

MINUTES of Astley Village Parish Council meeting held Wednesday, 7 November 2018 at Astley Village Community Centre, Hallgate, Astley Village.

Present Cllrs B Darragh, R Fraser, C Lennox, L Lennox (Chairman),
J McAndrew(7.30pm), J Nuttall, K Robinson, C Sheldon. Clerk Mrs D Platt.
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283.01 Apologies for Absence – S Crook, M Lynch.

283.02 Declarations of Interest – none.

283.03 Public Participation

RESOLVED: Council agreed to suspend standing orders.

CtyCllr Riggott LCC said he would send the response about the double yellow lines on Hallgate to the Clerk for Councillors to read.

Great Meadow pot holes and patches – LCC has been awarded new funding and this area is penciled in for action in the new year. Long Croft Meadow was raised, photos were in the last newsletter, this will be chased.

Speeding on Chancery Road – latest position from LCC reported and LCC asked to identify the two positions for the Spids, so in Spring when the recommendations of what equipment to purchase is released, we can order quickly.

Cllr Riggott asked if the speed vans still park up at the two positions in the village? No one had seen them. AR will chase for further visits.

The Chair asked if there was any progress on the circular bus proposal – AR will chase the issue with Cllr Iddon.

RESOLVED: Council agreed to restore standing orders.

283.04 Minutes of Meeting

RESOLVED: Minutes of the Council meeting of 5 September 2018 were accepted as a correct record, with amendments to numbering items 15 and 16.

283.05 Clerks Report

Members received the report.

Two planters £3350 – confirmed. It was agreed to hold CBC off from planting the village centre planter.

Discussed the Electoral Boundary Review proposal. The suggested boundaries are acceptable but the Council wants to respond to ask for the word Astley, in the ward name.

Call for sites consultation – the Clerk has been informed that this process will be re-opened in January.

283.06 Statutory Business

There were no issues raised with planning applications.

283.07 Financial Matters

i) Consider applications for payment made to the Council

RESOLVED: The following requests for payment/standing orders were approved.

£	24.00	Easy Websites	Monthly rental
£	54.20	Euxton PC	Training places JMCA, SC, BD, CS
£	27.20	Chorley BC	Room hires
£	132.45	Employee 1	Reimbursements
£	276.80	Employee 1	Salary Nov 18
£	84.23	Employee 2	Salary Nov 18
£	69.80	HMRC	Tax&NI Nov 18
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ii) Approve financial monitoring statements

RESOLVED: Council received the reports.

The Income column on the budget sheet did not show all the income– to be corrected.

283.08 Calendar of meetings for 2019

9 January, 6 March, 8 May, 3 July, 4 September, 6 November – two dates moved forward to second Wednesday, January because it is close to New Year and in May due to election on the 2nd.

RESOLVED: Council agreed these dates.

283.09 Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Review

Consultation document had been circulated. This was received.

The results of the Children and Family Wellbeing Service review have been published.

283.10 Christmas Planning

5th December, WI, room, band all booked.

283.11 Winter newsletter

Chase ML for flower show photos

DP to seek 'The Astley' article and advert

283.12 Environment Reports

Ginnel running between Great Meadow and Broadfields, CBC litter bin knocked over.

Behind the Chinese restaurant, the service yard is full of rubbish including mattresses. There is a divan outside the yard along with a bin full of rubbish - report to the landlord.

Outside the Indian takeaway – knee rail broken and in parts, ask for removal.

Winter Sparkle parking problems – many more parking monitors need to be on duty to prevent ridiculous parking in residential streets and grass verges. Park and ride was poorly organised because the queues were very long. It was suggested they provide transport from town centre through the park to Astley Hall and encourage town centre parking. There should be more signs for parking and should be at the motorway roundabout for out of town visitors. The clerk will ask Debian House to

remove notices from around the village. The clerk will request a copy of the parking and travel plan.

There were also a few problems for the Astley Park bonfire.

Leaves on the paths along Chancery Road.

Suggestions, can we ask our caretaker to use the blower or buy in time from Euxton. The suggested route is all along Chancery Road with the blower.

Proposal for two Cllrs to take the leaf blower to a few of the areas then assess the time it takes and how long it takes recover with leaves. Agreed.

CS. Parking issue on Judeland from the football team players. Write to A&BVJnrs to ask their players to respect residents when parking on Judeland.

283.13 Reports from Parish Council representatives on Other Bodies

KR Friends – progressing circular footpath behind the far side of the park by Dog Trap woods and school – the site has been assessed but funding is needed for a full survey. Continuing to clear seeded trees and rhododendron.

HLF bid – still trying to raise funds towards the bid for the match-funding section.

Local Plan briefing on Monday Cllr LL and CL attending.

283.14 Matters for information

The Chairman declared the public meeting closed.

Future meeting dates 7pm Wednesdays. 2019: 9 January, 6 March, 8 May, 3 July, 4 September, 6 November