

**Minutes of the meeting of Aston on Trent Parish Council held on Tuesday  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 7.30pm at Memorial Hall, Aston-on-Trent**

**PRESENT:** Cllr E Hicklin (Vice Chairman), Cllr J Longley, Cllr M Selby, Cllr H Cope, Cllr T Hurrell, Cllr Graham, Cllr Toon, District Cllr P Watson, District Cllr N Atkin, County Cllr R Davison, 6 members of the public

Agenda Item		Action
1. Apologies for Absence	Cllr H Wheeler (Chairman), Cllr C Alberts	
2. Change of order	<b>None</b>	
3. Declaration of Interest	<b>None</b>	
4. Public Speaking	<p><b>Sight Screen/Bin</b> – Sight screen has been moved for disposal. Bin on Salsbury Plain has not yet been emptied. Cllr Watson &amp; clerk to follow up</p> <p><b>Local Plan Part 2</b> – PC were complimented on their considered response</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Watch, Chellaston Lane area</b> – concern over house on lane. Resident advised to discuss with Cllr Davison</p> <p><b>RIA accounts &amp; minutes</b> – these have been received by the parish council. Clerk to check Charities Commission</p>	<b>NH/PW</b>
5. Reports	<p><b>Cllr R Davison:</b> Apologies for Annual Parish meeting but will send in a report to clerk. Crematorium site/Archaeological survey – response from DCC given to clerk. Airport Committee – good turnout but quality of answers to some questions not acceptable. Broadside – issue 11 due to be delivered shortly</p> <p><b>Cllr P Watson:</b> Local Plan Part 2 (LPP2) – consultation complete &amp; comments have been analysed. A report will be available with any comments &amp; amendments made. Local Plan Part 1 – final consultation and will be complete after easter. Weston Road development – comes under LPP2 as less than 100 houses. It has been classed as a possible site not a definite site. It is recommended that residents attend the exhibition on 23/3 and state to developer &amp; SDDC planning reasons why the development is not wanted. The council are unable to stop any planning applications being submitted. Council Tax – there will be a rise, contributions from SDDC to charities &amp; voluntary groups will remain the same</p>	
6. Minutes 16.02.16	<p>The minutes were agreed by all, proposed by Cllr Graham &amp; seconded by Cllr Selby</p> <p>Payback Team work – the team are now working on the footpath from Greatorex Walk towards the playground. It was agreed by all to purchase more aggregate to complete the path at a max cost of £200</p>	<b>NH</b>
7. Chairman's Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks to councillors for advising clerk &amp; each other regarding concerns expressed by villagers since our last meeting</li> <li>• Public Consultation in Heritage Centre 23/3 4pm – 7pm arranged by Fisher-German</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under Section 8 of the Education Act 2005 an inspection of Aston Primary School was carried out on 9<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>• Draft organisation of APM has been sent out, subject to change</li> <li>• Thanks to Cllr Hicklin for new sign</li> </ul>	
<b>8. Clerk's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDDC play activity session will run on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1-3pm</li> <li>• Road closure at Weston railway bridge overnight next week</li> <li>• QEII birthday beacon lighting time for Aston is 7.30pm on 21<sup>st</sup> April</li> <li>• Quote from MW Pure Cleaning for general sweep and tidy up of area, pre spraying of bio degradable moss and algae cleaner, Jet Wash clean the pods, jet wash clean path and pod area, Total price £115. It was agreed by all to go ahead with the work</li> <li>• Payback have completed painting in Recreation Centre and will finish path next week. Clerk to write to team offering thanks</li> <li>• Public Consultation event 23/03/16 in Heritage Centre re proposed development on Weston Rd. Leaflets have been delivered to households in Aston. This is not a planning consultation but an information session</li> </ul> <p>Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request from RIA to consider funding 2 table tennis tables – it was agreed on this occasion that there are other sources of funding available</li> <li>• Concern from resident regarding a window company cold calling and stating that the PC had asked them to visit the village. The PC would never ask traders to visit the village or to cold call. Clerk to put post on Facebook</li> <li>• Thanks received for PC's response to LPP2</li> <li>• Letter from WI asking for suggestions for a way for the WI to commemorate their 90<sup>th</sup> birthday eg finger post etc</li> <li>• Letter from Bowls Club asking PC to consider a contribution towards the costs of groundworks to move the Richmond villages sales suite to the bowls club in 2017 &amp; to submit the planning application on their behalf</li> </ul>	
<b>9. Finance &amp; bank reconciliation</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>**See below**</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>It was agreed to pay all cheques – proposed by Cllr Graham/seconded by Cllr Hurrell</b></p>	
<b>10. Discussion of projects for 2016/17</b>	<p>Suggestions were:</p> <p>Bowling club, Cemetery road &amp; trees, Playing Field – car park &amp; MUGA (Multi Use Games Area), RIA recreation Centre – to ensure the project is complete to a good standard. Clerk to add Bowls Club to April agenda</p>	<b>NH</b>
<b>11. Recreation Centre door repair</b>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr Graham &amp; seconded by Cllr Hurrell to</p>	<b>NH</b>

	spend a maximum of £700 on a secure steel door. Clerk to contact Safer Neighbourhood Team for any suggestions	
<b>12. Annual Parish Meeting</b>	It was agreed by all to spend a maximum of £80 on refreshments	
<b>13. Plantscape planting 2016</b>	It was proposed by Cllr Selby and seconded by Cllr Longley, agreed by all to go ahead with instructing Plantscape to provide floral decor for the village at a cost of £1583 +VAT	
<b>14. Finance sub-committee</b>	Clerk to send out list of suitable dates to sub-committee	<b>NH</b>
<b>15. Request to purchase land off Greatorex Walk at rear of Park View</b>	It was discussed and agreed that this would be of no benefit to the PC and would set a precedent to other residents. Cllr Graham proposed the PC say no, all agreed. Clerk to reply	<b>NH</b>
<b>16. Village Voice invitation to APM</b>	All agreed to invite the Village Voice and to extend invitation to Derby Telegraph	<b>NH</b>
<b>17. Cemetery Regulations</b>	A cemetery sub-committee will meet to discuss regulations and report back at the April meeting	<b>NH/SG/ MS/JL/ HC/TH/ HW</b>
<b>18. To ratify the decision to instruct EKV Design to go ahead with work for Recreation Centre</b>	Proposed by Cllr Hurrell & seconded by Cllr Selby, agreed by all	
<b>19. Well Dressing Festival 2016</b>	It was agreed by all that the well dressers may use the playing field for parking, The Green for The well dressing and for an information stand and that a representative from the PC will attend the opening ceremony	
<b>20. Richmond/Thomas Vale &amp; Willow Park Way access</b>	Thanks to Cllr Hurrell for intervening. The PC are satisfied with the response given to the resident by Richmond Villages & Thomas Vale therefore agreed there is no further need to write	
<b>21. Planning Applications</b>	0189 Moor Lane – no objections as long as work is in keeping with surroundings 0144 Holden Avenue – extension comes forward and creates a new building line. Clerk to contact planning to verify building line regulations still exist	<b>NH</b>
<b>22. To consider the following (no decisions can be made in these categories)</b> a) <b>Reports from outside bodies</b> b) <b>Community/Environment</b> c) <b>Recreation</b> d) <b>School</b>	a) no reports b) Nobody has yet come forward as possible editor for Acorn. Racetrack – liaison meeting 23/3 Cllr Hicklin to attend c) Recreation Centre management meeting – football fixtures have been agreed, cricket is progressing with a sign up day on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, the boot cleaners are being used d) Aston School has recently been inspected by Ofsted	<b>NH</b>

**Presented for payment at meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>VAT</b>
2843	D Corden	Lengthsman wages March 2016	174.33	
2844	N Hyde	Clerk wages March 2016	356.03	
2844	N Hyde	Home as office March 2016	28.80	

2845	HMRC	Tax March 2016	205.00	
2846	ASHC	Room Hire Excellence Award	10.00	
2847	Mr C Sellek	Website hosting	71.86	11.98
2848	SLCC	SLCC Membership 2016/17	131.00	
2849	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd	50% deposit for trim trail	8694.00	1449.00
2850	DALC	DALC subscription 2016/17	397.74	
2851	Mrs J Smedley	Gardening	23.45	
2851	Mrs J Smedley	Tap cover	4.09	
2852	Mr H Wheeler	Excellence Award (British Crystal)	69.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>10,165.30</b>	

**Balance as at 29 February 2016 (Nat West statement)**

**£24,154.66**

**Income:**

**J Beresford Memorials**

**£180.00**

**G Simnett Funerals (burial)**

**£600.00**

**Balance as at 15th March 2016 (less unpresented cheques Feb)**

**£11,949.66**

**The meeting closed at 21.27**  
**The next meeting will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_