

**Minutes of the meeting of Aston on Trent Parish Council held on Tuesday
19th July 2016 at 7.30pm at Memorial Hall, Aston-on-Trent**

PRESENT: Cllr E Hicklin (Chairman), Cllr T Hurrell (Vice Chairman), Cllr H Wheeler, Cllr J Longley, Cllr M Selby, Cllr H Cope, Cllr Graham, Cllr Toon, Cllr Alberts, District Cllr H Coyle, District Cllr Atkin, County Cllr R Davison, 3 members of the public

Agenda Item		Action
1. Apologies for Absence	District Cllr Watson	
2. Change of order	None	
3. Declaration of Interest	None	
4. Public Speaking	<p>Cones outside Post Office – question as to the effectiveness of the cones, PC responded that the cones had been reasonable effective but are not enforceable. Cones are now missing *possibly at well dressing store*, PC to consider purchase of yellow ‘No Waiting’ cones and to look into a sign for PO wall. MS to speak to post master</p> <p>Weston Road bus stop – there are new bus stops on Weston Rd, not at the request of Aston PC. Clerk to contact DCC and query if any are being removed and if it is a good use of money in time of austerity. Cllr Davison added that it may well be an additional bus stop</p> <p>Shardlow mini roundabout – concern over people driving on the wrong side and at speed. Cllr Coyle to follow up</p>	<p>MS</p> <p>NH</p> <p>HC</p>
5. Reports	<p>Cllr R Davison: Chellaston Lane accident – DCC requested that SDDC cut the verges but work was only complete 19/7.</p> <p>Area Forum – no priorities were set and it was felt that these meetings are not taken seriously by the local police. EH to request that the police be reminded of actions in good time before next meeting. Richborough – Cllr Davison’s objection has been sent to SDDC & to the clerk. Sheffield/Chesterfield – full DCC council meeting on 27/7 to discuss implications of Chesterfield leaving Derbyshire CC. Could impact whole county in future so would encourage everyone to have their say online.</p> <p>Cllr H Coyle: Policing – currently 1700 police officers in Derbyshire. The force is trying to police differently therefore Aston ward residents may get response from Derby City Unit rather than from Swadlincote. It is noted that Aston is in a low crime area. Richborough – the council has received lots of objections and these can still be sent in as the planning meeting is in 3 weeks. Cllr Coyle to let clerk know when application is to be on the agenda. Aston Hall Footpath – Weston PC to discuss putting a sign to concessionary path as there is n right of way through the hall gate/car park/garden. EH suggested that improving the condition of the ‘cinder path’ and making it a public right of way (r.o.w) would be beneficial. The PC cannot contribute towards improving the path as it is not a r.o.w</p>	

	<p>Cllr N Atkin: Well dressing board – very useful resource. Drainage – SDDC environment officer to investigate Yates Avenue/Weston Road area with Severn Trent Water (STW). Dye has been put down the drains to see where the water is going. Further work required. Grass cutting – dissatisfaction at district level with grass cutting. SDDC Chief Exec to look into as current schedule is x2 cuts per year outside 30mph areas, x12 cuts per year within 30mph area on a 6 weekly schedule.</p>	
6. Minutes June 2016	The minutes were agreed by all, proposed by Cllr Graham & seconded by Cllr Selby.	
7. Clerk's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees need cutting back at the cemetery entrance and along the road to the corral – MS to ask Andrew B-C • Received 140+ responses to Richborough application • Trees could do with being cut back around the Pod – NH to ask DC • Dog waste bin at brickyard – clerk to ask DCC • Memorial bench – location agreed between RIA/cricket club & family, has been ordered. Rob Wilkinson to install on concrete base • New Police Crime Commissioner has offered to come to meeting to talk about his role and find out what priorities the village has. Clerk to check availability for an open meeting before PC meeting 	<p>MS</p> <p>NH</p> <p>NH</p> <p>NH</p>
8. Chairman's Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well dressing – congratulations to all involved • VAS – radarlux appear to have gone bust, EH to look into generic battery • CCTV – looking into possibility of either extending or upgrading current system • 90th birthday medals – thanks to Cllr Alberts for helping to present medals at Aston Primary School 	
9. Finance & bank reconciliation	<p>**See below**</p> <p>It was agreed to pay all cheques – proposed by Cllr Graham/seconded by Cllr Selby</p>	
10. Citizen's Advice sessions	It was agreed by all to fund x2 Citizens Advice sessions in Aston on Trent to enable them to provide advice and Dig-It sessions	
11. Well dressing 2016	Both pubs agreed to contribute towards the cost of security. Clerk to write to the committee to congratulate them on a successful event. It was suggested that the opening ceremony change time due to the new bus timetable.	NH
12. Minor Maintenance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove broken stile on footpath number 10. No longer required 2. Strim and clear blocked bridle way number 2 3. Strim and clear blocked footpath number 14 <p>Clerk to contact contractor. Also fence height need checking at 'old pig farm'</p>	
13. Standing Orders	Clerk to amend and send round to PC for review & adoption	

	at September meeting. Also to review asset register & land assets	
14. Planning Applications	9/2016/0540 Royden Hall Farm - no objection 9/2016/0651 112 Weston Road – no objection 9/2016/0666 46 Weston Road – strongly object to felling of any trees. Clerk to draft objection	NH
15. To consider the following (no decisions can be made in these categories) a) Reports from outside bodies b) Community/Environment c) Recreation d) School	a) Safer Neighbourhood/Area Forum – PC Priddle is replacement for PC Thursfield. CCTV used to view Post Office break in attempt but nothing of use. RIA received money for new door. b) SAVE – committee now formed & worked hard to get comprehensive objection letter sent to SDDC. Clerk to write letter of thanks. Memorial Hall – no banners are to be put on the gates, users to be reminded that it is a war memorial c) Recreation Centre – lots of users at centre. Cricket team seeking a coach to sustain high numbers of children. Swarkestone are to play another season. Football goals have been re-seeded. RIA to look at alcohol licence for premises. d) School – Aston SATs are well above national average. There has been a drop in SATs outcomes nationally but Aston, Weston, Barrow & Melbourne are all above.	

Presented for payment at meeting on Tuesday 19th July 2016

Payee	Details	Net Total	VAT	Gross Total
EKV Designs	Rec Centre work invoice 4156	1787.91	357.58	2145.49
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Cllr C Toon	Temporary roof repair Rec Centre	190.00	0.00	190.00
D Corden	Wages July 2016	187.20	0.00	187.20
N Hyde	Wages July 2016	356.03	0.00	356.03
N Hyde	Home as office July 2016	28.80	0.00	28.80
N Hyde	Annual Return postage	6.45	0.00	6.45
N Hyde	Postage stamps	6.48	0.00	6.48
N Hyde	Printer ink	18.23	3.65	21.88
HMRC	Tax July 2016	213.80	0.00	213.80
Mrs J Smedley	Gardening June 2016	72.00	0.00	72.00
Turfworks	Grass cutting & additional work	1297.61	259.52	1557.13
		5952.42	978.33	6930.75

Balance as at 5th July 2016 (Nat West statement)

£38,978.47

Income included above:

BUPA Donation

£200.00

Aston Pre-school medals

£55.72

SDDC Precept 2nd half

£15,000

Donations	£160.00
A W Lymn - Ashes interment	£170.00
Horobin Memorials	£270.00
G Simnett Funeral director	£600.00
G Wathalls Ashes interment 12/6/16	£170.00
Weston on Trent PC grass cutting/flailing bowling green	£365.00
Balance as at 19th July 2016	£32,217.72

Derby Road Cemetery

Total Income to date 2016/17:	£2990.00
Total Expenditure 2016/17:	£521.42

The meeting closed at 21.18
The next meeting will be Tuesday 9th August 2016

Signed _____

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