

Alvingham Parish Council
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting
Held on Tuesday 20th March 2018
Following the Annual Parish Meeting

Present: Councillor N Ashley (Chairman)
Councillor A Graves
Councillor R Wahlberg
Councillor G Cummings

In attendance: Councillor A Bridges

Clerk: Mrs S McFarland

The Chairman opened the meeting and thanked all those in attendance

Apologies

No apologies were received prior to the meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th January 2018 having been circulated prior to the meeting were approved and proposed by Councillor Wahlberg and seconded by Councillor Shucksmith and signed as a true record by Councillor Ashley.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting which required further discussion at this stage.

Treasurers Report

Councillor Cummings reported that the balance in the bank account stands at £2794.46. Cheques were approved and signed for the Clerk's payment and a donation to the CAB which had been agreed at the previous meeting but not actioned.

Correspondence

Mr Luck a resident from Highbridge Road has raised concerns about the potholes along the stretch of road near to his property. Councillor Bridges indicated that photographic evidence of the state of the road may speed up the repair process.

Speed signs. Communications received from the other villages we share the speed sign with were discussed. It was agreed we would be happy to adopt the rota which one of the villages proposes to draw up. We will await further communication on the subject.

Other Relevant Business

Councillor Bridges raised the issue of the Local plan. He suggested we should establish if we have been included and have been consulted properly. The clerk will check with ELDC and the matter added to the agenda for discussion at our next meeting.

CCTV has helped to solve a crime involving the theft of a trailer in the village. Many residents have installed an inexpensive system which has enabled an unofficial network to be set up. Other residents are to be encouraged to protect their homes in a similar way. It was stressed that any cameras which point towards the public highway require a licence which costs £35 per year. It was felt it would be beneficial for there to be a system fitted to the village hall which would protect the village hall and social club but also the main route through the village along Yarburgh Road. It was agreed the Parish Council would be willing to pay 1/3 towards the cost of purchasing the system and appropriate licence.

Next meeting

Annual Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 22nd May 2018

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.15pm and thanked everyone for attending.