

**Minutes of the meeting of Aston on Trent Parish Council held on Tuesday
20th September 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 Graham, Cllr Toon, Cllr Alberts, County Cllr R Davison, District Cllr H Coyle, District Cllr P Watson, 17 members of the public

Agenda Item		Action
1. Apologies for Absence	Cllr H Cope, Cllr M Selby	
2. Change of order	None	
3. Declaration of Interest	None	
4. Public Speaking	<p>Moor Lane Planning Application – concerns expressed from residents about the planning application & that it was hoped that the PC would support the residents. Cllr Hicklin advised that landowners can apply for a document which prevents new footpaths – Section 31C Notice. The current application offers no buffer zone for Little Moorside which has some of the oldest properties in the village.</p> <p>Stile – DCC has given permission for the stile to be replaced. Landowner to provide deeds with proof of ownership and to get in touch with Cllr Hicklin & clerk to discuss. DCC has offered a gate at no cost, Land Registry doesn't show which property owns the stile</p>	NH/EH
5. Reports	<p>Police – there has been a break in on Weston Road with jewellery stolen</p> <p>Cllr R Davison: Planning – try to ensure every member of a household writes an objection letter. New Secondary School – DCC cabinet met and it was agreed that the most suitable location for a new secondary school would be Lowes Farm near Barrow on Trent. Chesterfield – DCC strongly objects to the proposal to link with Sheffield. Constituencies – council boundaries would not change</p> <p>Cllr P Watson: Area Forum – approval for funds for Recreation Centre given. SDDC sport – new climbing wall open at Green Bank in Swadlincote, support has been given to Melbourne Sporting Partnership for their new facilities. BBC1 Inside Out – documentary about fly tipping, The Clean Team were highlighted for their work. Planning – 3 applications have been submitted for Aston on Trent, 2 are detailed in the LPP2 settlement boundary. It was noted that SDDC has refused applications that aren't part of LPP1. Concerns were noted about the potential loss of social housing within the Richmond/Radleigh development and that if Moor Lane were to go ahead then 30%of the houses should be social housing.</p> <p>Thanks were given to the Clean Team for their prompt clearing of waste dropped outside Derby Road cemetery</p>	
6. Minutes August 2016	CCTV has been ordered, Safer Neighbourhood Team has donated £500. Proposed Cllr Graham, seconded Cllr Longley	

7. Clerk's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantscape will remove planters from 26/09. Winter planting offered at same cost as last year – it was agreed to go ahead with winter planting Dog Waste bin at the Brickyard – to be added to Oct agenda 	NH
8. Chairman's Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PC met with RIA to discuss moving forward with the Recreation Centre. SDDC & Sport England are both happy for the PC/RIA to work in partnership. The current lease needs amending to reflect this 	
9. Finance & bank reconciliation	<p style="text-align: center;">**See below**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It was agreed to pay all cheques – proposed by Cllr Hurrell/seconded by Cllr Graham</p>	
10. Asset Register	The council received a copy of the current register and agreed additional items to be added	NH
11. Summer Holiday provision	The council felt that this year it did not offer good value for money. The leaders were not engaging with the young people and it was felt that there were too many leaders. Parental feedback was not positive. The PC will write to SDDC and look into alternatives for 2017	NH/HW
12. Parking issues	There has been no improvement. PCSO Guest has been contacted to request that observations are carried out whilst she is on duty. The bus company has previously stated that there is no issue. It was suggested to place notices on the windscreen of cars which park over the drop kerb but Cllr Hurrell noted that we do not have the right to do this and that it may cause littering. The situation is frustrating but it is not an accident black spot and that cars are forced to slow down around the junction. The new CCTV system could be used to monitor the situation. Clerk to write to Royal Mail & the Post Office to ask that RM drivers park considerately and legally	NH
13. Cubs gardening request	It was agreed to look at getting a planter to locate outside the Memorial Hall next to the bench	NH
14. Picnic/Leisure area at the playing fields	Ground is being cleared and rubbish removed. Clerk to look at picnic tables and possible funding	CT/NH
15. Planning Applications	0898 Richmond Villages – no concerns from residents other than the height of the buildings. It was noted that the designs are not consistent with the Willow Park Way housing style. 0911 Weston Road – no objections 0870 Moor Lane – the PC will object to the application following a vote of 5 against 1 for the development. Clerk to write letter & circulate	

<p>16. To consider the following (no decisions can be made in these categories)</p> <p>a) Reports from outside bodies</p> <p>b) Community/Environment</p> <p>c) Recreation</p> <p>d) School</p>	<p>Thanks to Cllr Toon for his work with RIA</p> <p>Cllr Longley attended SAVE meeting 1/9</p> <p>Cllr Graham attended SAVE Moor Lane meeting</p> <p>Cllr Cope to attend SAVE October meeting</p> <p>Cllr Graham & Cllr Toon to attend next gravel meeting</p>	
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Presented for payment at meeting on Tuesday 20th Sept 2016

Payee	Details	Net Total	VAT	Gross Total
D Corden	Wages Sept 2016	187.20	0.00	187.20
N Hyde	Wages Sept 2016	356.03	0.00	356.03
N Hyde	Home as office Sept 2016	28.80	0.00	28.80
HMRC	Tax Sept 2016	213.80	0.00	213.80
Mrs J Smedley	Gardening August 2016	64.80	0.00	64.80
Mrs J Smedley	Fertiliser	4.99	0.00	4.99
Aston Gardening & Landscape	Cemetery improvement works	150.00	0.00	150.00
Severn Trent Water	Cemetery tap	24.44	0.00	26.44
Turfworks	Grass cutting	2183.50	436.70	2620.20

Balance as at 14th September 2016 (Nat West online statement) £35,426.51

Income included above:

Recreation in Aston (door for Rec Centre) £66.00

Co-operative Funeral (burial) £650.00

Balance as at 20th September 2016	£32,487.16
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Derby Road Cemetery

Total Income to date 2016/17: £4280.00

Total Expenditure 2016/17: £671.42

The meeting closed at 21.03

The next meeting will be Tuesday 18th October 2016

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