

Minutes of meeting of the Parish Council of Alfrick and Lulsley

Thursday 14th Nov 2024. Alfrick Village Hall at 19:00hrs

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

Public Question Time and reports prior to the formal meeting.

Footpaths and Tree Warden, Village Hall, Community Shop, Knightwick Patient Group.
District Cllr, Cllr Whatley noted a quiet time at MHDC as new leadership is decided.
Cllr G. Messervy-Whiting volunteered to be the PC rep on the shop committee.

1. **Members' Apologies** Dist Cllr S. Rouse, County Cllr K. Hanks. Cllr R Ashton declared that he was a neighbour to the planning application under consideration.

2. **Confirmation of the minutes** of the meetings held on 30th Sept 2024
Approved

3. **Financial Matters;**

Alfrick and Lulsley Finance Report - Income and Expenditure since 30th Sept 2024 to Nov 14th 2024

Payments for noting and approving.

Expenditure

Date	To whom	For what	Amount
2/10/2024	T. Clingen	Bus stop repairs	373.45
2/10/2024	R. Wilks	LM	162.00
2/10/2024	Signs central	Bus stop sign	114.00
9/10/2024	Worcester Timber Products	Pergola	369.36
9/10/2024	Grimshaw Kinnear	Tennis court	32,092.35
25/10/2024	Pkf Littlejohn Llp	External audit fee	504.00
25/10/2024	M.C.B. Landscapes	Grass cutting	882.00
25/10/2024	Claire Davies	Memorial planting	47.50
25/10/2024	PBS	Tennis sign	564.00
25/10/2024	Grimshaw Kinnear	Tennis Court final	2,000.00
25/10/2024	Carolyn Baker	Payroll	37.50
28/10/2024	Richard Timney	Clerk	290.62

Income

Date	From whom	For what	Amount
9/10/2024	MHDC	Precept payment	7,087.50
8/10/2024	Lloyds	Savings interest	6.59
11/11/2024	Lloyds	Savings interest	7.25

Bank balances

Treasurers account £ 14,529.22
Instant access account £ 8030.46

To approve repayment of £187.55 for VAS batteries from Monarch Mobility paid by the Clerk 12th November.

Approved

4. **Planning and Environmental Matters;**

- a) M/24/01495/HP. Location: Hill Orchard, Lulsley, Knightwick, Worcester, WR6 5QP Description of Proposal: Proposed single storey extension/annex to rear of property. **Supported**
5. **Atlas mobile tower** an “in principal” approval of a mobile phone tower in the parish to provide better coverage and to support emergency service use. **Approved**
6. **Lulsley Rep on Almes houses charity.** To nominate Helen Cook, Coles Place, Lulsley **Approved**
7. **Spinney, sign and scouts** project. The PC will aim to place a good bench in the Spinney with the initial intention of fixing the Spinney plaque to it. The PC will also look at placing bat boxes in the Spinney – composite materials – not wooden which will rot. **Approved**
8. **Tennis court** project and usage rules. Signs with the rules of usage are up and people are using the courts. The PC has been approach by a local resident to book the court occasionally for paid tennis lessons. The Clerk is to liaise with the coach about hours and costs. Resolved that 2 2hr sessions might be bookable at £5 per hour for a period when the situation will be reviewed. **Approved**
9. **Highways/ Flooding/Footpaths**
a) **AK 536** consultation on revised Order for the route of this footpath. To consider the related request from a resident that the footpath through the Spinney be proposed to link up with this footpath. **The PC resolved to reiterate its support for linking the Spinney to this footpath.**
10. **Reduction of “skatepark.” Area** and car park at tennis court. The PC resolved to link the removal of tarmac from the playing field to the construction of car park footings next to the tennis court to make best use of materials. They have reived quotes for elements of the works and will seek to clarify their scope. The PC is minded to award the contract to MCB landscapes subject to funding.
11. Request for funding from Old Storridge Recreational Charity for new goal posts and works to football pitch area. The PC resolved to request funding towards extending the football pitch on the playing field and to purchase new portable goalpost sets for younger players. The estimated costs for all was £4,500.
12. **Clerk's Report** - no additional matters.
13. **Items for the next meeting**
14. **Confirm date of next meeting.** Proposed 9th Jan 2025.

At the close of the meeting The Old Storridge Allotments and Recreational Charity convened.