

**Minutes of the meeting of Aldingham Parish Council held at 7.00pm,
Thursday 29th August, 2024 @ Scales**

Present: Cllrs; V Brereton (Chair); A. Cook; A. Baumber; C. Park; S Hammond; J Butler

1. To receive apologies for absence.

None

2. To sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 11/07/2024

Resolved: That the minutes are signed as a correct record

3. To receive declarations of interest and requests for dispensations.

None

4. To note updates on matters from previous meetings.

EA have confirmed weed clearance to happen in August @ Gleaston beck although the rains have moved a lot on.

Reply circulated from PCSO Madden re cars backfiring and noise levels.

5. To receive reports from Cllr Cooper.

Not present

6. To raise any matters to pass on to PCSO Madden.

Cold calling stickers have arrived for distribution at Baycliff.

Masked trailbikers seen at Scales – has been passed onto PCSO Madden.

To pass on details of further vandalism/graffiti @ Aldingham toilets.

7. To receive comments from the public

Comments passed on from residents regarding waste of public money by W & F Council – to pass onto Cllr Cooper.

- road Gleaston to Dendron – patching very recently and already the tarmac is coming off. Also at The Garth @ Gleaston.

- complaint re road sweeper attendance timing as more appropriate when there are leaves etc.

- empty Council buildings & office spaces when so many officers are still working from home

8. To comment on/ratify/note planning applications and planning/enforcement issues

Notifications:

2024/1131/FPA – Meadowbank, Scales – demolition of existing house & reconstruction as replacement dwelling - permitted

SL/2023/0515 - Gleaston water Mill – siting of timber lodge – appeal against refused permission.

2024/1451/PAPP – Land East of Ulverston Rd, Gleaston – erection new livestock building – refused. (Cresswell)

9. To receive update from Parish Ride around and consider any actions from that on:

- benches at the back of Aldingham toilets – to be removed by ACT due to vandalism issues causing disrepair.

- trees planted on Leece Tarnside - 1 of the trees is dead, the others have rust and stunted growth. Also protective wire is jagged. Resolved: To contact the residents involved to advise that the tree's need to be removed.

- Newbiggin pipe outfall condition – the sea has washed the concrete off and the sluice gate has gone. Discussions recently with WAF Council advised that they are aware but there is no funding to repair.

Resolved: To write to WAF to notify them of the situation.

- Dendron Old school house neglect – gutters/roof/pointing as a listed building. Resolved: To write to the Church Diocese about it.

- Trees Scales green – to ask Parish Steward to cut back the crown for visibility

10.To receive updates on Leece Car Park & allotment.

Resolved: Rentals to be reviewed for next year. Clerk to check other PC's rentals before decision at the next meeting.

11.To receive updates on Coast Road/Highways issues & agree actions

Baycliff bend – recent and repeated near misses and accidents. There is a need to reduce speed. To write requesting measures with suggestion for average speed camera.

12.To discuss pollution at Gleaston beck

Recently the beck was observed to be running white. This hasn't recurred but it is being monitored.

13.To receive update on Baycliff wall repair.

Still awaiting copy of the inspection report. Cllr Cook has spoken to the original contractor who have been sent back but their intention is only to view and they believe the repair was good. Resolved: To escalate communications with the insurers.

14.To receive updates on Gleaston 20MPH consultation

Consultation starts on 4th September.

15.To consider quotes for website hosting & .gov.uk/PC email addresses.

Costs for 3 considered. Resolved: To proceed with Cloudnext to transfer the existing website to a .gov.uk domain and email addresses. To consider a new website at a future date.

16.To receive updates on play areas

No updates.

17.To receive update re book library on Baycliff Village Green

To review at next meeting.

18.To note Land Registry title confirmation for Land @ Main Rd, Baycliff.

Noted - Title No CU32476. Records updated.

19.To identify any Parish Steward jobs

Trees @ Scales green/ clearing under Leece noticeboard/putting in 3 new posts @ Baycliff play area/numerals for Leece car park.

20.To receive Correspondence and agree any actions

- email from resident regarding vehicles on sands @ Aldingham.

- boundary commission ward changes consultation – on next agenda.

21.To note completion of bank reconciliation & budget review for Qtr 1.

Noted and circulated. Checked by Cllr Baumber.

To note a cheque no Gleaston Village Hall chq no 1536 was returned by the bank - a replacement is needed - to be added to October Hall hire.

22.To note conclusion of external audit and comments.

Conclusion and comments noted:

- the published notice of public rights requires the name, position & contact details of the person placing the notice. (The Clerk advised that this was present on the public rights notice). And the name/signature of the person placing the notice should be on section e. (The Clerk advised that this had been missed).

- reserve levels are only slightly above the minimum required and the PC should keep under review general reserve levels which should meet expenditure. This is separate from earmarked reserves.

23.To authorise/ratify payment of accounts, payments/note receipts

| | Income | Expenditure |
|------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Payments | | |
| Clerks Salary (SO) | | |
| Clerks Expenses | | £29.13 |
| Aldingham Parish Hall | | £25.00 |
| Play Inspection Co | | £257.22 |
| Moore (external audit) | | £252.00 |

21. To receive items for the next agenda

Co-option/ongoing matters.

22. To confirm the next meeting as 7.00 p.m. 10th October @ Gleaston.

Signed: *B Workman* (Clerk)

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