis.

**GAS SITE MEETING(CLG)**: Representatives Councillor Robinson and Blackwell referred to the recent meeting held on 22nd November reporting that there were no significant matters concerning Aldbrough. It was felt that an additional member from the Parish Council could be seconded onto this group as Councillor Robinson was responsible for Village Hall matters. This would be put before the panel at their next meeting and if approved Councillor Floater was willing to represent the Parish Council.

**CHRISTMAS TREES**: The Chair wished to record a vote of thanks to Dennis Olsen was supplying the main tree at the Church and also to Councillors North and Cantwell for their valuable contributions concerning delivery and decorations. Special thanks also to Gerry Bond who supplied new lights.

**RIGHTS OF WAY**: Councillor Cantwell had no new concerns regarding our paths and rights of way.

**ALLOTMENTS**: It was agreed that letters be sent to all allotment holders regarding change in when rents were to be paid. At the meeting of 13th August 2012 it had been agreed that rents would become due from 1st January to allow new incumbents to prepare for the planting season. Councillor Robinson asked for a note be added for the hedge on the open field side to be kept to a height of about one metre to allow it to thicken.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**: Councillor Fox presented plans for change of use of The Cedars, Hull Road from an existing dwelling to form a residential care home. He made reference to a supporting supplement stating that the home would be occupied by people not able to look after themselves due to intellectual disability and requiring full time care. The question of security was discussed and what does Class C2 entail. Clerk to explore and contact Planning with concerns.

Amended proposal to 18 Elm Grove from 1 front dormer to 2. Approved.

**CORRESPONDENCE**: Letter from HART was read by the Chair and it was decided to award £100 to this charity. There was one objector to this proposal.

Email from Mike Peeke stating Sandpits Lane is a private road and therefore unable to undertake repairs to manhole cover. He also referred to parking at Nottingham Road junction with Headlands Road. Will visit site with Clerk in the new year. Briefing note received from ERYCC regarding the outbreak of Ash Dieback.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** The Chair reported that following his attendance at the Wentworth Grove Residents Meeting he had been informed that the street lighting on Headlands Drive would shortly be upgraded. An elderly resident on Headlands Drive had recently had prowlers and as a result a light would be fitted to her rear door area. The question of Neighbourhood Watch had been discussed and the residents told to contact either Julie Llewellyn or D.Smith.

Councillor Turner reported the recent flooding outside the Elm Tree and requested the Clerk report the matter. Councillor Floater requested leaflets regarding 'cold callers' which the Clerk would endeavour to obtain. Councillor Robinson read the minutes of the Aldbrough Recreation Ground Trust following their AGM on 4th December 2012. Finally the Clerk requested that the meeting for May 2013 take place on the first Monday which was approved.

In conclusion the Chair expressed his thanks for the continued support of his colleagues and wished them and their families a very Happy Christmas.

There being no other business the meeting concluded at 2105 hours.

Date of the next meeting MONDAY 14TH JANUARY 2013

Signed .....

14th January 2013