

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ALBERBURY WITH CARDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Held at Alberbury Village Hall on Monday 8th July 2019

Present: R Kynaston, (Chairman), R Griffiths, Mrs J Wilson, M Tomlins, Mrs K Stokes, C Bourne, Mrs S Evans and Clr. Ed Potter

Apologies: D Parry and PC R Cookson

1464 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING Minutes 1455 to 1463 of the Meeting held on 13th May 2019 were corrected in two places: Stockfield instead of Stockvilles and Clerk's salary was to be 2% over two years.

M. Tomlins objected to the local connection confirmation for Ms. Cockerham-Barker and accused the Clerk of over-stepping his authority. The Clerk and Chairman tried to point out the applicant met the necessary 2 conditions for the connection, and Mr Potter said that Shropshire Council would in any event carry out their own due diligence. M Tomlins stood in front of the clerk and told him to 'B... off'. The clerk then withdrew from the meeting, and the Chair took over the Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting were then approved

1465 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : R Kynaston, (Chairman), R Griffiths, Mrs J Wilson, M Tomlins, C Bourne, Mrs S Evans all declared an interest in item 8a and b. (Lower Wigmore Farm)

1466 LOCAL COUNCILLORS REPORT

The local planning review consultation was now open, said Clr. Potter. The main points of interest were the expansion of RAF Cosford, change of use of Ternhill barracks and the possible development of Tong. There was an issue of industrial pollution in the brook along Marche Lane concerning which the Environment Agency were gathering proof.

A councillor had been removed for lack of attendance, at another parish council.

Highways money had been transferred to social care. The Highways team restructuring was almost complete.

1467 PARISH MATTERS

- a. **Highways:** The gates at the east end of Alberbury were in place. Potholes in Wigmore Lane still needed repairing. Highways England had cut the grass along A458 but not the weeds growing between the pavement and road at Cardeston.
At several junctions the grass had not been cut back far enough to give a clear view when pulling out.
- b. **Police:** PC R Cookson was not present. It was noted that police had been in Alberbury village speed checking. Alberbury and Westbury were priority villages for speed checks. Coedway was again speed and vehicle counting and had shared information in the past. It was suggested that this be done again and Alberbury's VAS data shared. It was noted that VAS only came on at 44mph but there is some variance in car speedometers.
- c. **Website:** A meeting had been held and advert revenue was being collected for this coming year. Linda Jebb, who edits the church magazine, had been invited to the next meeting. Wattlesborough show would be put up on the website.
- d. **Other:** Calorgas gives grants for local projects which may be useful in the future.

1468 CORRESPONDENCE None

1469 FINANCE Not dealt with

1470 PLANNING Item 8a and b: Mrs K Stokes explained the reasons for the applications and then left the meeting. After a short discussion Mrs S Evans proposed the parish council support the 2 applications, C Bourne seconded all agreed.

Item c: no comment

Item d: Mrs Lucinda Edwards left the meeting. After a short discussion Mrs J Wilson proposed the parish council support the application, Mrs K Stokes seconded all agreed.

Item e: R Griffiths proposed the parish council support the application, Mr C Bourne seconded all agreed.

1438 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 2nd September at Wattlesborough Village Hall, 8.00 pm

Signed: Chairman

Clerk

Date: