

**Minutes of the meeting of Aston on Trent Parish Council held on Tuesday
21st February 2017 at 7.30pm at Memorial Hall, Aston-on-Trent**

PRESENT: Cllr E Hicklin (Chairman), Cllr T Hurrell (Vice Chairman), Cllr J Longley, Cllr H Wheeler, Cllr Alberts, County Cllr R Davison, District Cllr N Atkin

Agenda Item		Action
1. Apologies for Absence	Cllr Cope (attending SAVE meeting for PC), Cllr M Selby, Cllr Graham, Cllr Toon, District Cllrs Coyle (SAVE) & Watson	
2. Change of order	None	
3. Declaration of Interest	None	
4. Public Speaking	None	
5. Reports	<p>Cllr Davison DCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derby Road sign – the sign is now in place • Canal signage boards – Cllr Davison is to donate £2000 to both Aston & Weston PCs as a majority contribution to the Canals & Rivers Trust signage boards. The Canals & Rivers Trust will fund £1000 per sign. Both PCs are encouraged to make information contributions to the signs. There will be no financial commitments for the PC • Break ins/Derby Road – information sharing was brought up at the recent Safer Neighbourhood forum. Neighbourhood Watch are to take up the issue with the Police Crim Commissioner to highlight that if location information is shared then witnesses are more likely to come forward • Cuttlebridge traffic – continued issues with traffic at the junction but no immediate solution • SAVE meeting – Cllr Davison expressed his frustration that the SAVE meeting was organised for the same time & day as the PC meeting • Swarkestone Bridge – a new illuminated sign will be installed at either end of Swarkestone Bridge to warn HGV drivers not to cross the bridge • Shardlow Quarry – issue with collapsed footpath. DCC & Hanson to look at alternative diversion <p>Cllr Atkin SDDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donington – liaison meeting coming up. Site now under new ownership. Possibility of Glastonbury Festival moving site to Donington in 2018. • The council tax will be agreed at full council 2/3/17 • Planning – Cllr Atkin has a copy of his speech if required. PCT S106 funding to go to Alvaston Medical Centre for improvements. Cllr Hicklin highlighted that Aston PC are being missed out on notification of planning matters that are in the settlement boundary of Aston but the parish of Weston. Cllrs Atkin & Coyle to follow up 	
6. Minutes January 2017	Proposed by Cllr Longley, seconded by Cllr Hurrell. Agreed by all	

7. Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living wage to increase to £7.50 per hour 1st April 2017. Clerk to add to March agenda • Tree work to be done on Middle Wood this week – complaint received from resident • Thomas Vale to remove overhanging branch at bowling green • Road works on Weston Road for next week • Well dressing charity voting form received – clerk to return • Continued issues with parking outside the Malt – clerk to contact licensing officer • Cubit to do lamppost testing • Potential extension to development behind 84 Weston Rd • Clerk to send letter to service area to request a bin near public footpath • Date for Police Crime Commissioner to attend PC meeting is 18th July <p>New Public Space Protection Orders from SDDC –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Requiring dog owners to always pick up after their dog when in public open space. This applies in all Parishes ➤ Requiring dogs to be kept on a lead in specified open spaces. This relates to only the areas of open spaces specified in the Order. ➤ Prohibiting dogs to be allowed onto specified open spaces. This relates to only the areas of open spaces specified in the Order. ➤ Applying a limitation on the consumption of alcohol in Eureka Park ➤ Making the registered owner of a vehicle liable under law for litter thrown from the vehicle in South Derbyshire. This applies in all Parishes 	
8. Chairman's announcements	<p>Thanks to Cllr Hurrell for chairing the previous meeting 2 applications have been received for the position of clerk so far. Interview panel of 3 TBC</p>	
9. Finance	<p>It was proposed by Cllr Hicklin and seconded by Cllr Hurrell to pay all invoices presented</p>	
10. Stile replacement	<p>It was agreed by all to go ahead with the work. Clerk to get quotes for work and to liaise with owners of Stile Cottage once work agreed</p>	NH
11. Community Transport donation	<p>On this occasion, it was agreed not to make a donation</p>	
12. Fence repair	<p>It was agreed by all to go ahead with the repair. Clerk to get quote for work and get work done</p>	NH

13. Plantscape summer planting	It was agreed by all to go ahead with planting for summer. Clerk to ask if cost can be fixed at £1500 +VAT. **Plantscape agreed to £1500**	NH
14. Recreation Centre	2 meetings have been held so far. Good progress is being made. Sport England & SDDC money is still in place. The spec has been reviewed to ensure all parties know what to expect in the final build. New tenders to be sought once drawings complete. Extra costs such as novation fee to be funded by 2016/17 carry over	
15. Neighbourhood Plan	Considering recent events, where the government inspector has set the precedent of overturning a Neighbourhood Plan when a planning decision went to appeal, it was agreed that the parish council are unconvinced that the work required to form the neighbourhood plan will be beneficial to the village therefore at this time will not proceed	
16. Annual Parish Meeting	21 invitations have been issued Groups will be invited in turn to speak by the chairman, it is not compulsory to speak Clerk to inform SDDC & DCC councillors of meeting. Nibbles & drinks will be served after the meeting	
17. Footpath 14	Issues to be referred to the rights of way officer at DCC	NH
18. Aircraft Noise	Clerk has passed issue on to SAVE & will pass on to Cllr Davison	NH
19. Weston Road development	The development to the rear of 84 Weston Road will be named Bluebell Way	
20. Planning Applications	2017/0077 shed on Derby Road – no objections 2017/0024 agricultural buildings, Shardlow Road – clerk to request extension for comment 2017/0095 Weston Road outline planning for 150 dwellings – Aston Parish Council strongly objects to this application. The main objection to be that it is outside LPP1. Clerk to draft objection using previous Richborough objection and to circulate before submission	
19. To consider the following <i>(no decisions can be made in these categories)</i> a) Reports from outside bodies b) Community/Environment c) Recreation d) School	A. Alms Houses – it is hoped that the empty property will be re-let from 1 st March. Surgery – report received from Cllr Selby & shared with council B. Safer Neighbourhood Meeting – Cllrs Hicklin & Longley attended the Safer Neighbourhood and also Area Forum. SAVE – a letter has been written to DCC to request that Aston to Shardlow is recognised as an official walking route C. See above D. Construction to start on additional classroom is to begin in May. The school has been through a difficult time with a number of staff absences due to illness.	

	The school has tried to ensure consistency of supply teaches wherever possible to minimise disruption to children	
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Presented for payment at meeting

Payee	Details	Net Total	VAT	Gross Total
D Corden	Wages Feb 2017	249.60	0.00	249.60
N Hyde	Wages Feb 2017	368.43	0.00	368.43
N Hyde	Home as office Feb 2017	28.80	0.00	28.80
N Hyde	Laptop bag	10.99	0.00	10.99
N Hyde	Refreshments Gladman Meeting	7.00	0.00	7.00
HMRC	Tax Jan 2017	0.00	0.00	0.00
JW Iliffe	Mole control & call out fee	72.00	0.00	72.00
DALC	Subscription 2017/18	403.71	0.00	403.71
The Tax Partnership	Payroll Services	30.00	6.00	36.00
Mr Christmas Tree	Christmas tree provision	180.00	36.00	216.00
		1350.53	42.00	1392.53

Income

G Wathall (ashes)	£170.00
Co-operative Funeral (burial)	£400.00
Kinton & Daughter Funeral (burial)	£400.00
Aston Playground Project donation	£1325.00
Co-operative Funeral (x2 Headstones)	£540.00
Total	£2835.00
Bank balance 15/02/2017	£30,228.96
Less payments above	£1392.53
Balance	£28,908.43

The next meeting will be Tuesday 21st March 2017

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