

Parish Council of Alfrick and Lulsley

Minutes of meeting of the Parish Council Thursday 18th July 2024.

Alfrick Village Hall at 19:00hrs

Present: Cllr N. Catlow, Chair, Cllr T. Clarke, Ir G. Lowe, Cllr R. Ashton, Cllr S V Glazzard, Cllr G. Messervy-Whiting, Cllr B. Prodger, Cllr P J Hayward, Cllr R. Head.
C. Cllr K. Hanks, R. Timney (Clerk)

Public Question Time and reports prior to the formal meeting.

County and District Cllrs, Footpaths and Tree Warden, Village Hall, Community Shop, Knightwick Patient Group.

Cllr Hanks submitted a report including an offer of a broadband upgrade for the area if a mast site can be found and of a mobile booster vehicle for events. **The PC will make contact with the supplier to find out more and pass on the mobile offer to the Show Committee.**

Cllr Hanks confirmed her offer of funds for the bench at the Upper House junction and that she may have funds to offer the village hall for handrails and crossing base near the new tennis court. **Clerk to contact VH with offer.**

1. **Members' Apologies** Dist Cllr P. Whately. No further Declarations of Interests

2. **Confirmation of the minutes** of the meetings held on 20th June 2024

Approved

3. Financial Matters;

a) Payments and Income since June 20th meeting

Expenditure

Date	To whom	For what	Amount
21/6/2024	Worcester Timber Products	Pergola for tennis court	£861.84
28/6/2024	Clerk	Salary	£290.62
2/7/2024	C. Davies	Flowers for memorial area	£50.00
2/7/2024		Transfer to new Instant Access account.	£8000

Income

Date	From	Amount
9/7/2024	Lloyds Interest	£2.28

Bank Balance Treasurers Account

£ 64,001.76

Bank Balance Instant Access AC

£ 8002.28

Total

£ £72,004.04

Approved

4. Planning and Environmental Matters;

a) **M/24/00863/LB. Associated Ref:M/24/00862/HP.** Location: The Mill House, Bridges Stone, Alfrick, Worcester, WR6 5HR. Description of Proposal: Removal of sun lounge and erection of single storey kitchen/garden room extension.

PC resolved to support the application.

5. **Alfrick bus stop sign. Alfrick Pound Bus Stop** repairs. New bus stop sign enquiry made with Graham's Signs. Two quotes yet to be received for the bus stop refurbishment.

6. **Tennis court** project. Cllr Ashton submitted a report. Surfacing of the court is held up by vigorous weed growth and has caused 6 week delay.

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7. Highways/ Flooding/Footpaths

The PC thanked Cllr Rouse and Cllr Hanks for their funding of a replacement bench at Upper House junction. PC to order a new bench from the contractor doing benches at the tennis court project.

8. Reduction of “skatepark.” Area in playing field. Still awaiting more quotes.

9. Clerk's Report - Correspondence received and Actions from the previous meeting.

- a) Letter to Show Committee for PC agreement to use of the field for the Annual Show.

Approved

Gravel piles from tennis project to be moved before the event to allow access into the field gate.

- b) Play area inspections ongoing with schedule to be put on meeting agendas.

The Clerk reported:

War Memorial base repairs need to be inspected by a stone mason to see if repairs to existing base stones can be carried out. If stones need replacing then conservation permissions will be required.

10. Parish Newsletter update. No further action.

11. Items for the next meeting

Neighbourhood plan discussion.

12. Confirm date of next meeting. 12th September 2024.

Approved

Meeting closed 20.36

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