

Aldbrough Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting
10th October 2022 at Aldbrough Primary School

Present: Cllrs Sharlah Cantwell (Chair)

Steve Turner
Aaron Hammond
Mick Robinson
Geoff North
Mally Turner
Tim Floater

Clerk Nicki Salvidge

1 Minutes Silence in memory of Queen Elizabeth II

Following the passing of Queen Elizabeth II all procedures followed in line with operation London Bridge. Condolence book has been sent to His Majesty King Charles III. Notices will be incorporated into the Minutes for record keeping.

1. **Apologies of Absence**
2. **To suspend the meeting for a period of no longer than 15 minutes for public participation**
3. **To receive declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the Agenda items below.** Members declaring an interest should (A) identify the agenda item and the type of interest being declared & (B) note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items below
4. **To approve minutes of the last meeting**
Proposed as a true record Cllr S Turner seconded Cllr Hammond – all agreed
5. **Matters arising from last meeting**

Discussion held on the red phone box, some councillors very concerned about refurbishing it when there is currently a spate of bad behaviour from younger residents, who seem intent on vandalising property. Councillors also very concerned about the lack of response from the police.

Cllr Hammond suggested that the idea to paint it, put in pictures on diabond and close it up to be tried rather than it be left, however if it is vandalised, no further expense will be used on it. All agreed.

Clerk to price up photos on diabond to be used.

Neighbourhood watch- a successful meeting was held and Graham Whittem is chairing the committee. They have started a Facebook page to keep as many up to date as possible.

Bench Seaside Road in desperate need of repair. Cllr Floater to cost up wood and repair, to be made safe until it can be repaired. Cllr Floater to update on progress at next meeting.

Park fence- Clarification on what was required agreed, metal park fencing for area of Village Hall Car Park Village Hall to pay for fencing between Village Hall and Park. Post and net fencing to be priced for hedge sides along dike to side running along the road and then up away from road for the length of the play area.

New single door notice board to be purchased.

COG Money – clerk wrote and got reply saying;

Unfortunately, the work on the ECP is out of our hands and we tend not to hear much about it unless there is a major update. They had also received a letter from Cllr Robinson and have said

they will communicate through the clerk. Cllr Robinson wants a further request to be sent to ask where the money is, despite email stating that the COG money remains in place.

A condolence card was sent to former Councillor Paul Woodward on the very sad news his wife Allison had passed away.

Grass cutting tender ready to be checked. To go out when Cllr S Turner has agreed it.

New web site ready to go, Clerk has worked on a new site ready to go out, Cllr Hammond to be included as an additional support.

6. To present the financial accounts – Chair to approve and sign

Agreed and signed

7. Police Matters

Councillors all very disappointed with lack of police response to recent events in the village, despite calls being made to both ERYC and Police.

Incidents councillors feel have not been dealt well with, included: Drug paraphernalia being found in a public place reported but not shown in police report shared with community. Signs and cones being thrown around, graffiti, damage to Village Hall property and general bad behaviour at Village Hall reported as well as other village areas.

Councillors requested clerk write to the chief inspector to say that despite residents being plagued by young residents in the village the police do nothing.

8. Planning Application

Meeting due to be held re GB Bio had to be cancelled due to official mourning, not heard anything back from C Hammond as yet, clerk to try make contact again.

9. Correspondence

Letter from ERYC for cycling facilities. While it was thought to be a good idea and maybe worth doing at the cliff top phone kiosk if suitable, it was agreed that the red kiosk would not be suitable at this present moment.

10. Any Other Business

Bins in the village all in need of some repairs, clerk to report.

Cllr North had attended a meeting of Rathlin, he reported people seem much happier with the work going on down there knowing that gas will be removed by pipelines rather than road haulage.

Cenotaph tree still waiting to be removed.

Young people wanting to do speed checks with PCSO Bainton as they would like a zebra crossing, Cllr Robinson helping with petition. PCSO Bainton yet to respond.

Agenda item to be added to next meeting at request of Cllr Robinson, payment of Recreation Grass.

Cllr Hammond attended a gas site meeting, discussion held as to if Hydrogen Storage can be put within bunding. Tree planting, to look at St Michaels Wood Garton for examples.

Planning applications will be going in soon.

Parking on Headlands causing problems for access, concern over emergency vehicle being able to access properties for those at high risk at the bottom of the road.

Drain near junction with Queensmead has been reported numerous times, Cllr M Turner spoke with workmen when they trying to fix recently, but it has popped out again. Clerk to re report.

Request for sponsorship for Christmas Tree for this year's festival in the Church, all agreed to sponsor using section 137 to finance.

Tree for Church yard, Cllr S Turner to look at the Recreation Ground for a suitable one.

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11. Date of the next meeting 14th November 2022

Meeting closed 7.55pm

Signed _____ Date _____