

**Aldsworth Parish Council**

**Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held August 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Present**

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mr Richard Meadows (Vice Chairman)

Mrs Jo Jenvey

Miss Shona McFarlane

Mr Nigel Berry

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

**Apologies**

Miss Shona McFarlane

**Others Present**

Alex Thomas

Bruno Coppein

**2/ Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

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

Minutes of meeting held March 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 were approved and signed

**4/ Matters arising**

None

**5/ Financial**

Incoming of:

£788.00 from the annual Precept

Outgoing of:

£260.00 Grass cutting

£252.00 purchase of a dog waste bin

£58.90 GAPTC membership

## **6/ Planning**

18/03112/TCONR: T.1 - one of a row of eleven Horse Chestnut (centre trunk has died) - remove; T.2 - Ornamental Cherry - remove; T.3 - Horse Chestnut - remove Aldsworth Manor Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/02926/DD: Sycamore - fell

Bridge House Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/02739/AGFO : Steel portal frame building for the purposes of agricultural storage

Merryfield Farm Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3RE

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/01698/FUL : Single storey extension to rear

28 Chapel Row Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/01660/NONMAT: Minor amendments to the front entrance door- aligned to centre with window and roof above

Stonebury House Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/01336/LBC: Internal and external alterations including conversion of integrated garage

The Lodge Bibury Road Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3<sup>RD</sup>

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/01335/FUL: External alterations including conversion of integrated garage

The Lodge Bibury Road Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3<sup>RD</sup>

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/01308/FUL: Removal of Condition 9 of planning application 14/05264/FUL to allow for the unlimited use of Stone Barn for functions

Stone Barn Aldsworth Gloucestershire

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/01292/FUL: Open porch to the front, roof terrace above new rear extension and new dormer in roof

Hitchings Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QU

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/01251/TCONR: T.1 - Lawsons cypress - fell to ground level

Tallet Cottage Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ

The Parish council has no objection to this

18/01097/TCONR: T1 - Cherry tree - remove lower left limb. T2 - Ash group - 1/3rd height reduction. T3 - Goat Willow - 2m overall crown reduction. T4 - Ash tree - 3m overall crown reduction

Hawthorn House Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QP

The Parish council has no objection to this

## **7/ Any other business**

### **1/ Aldsworth Spring Clean**

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who attended the spring clean and for those that helped before and after the event. It was a very successful day with over 8 bags of rubbish collected.

### **2/ Signage on the Speed Gates**

Richard Meadows is following up on having the original signage near the gates removed.

### **3/ Drains throughout the village**

The problem with overflowing & blocked drains in the village, especially the one just before the T Junction at the bottom of the village has been reported to Cotswold District Council, they have provided the following reference number CDC\_000000285666 if the problem persists please use this reference number to make any complaints or reports.

### **4/ Right of way signage by the lodge house**

Since the accident which occurred at the Lodge House the right of way signage has not been replaced. This has been reported to Cotswold District Council in order to have it replaced the reference number for this is CDC\_000000285671

## **8/ Public Participation**

Alex Thomas was invited to speak and she wished to report an incident after a party at the Village Hall, this has raised a number of questions about access, noise and disturbance etc. The chairman asked her to provide a list of specific questions and points so that they can be dealt with and discussed with the Village Hall Committee where required.

## **8/ Correspondence**

The Parish Council received the following in relation to a news article about defibrillators:

### **Announcement by BHF 8/8/8**

### **Response by the Community Heartbeat Trust Charity**

You may have heard the announcement by BHF reported in the news yesterday (8/8/18) about BHF developing a new national database of defibrillators. Most media failed to verify the information prior to broadcast, and we hope this will correct these media broadcasts. In the BHF press release and media interviews it was stated by Simon Gillespie, CEO of BHF, stated that (quote) ***"It will give ambulance services immediate access to the location of defibrillators in their area so that they can direct bystanders to their nearest life-saving device..."***. We would like to point out that this work by BHF, presumably using funds donated for medical research, is

1. unnecessary;
2. a repeat of work already undertaken; and
3. is based upon a mistaken premise.

All defibrillators either acquired via CHT, adopted by CHT or registered via CHT (and other charities) including ALL registered through the WebNos Governance system (since 2012), as well as those registered direct with ambulance services, are not only **FULLY** registered already with your local ambulance service, but are also available to the public via the National Defibrillator Database ([www.nddb.uk](http://www.nddb.uk) <<https://d38rqs2egh08o4.cloudfront.net/nuoroda/9f637ae6c5aabefc232cbc793bdf3417/430dcaff612f96565ade73acbfd69552>> ). This announcement by BHF is unfortunately misleading and is causing stress and anxiety with members of the public who are now under the impression their defibrillators are not registered and cannot be used. The BHF announcement has caused significant work for other charities to correct and address this anxiety with the public, using time and funds better used for their charitable purposes. CHT has received numerous calls in the past 24 hrs with panicking public. **Ambulance services already inform bystanders of the location of the nearest available defibrillator**, and have done for the last 10 years. There is already a national defibrillator database, and ambulance services also already have a database of defibrillators in their area, which will activate automatically in a rescue. Members of the public can register their defibrillator either directly with their local ambulance service, or preferably via CHT onto the WebNos Governance system, and then automatically onto the National Defibrillator database. Both WebNos and NDDb are available **free** to the public, any defibrillator owner and the NHS, RC(UK), emergency services and government agencies, such as CQC. However, the more important feature is *governance* and *accuracy* of data. It is *not* about a list of defibrillator locations, but whether these locations and defibrillators are accurately represented, are active and usable, and have provenance. The production of an 'App' for members of the public to find a defibrillator is NOT the way to activate a defibrillator in an emergency, as it does not necessarily tell you where

- the defibrillator actually is,
- whether it is available,
- whether it is operational, if it is required, and if in a locked cabinet,
- how to get access.

It also causes delays in a time dependent situation, as well as being questionable if the 4G signal required is actually available. To date, no mapping 'App' has offered any solution to the activation of defibrillators for the public. This move by BHF offers nothing to the public or survival from Cardiac Arrest, and at this stage is only an idea being worked on with selected ambulance organisations in both England and Scotland over the next 12 months plus. There is *no guarantee* that anything will result, or will be usable at the end of this period, but in the past 24 hours it can be seen that the public are deciding to delay notification of their defibrillators to '*wait for the BHF database*', the result of which is *less* use of defibrillators. Other databases are already available and have the right features that allow the use of a defibrillator in a rescue. BHF have not consulted with significant stakeholders, such as CHT and others, before making this unilateral announcement, nor have they checked or consulted on work that has been ongoing for the past 10 years in this area. CHT expresses a concern over the public funds being used for this project which is repeating work already undertaken, and thus is re-inventing the wheel. We hope in the future BHF will be more consultative with other organisations involved in this area, and direct their efforts to areas that will enhance survival of patients suffering Cardiac Arrest. Always dial **999** in an emergency. Your ambulance service will tell

you where the nearest defibrillator is located, if it is available to be used, and whether it is required thus avoiding misuse. Your nearest defibrillator may not be the one you are thinking of.

**9/ Date of Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 1930 HOURS at THE VILLAGE HALL.