

**Aldsworth Parish Council**

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held April 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Present**

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mr Richard Meadows (Vice Chairman)

Mrs Jo Jenvey

Mr Nigel Berry

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

**1/ Apologies**

Miss Shona McFarlane

**2/ Declaration of Interest**

None

**3/ Approval of minutes of last meeting**

Minutes of meeting held February 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 were approved and signed

**4/ Matters arising**

None

**5/ Financial**

Income – None

Expenditure – £80.00 for grass cutting

The Parish Council Insurance Policy for 2017/2018 has been received and will be reviewed. The renewal premium is £253.83 however there are some minor changes required which may affect the Premium. The Clerk will liaise with the Insurance Company.

**6/ Planning**

None

**7/ Any other business**

**7.1/ Music Festival:** A map of the traffic route has been produced and shows the Lodge Park road being used during the event. This has been attached to the minutes.

**7.2/ Speeding:** Work is still ongoing between the Parish Council & highways with regards to the speeding issue. So far over hanging trees on the bend have been removed and reflector strips added along the road to the pub. Richard Meadows will continue to liaise with Richard Gray who is the highways contact.

**7.3/ Street lighting:** Residents have approached the Parish Council in relation to the excessive brightness of the two street lamps in New Row.

David Pegrum contacted highways to discuss this issue and see if any action can be taken. Highways stated that the new lights were the 'standard' for Gloucestershire. Highways will not remove street lights or reduce the brightness of any streetlights but will re-angle or shield the light. They did state that between midnight and 05.30 hours the light shines at 30% of its power.

They will attend and review the lighting situation within a month of the concern being made.

## **8/ Correspondence**

None

## **9/ Date of Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 22nd May 2017 at 1900 HOURS at THE VILLAGE HALL. This will also be the Parish Council AGM.