

Aldsworth Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held March 11th 2019

Present

Mr David Pegrum (Chairman)

Mr Richard Meadows (Vice Chairman)

Mrs Jo Jenvey

Mr Nigel Berry

Miss Kate James (Parish Clerk)

Apologies

Miss Shona McFarlane

2/Declaration of Interest

Richard Meadows declared an interest due to a planning application he has submitted

3/Approval of minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting held January 14th 2019 were approved and signed

4/Matters arising

7.4 from minutes of meeting held January 14th 2019 has been completed and the white lines repainted.

5/Financial

No incoming or outgoing funds

6/Planning

Ref. No: 19/00181/FUL - [Timber shed to replace existing metal shed](#)

The Old Bullpens Blackpitts Farm Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QY

There were no objections to this proposal.

Ref. No: 19/00826/DD - [T2 - Fell Malus syvatica](#)

2 Pear Tree Cottages Aldsworth Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3QZ

There were no objections to this proposal.

7/ Any other business

1-B4425 Flooding on the bend to the entrance of the village

The flooding on the B4425, which occurs following heavy rain, has been reported to Highways. The flooding is on the bend just after the entrance to the village and spreads approximately 4feet across the road – this has been reported to highways due to the danger it poses to road users – the reference number is FS-Case-109924126

2 – Speed Gates at the entrance of the village from Cirencester direction

It has been highlighted to the council that the speed gates at the start of the village are beginning to lean which is making it harder for commuters to see the 50 sign. This has been reported to Highways ref number FS-Case-109925587.

3 – Election of New Councillors

The Chairman would like to remind everyone that elections for the local Parish Council are being held in May. If there is anyone who would like to stand for the Parish Council or you would like more information about standing as a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk.

Nomination packs for District and Parish elections are now available either from Kate or you can download and print them from the website at:

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/about-the-council/elections/current-future-elections/>

(NB: copies downloaded from our website do not need to be on coloured paper)

Anyone wishing to stand as a candidate must submit completed nomination papers to the Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on Wednesday 3 April.

N.B. All nomination papers MUST BE HAND DELIVERED to the Returning Officer (Nigel Adams) at the District Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX by the deadline (candidates may ask someone else to deliver the papers on their behalf).

A candidate may ask someone else to deliver any or all of the papers on his/her behalf but, ultimately, it is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that all relevant forms are delivered in the correct manner and on time. Where a document is required to be delivered by hand, this can include delivery by a courier.

4 – Village Spring Clean

There will be a village spring clean on Saturday 13th April. We invite all villagers to meet at the bus stop at 10 o'clock and help collect litter, gloves, bin bags etc will be supplied but please feel free to bring your own. This will then be followed by coffee and cake in the Sherborne Arms.

5 – Thank you

The Parish Council would like to say a sad goodbye to Shona McFarlane, who is stepping down from the Parish Council after 8 years as a Parish Councillor. The Chairman, on behalf of the Parish

Council, would like to thank Shona for the contribution she made to the Parish Council and to the Village, and especially for organising the very successful Christmas Fayre for the last number of years. She will be missed but we wish her the best of luck on her new adventure.

8/Correspondence

None

9/Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held 8th May 2019 at 1930 HOURS at THE VILLAGE HALL.