

**Aldbrough Parish Council**  
**AGM Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 7pm**  
**Aldbrough Primary School**

**Present:** Cllrs S Cantwell, G. North, M Turner, S Turner, G Burton, M Robinson

Ward Councillor J Holtby

Clerk- Nicki Salvidge

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**1. Apologies of Absence**

Ward Councillor A Talbot

**2. Chair to speak on the activities of the last year.**

Another year has gone by for Aldbrough Parish Council. I would like to thank all Cllrs for their help and commitment over the past 12 months. Special shout out to Cllr Steve Turner for helping me greatly as Vice chair always being there as a sounding board and friend.

My sincere thanks go as always to our Clerk Nicola Salvidge who keeps us all on the correct path!! I hope she realises how invaluable her services are and how appreciative we are of her work and the extras she does for us.

I would like to thank PCSP Darren Bainton and colleagues for their work in the village and also for their input and support for the reinstated Neighbourhood watch scheme which is going from strength to strength.

Thanks to residents Graham and Amy Whittle for running this.

The year was over shadowed by the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The PC set up a book of condolences and a area near the War Memorial for residents to lay floral tributes to Her Majesty. A Memorial bench and plaque was installed in the cemetery by the PC in tribute. We welcome His Majesty King Charles 111 to the throne.

Finances have been tight as the effects of Covid 19 still continue with price increases seemingly across the board. Grants have been limited but thanks to the Clerk we were able to finally get the wheelchair accessible roundabout in the playground. Despite concerns it has not been damaged and is very popular. As a PC we can be proud to have such an accessible play area.

The benches on Seaside road and North Street have been totally refurbished by the PC with the one on East Newton road to follow. Thanks to retiring Cllr Tim Floater for continuing with the task.

Successful Christmas, Jubilee and Coronation events were held by Aldbrough events Committee supported by the PC. Much thanks to Stewart Allen and team for their hard work.

Parking and speeding continue to be of concern to both residents and the PC. Planning as always is an obstacle to our work but we continue to persevere.

Thank you again for the past year and here's hoping for more success throughout 2023 and beyond.

**3. Officers to stand down and re-election to take place**

Nominations for Chair Cllr S Cantwell proposed Cllr S Turner, seconded Cllr North, all agreed.

Nominations for vice chair Cllr S Turner proposed Cllr M Robinson seconded Cllr Cantwell, all agreed.

Officer for Wind Farm – Cllr Cantwell

SSE- Cllr Robinson

Allotment – Cllr S Turner

Rathlin East Newton – Cllr North

Cemetery -Cllr S Turner

Gill Burton welcomed as a councillor following the recent election.

**4. To suspend the meeting for a period of no longer than 15 minutes for public participation**

Member of the neighbourhood watch reported a lightly attended meeting, which was hoped meant problems have reduced.

**5. 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

**6. To approve minutes of the last meeting**

Agreed as a true record.

**7. Matters arising from last meeting.**

Allotments Cllr S Turner has been looking at the allotments and explained to all his plans to move forward and reduce the waiting list which currently at 9. A stricter line will be taken regarding the upkeep of allotments.

Those being offered an allotment will be offered it for free until December 2023 due to poor conditions, cost of allotments to be looked at moving forward.

Nothing back from bus company re incident.

Photos for phone box and repairs moving forward.

Request sent for clearance of Seaside road with community payback.

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

Accounts agreed.

End of year currently with auditor and will be brought to July meeting.

£500 grant for Coronation to be passed onto the Aldbrough Events group.

**9. Police Matters**

Councillors disappointed that PCSO Bainton no longer attends meetings, clerk to pass on chairs report to him.

It was agreed that recent problems have calmed down, although children still meeting in groups there doesn't appear to be any trouble.

**10. Planning Applications**

**11. Correspondence**

**12. Web Site**

Not part of the clerks remit but she has been doing it additionally to her contracted work, Clerk happy to continue unless anyone wishes to take it on, a price has been sought for an external company to do but would cost in the region of £100 per month depending on amount of media. The more work obviously the more it would cost. Resident offered to help, clerk stated again that the web site is not just a PC web site but a community one and will only work as such if items sent in to be put on.

The clerk e mail was connected to previous web site and no longer works therefore a new e mail has been set up and was shared.

**13. Any Other Business**

A meeting to be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June re SSE Hydrogen plans at Village Hall, to ask a representative to attend a meeting.

Cllr Holtby mentioned poor state of Cross Street and would like to go on the Streetscene visit.

Cllr Holtby spoke of the two new ward councillors; Cllr Talbot has been in touch with clerk and is wanting to address some long-term concerns.

North Street – buses are still struggling to get through North Street due to parked cars, Cllr Holtby to look at options. Problem between Castle Park and Concrete Post.

A complaint had been received about weedkiller on baby graves, chair has apologised.

Vacancies following the election now need to be advertised through East Riding of Yorkshire for the 3 spaces.

Councillor complained that the yellow lines are not working on Carlton Lane and wishes for a highways officer to attend, problems with Hornsea Road also discussed.

Trees for the Jubilee not yet planted to be purchased in the autumn to include plum and cherry.

Exhibition to be put on by Withernwick Wind Farm 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Village Hall 5-6.30pm photos of projects to be done Cllr Cantwell to attend.

Public footpath Aldbrough 19 field heavy with crop unpassable.

Congratulations to be minuted for Resident Sue Higson Marsay who has received the MBE for her work with Hornsea Inshore Rescue.

**14. Date of the next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_