

## **Idridgehay, Alton and Ashleyhay Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Corn Store on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Present: Cllrs; V. Taylor (chair); A. Gregory; D. Ibbett;; J. Smith; D. Taylor (also as AVBC elected representative) and R. Parkin (clerk).

There was no member of the public present.

### **Part 1- Non Confidential Information**

54/11 To receive apologies for absence. Cllr S. Keeling

55/11. Variation of Order of Business Nil

56/11 Declaration of Members' Interests None

57/11 Public Speaking

1. During the 15- minute period made available for members of the public and members of the Council to comment on any matter, to ask questions or submit comments about parish matters, the following was raised:

1.1 That the organisers of the car rally that is said to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, have taken note of requests to avoid the Beighton Hill/Barnsley Road area and to keep noise and interference to a minimum.

1.2 That the Camping Club had accepted the site at Beighton Hill(planning application 48/11 1/1below) but limited the number to ten tents. This would still require permitted access and waste-disposal facilities which may not receive planning approval in view of present enforcement orders.

1.3 Though it was difficult to assess how much the web site was being accessed it was thought it may not be as high as was hoped. Future newsletters would further advertise it and encourage involvement..

2. Comments by elected County Council and Borough Council Members and Community Police Officer.

2.1 Cllr Taylor gave notice of two recent planning applications (see 50/11 1.5 &6) and drew attention to a number of break-ins that had taken place recently. He encouraged the word to be spread and the need for increased vigilance.

3. No member wished to declare a prejudicial interest, to make any representation or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to any Agenda item..

58/11 To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**Resolved:** To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012, as presented.

59\11 The clerk reported on the following:

1. Planning Applications

1.1. AVA/2011/0615 – Agricultural building – Beighton Hill. PC strongly objected on grounds of insufficient information and supporting evidence for proposed use. Request being made for case to be referred to Planning Board for decision. Refused, but to note recent correspondence for authorised camping which had been accepted by the Camping Club but limited to ten tents.

1.2 AVA/2011/0927 Portal frame agricultural building for use as grain store on land off B5023. PC strongly objected for reasons given in previous application which was refused on appeal. Present numbered application refused but further appeal lodged, the result of which is anticipated early in April.

1.3. A VA/2011/1180 Alteration and extension to house – Uppercroft, 3 Beighton Hill. PC nil objections. Permitted

1.4. AVA/2012/0071. two-storey side extension – Rakestones Cottage, Gorses. Permitted

1.5 AVA/ 2012/0181. extension to Smithy Cottage, Ecclesbourne Lane, PC no objection but stressed need for design and materials to be in keeping with surrounds.

1.6 AVA/2012/0225 construction of new building Holm Hurst, Hillcliffe Lane. Application not within Parish, AVBC was to advised accordingly.

2. The present position relating to the caravan

Enquiries to date as to its disposal had not been successful but were continuing

3. Finance:

**Resolved:**

1 To approve the Statement of Accounts ending the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012

2. To approve accounts for payment:

Cheque No :

000483 payee R. Tatler	30.00 - Printing costs of newsletter ( Alvaston Press)
000484 payee Village Stores	25.00 - Hire of room
000485 payee DALC	150.42 - Renewal of membership 2012/2013
000486 payee R. Parkin	593.60 - payment (salary 435+office 100+supplies 58.60)
000487 payee Commnicorp 2012/2013	<u>12.00</u> - renewal subscription Clerk's Direct

Total £811.02

Total income + B/f	9689	
Total running expenditure	4401	(total set aside accounts 4087)
Anticipated surplus	£1201	

3. To authorise a sum of £80 for the upkeep of the parish web site.

**Resolved:** to pay the outstanding invoices and thereafter an annual sum dependant on a possible change of supplier

#### 60/11. Neighbourhood Plan

The position regarding neighbourhood plans was being monitored but the reported high costs associated with compiling one could prove to be beyond the council's resources..

#### 61/11 Roads and Lanes

The matters raised by the council at the last meeting had been rectified apart from the white lines on the road at the entrance to The Green.

**Resolved:** To write a further letter to the Highways Authority requesting action. ..

#### 62/11 Queen's Diamond Jubilee

**Resolved:** That the event was to be marked. Present intention was that there would be a community walk round Aedric's Way followed by a street party and the lighting of a Beacon on Alport Heights. All were subject to getting the necessary approval but, once obtained, would be given maximum publicity to encourage participation and help with the organisation.

#### 63/11 Playing Field

The council had tried hard over the past years to find a user but had not been successful. It could no longer be termed a playing field in its present state, which reflected badly on the council.

**Resolved:** To remove the goalposts and leave the ground in an agricultural state

#### 64/11 Items for Information/Action

The clerk drew attention to the following, details of which were contained in the information folder: Parish Clerk's Network Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Inclusion of Register of Interests on the web; AVBC Core Strategy; Rubbish Collection; Localism Act.

'Which' initiative for reduced gas and electricity costs

DALC information leaflet

DCC Parish Liaison Forum – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

**PART 11 – Confidential Information** Nil

**The date and time of the next meetings was to be the 9<sup>th</sup> May in the Church . The latter was to be the AGM preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 6.30pm.**

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