

Aldsworth Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 11th September 2017

Present

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mrs Jo Jenvey

Mr Nigel Berry

Miss Shona McFarlane

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

1/ Apologies

Mr Richard Meadows (Vice Chairman)

2/ Declaration of Interest

None

3/ Approval of minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting held August 14th 2017 were approved and signed

4/ Matters arising

None

5/ Financial

Income – £212 precept

Expenditure – £80 grass cutting

6/ Planning

None

7/ Any other business

7.1/ Dogs: It has been reported to the Parish Council that there has been an increase in loose dogs roaming the village and adjacent fields unattended. Please be aware that there are a lot of livestock in and around the village. Please can you check your boundaries to make sure dogs are secure when in your gardens.

"The owner or person in charge of a dog that is dangerously out of control in public or on private land without permission commits an offence under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, for which the sentence can be up to two years imprisonment and destruction of the dog."

7.2/ Neighbourhood watch: The Parish Council would like to thank Pete Barclay-George for his running of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme within the village and are sad to say that he has relinquished the running of it.

We are seeking a volunteer to take on the role of Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator. If there is anyone who would be interested in taking on the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for the village and would like more information please contact Denise Handley who is the contact point at Cirencester Police Station for Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch in the Cotswolds on beechnwgroup@gmail.com.

If you are interested, please let the Clerk know.

The Parish Council asks villagers to remain vigilant and if you see anyone that you are suspicious of or any vehicles that are not familiar please ring 101 and if possible, whilst keeping yourself safe, provide descriptions and registration numbers.

7.1/ Christmas Fayre: The 8th Aldsworth Christmas Fayre is being held on **November 26th** between 1100 – 1430 hours at the Village hall.

8/ Correspondence

None

9/ Date of Next Meeting

There will not be a Parish Council meeting in June. The next Parish Council meeting will be held 13th November 2017 at 1930 hours in the village hall.