

Aldsworth Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held July 15th 2019

Present

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mr Nigel Berry (Vice Chairman)

Mrs Lizzie Quarterman

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

Other

Stewart Cashen

Apologies

Mrs Jo Jenvey

2/Declaration of Interest

None

3/Approval of minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting held May 13th 2019 were approved and signed

4/Matters arising

None

5/Financial

Outgoing: £230 grass cutting & £269 for insurance

Incoming: Nil

6/Parish Councillors

Following the recent Parish Council elections, the Parish Council has three Parish Councillors. Aldsworth is allocated five Parish Councillors. David Pegrum approached Stewart Cashen and we would like to Co-opt Stewart Cashen to the Parish Council. It was agreed by all 3 current councillors that Stewart would be co-opted to the Parish Council.

Due to Lizzie Quarterman's imminent move to Bourton-on-the-Water, the Parish Council have rescinded their offer to co-opt Lizzie to the Parish Council. To be a Parish Councillor you have to live within 3 miles of the Parish Boundary.

The Parish Council still requires one more Parish Councillor. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please speak to Nigel, Jo or David for more information.

7/ Planning

Compliance with conditions 3 (samples), 4 (details) & 5 (colour) of permission 18/03540/FUL and consent 18/03541/LBC - Single storey rear extension, replacement of existing roof to existing rear extension, and demolition of section of wall

Hawthorn House Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QP
Ref. No: 19/02411/COMPLY

Proposed side extension

Fairfield Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QU
Ref. No: 19/02028/FUL

Erection of a single storey side extension with associated works (including part removal of walls)

Green Garden Cottage Cirencester Road Aldsworth CHELTENHAM Gloucestershire GL54 3QR
Ref. No: 19/01814/LBC

Internal alterations, refurbishment, replacement windows and additional roof lights to the annexe of the main house

Aldstead Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ
Ref. No: 19/01479/LBC

The Parish Council has no objection to these

8/ Any other business

Over hanging trees and bushes.

There are several areas within the village where trees or bushes are over hanging the property boundary onto the public highway.

This causes three issues:

1. Large vehicles tend to drive in the middle of the public highway to avoid the overhang
2. It reduces visibility at junctions, especially for lorries and agricultural vehicles
3. When the lorries start carting straw, which is imminent, the overhanging trees and bushes pull the straw off of the load and this makes the Village look messy.

Therefore the Parish Council requests that all residents check any trees or bushes which may be overhanging onto the public highway and cut them back.

Please see the following link for further clarification:

<https://www.clarkewillmott.com/blog/is-a-landowner-responsible-for-trees-overhanging-a-public-highway/>

"The tree owner may be liable in negligence, nuisance (or both negligence and nuisance) if damage or injury is caused to a motorist or pedestrian by a tree encroaching onto the highway from private land."

Most of the straw which is carted through the Village is done as a short cut to the A40 and is not from our local farms.

9/ Correspondence

None

10/ Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 16th September 2019 at 1930 HOURS at THE VILLAGE HALL.