

Parish Council of Alfrick and Lulsley

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 17th November at 19:30hrs in the Village Hall, Alfrick.

Present:

Cllr Miss L Randall, Chair.

Cllrs; P Brown, A J Crockford, B Fishwick, B Martin, G Lowe, E Mutter.

County Cllr P Tuthill, Dist Cllr Ms S Rouse. G M Brewin (Clerk),

Apologies: Cllrs Mrs D Jammal, A G Cooper, D Bradley (Parish Tree Warden) Dist. Cllr A Warburton.

Public Questions prior to the formal meeting; None

Reports:

There were verbal reports from:

County Cllr P Tuthill, Dist Cllr Ms S Rouse, Cllr G Lowe, Parish Paths Warden, B Fishwick, Village Hall Representative and Cllr B Martin, Community Shop Representative.

The formal meeting commenced at 8:26pm

AGENDA

1.

Members' Apologies for absence

The apologies from Cllrs Mrs D Jammal and A G Cooper were accepted.

2.

Members' Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest in agenda items

3.

Confirm the minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday 20th October 2015

These had been circulated in advance, were agreed as a true record and signed by the chair.

4.

Financial Matters;

- a) Establish a Budget Review Group to propose a budget and precept for 2016-17 at the January meeting. Cllrs Randall, Brown and Cooper would form this advisory committee.
- b) Approve payment: Robert West Consulting - Clay Green Development appeal - £2081.50 inc vat.
Approved

5.

Planning and Environmental Matters; -

- a) Consider any action/response to Clay Green Farm Planning Appeal.
Information on the Public Hearing was still awaited.
Cllr S Rouse would advise as soon as information is available
- b) Discuss Planning Application 15/01017/FUL for a solar farm at Stockton-on-Teme, and consider supporting Stockton-on Teme PC in their objection to it.
Members had viewed the application and agreed to support Stockton-on-Teme Parish Council in their comprehensive objections to it. The clerk was asked to respond accordingly.

6.

Working with Leigh and Bransford Parish Council on a Joint Neighbourhood Plan.

District Cllr S Rouse reported on proposals by WCC to help format Neighbourhood Plans. She would review the proposals and advise actions as soon as possible.

7. Clerk's Report -

- a) Actions from the previous meeting
He was still encountering difficulties accessing the Santander account of the Old StorrIDGE Charity and was taking action to recover these funds to the Parish Council account. He asked councillors to sign a joint request to close the existing account once new payments were confirmed into the council's account and this was agreed.
The Village Hall was behind in its invoices to the council for use of the Committee Room.
He would clear this by the next meeting.

- b) Correspondence received.
All correspondence had been circulated via email on receipt.
- c) Items drawn to the council's attention.
- ci) Cllr B Martin would attend WCALC AGM; Wednesday 25th November at 6:00pm at County Hall, Worcester

8.

Items for the next meeting.

Precept and Budget 2016-7, Joint Neighbourhood Plan progress.

9.

Confirm the date of the next meeting;

Thursday 28th January at 19:30 hrs. in the Village Hall, Alfrick
Agreed.

The meeting closed at 9:05pm

Minutes confirmed.....

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