

Aldsworth Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held April 18th 2016

Present

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mr Richard Meadows (Vice Chairman)

Miss Shona McFarlane

Mr Nigel Berry

Also Present

Susee Mason

1/ Apologies

Mrs Jo Jenvey

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

2/ Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

3/ Approval of minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting held March 14th 2016 were approved and signed

4/ Matters arising

- 7/3 **Rubbish at the bottom of Ladbarrow Lane** – CDC have responded and quoted £210 + VAT to install a litter bin. A decision will be made at the next PC meeting.
- 7/5 **The ex-public phone box** - David Pegrum and Richard Meadows have inspected the phone box and believe it can be moved and will continue with looking at the best way of doing this. The idea is to move the phone to a prominent position in the Village, once it has been renovated.
- 7/7 **Speed limit on the B4425** – a traffic survey was conducted for a seven day duration. The following is an extract from the survey report:

The survey was conducted following a recent RTC and subsequent calls from the community that the speed limit should be lowered from the current 50 limit in an attempt to slow the traffic down.

The mean speeds (Vavg) recorded over the 7 day period were 49mph towards Bibury and 50mph towards the A40. In the context of the national guidance on setting local speed limits (circular attached), this indicates that the limit appears appropriate for the road and that any reduction could lead to unrealistic expectations that a lower limit could be enforced by the police.

That said, the overall 85%ile (V85) indicates that 85% of all vehicles were travelling at 55mph or under – which obviously means that 15% were travelling in excess of 55mph. Furthermore, maximum speeds of 82 & 85mph were recorded for the two directions. These results do provide evidence of significant non-compliance with the existing limit

Nigel Fordham is continuing communication with the Road Safety and Traffic Management Officer and the Gloucestershire Local Highways Manager. The Parish Council would like to thank Nigel for his efforts in collating this detail and will support his findings in further discussions.

5/ Financial

There was no income or expenditure since the last meeting

6/ Planning

16/00375TCONR – Two Bird Cherry Trees reduce crown by 35% - Howards Barn Aldsworth, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ –

16/00587/CLOPUD – Certificate of Lawful Proposed Use or Development under Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the implementation of a single storey principal elevation extension by the making of a material start – New Green Farm, Aldsworth, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 3RB – **Application permitted**

16/00837/TCONR – Fell Chestnut Tree - Howards Barn Aldsworth, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ – **Pending a decision**

7/ Any other business

There was no other business to discuss

8/ Correspondence

None

9/ Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 9th May 2016 at 1930 HOURS at THE VILLAGE HALL.

The Chairman reminded everyone that this will also be the AGM.