

Alvingham Parish Council
Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting
Held on Tuesday 22nd May 2018

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

Apologies: Councillor A Bridges

Clerk: Mrs S McFarland

The Chairman declared the Annual Parish Council Meeting open and thanked everyone for their attendance

Election of Officers:

The Clerk assumed the chair and called for nominations for the role of Chairman. Councillor Cummings nominated Councillor Ashley and this was seconded by Councillor Shucksmith. Councillor Ashley confirmed that he would be willing to continue in the role of Chairman of Alvingham Parish Council for the coming year. There being no other nominations Councillor Ashley was duly elected and resumed the chair. He then called upon nominations for the role of treasurer. Councillor Shucksmith nominated Councillor Cummings and this was seconded by Councillor Wahlberg. Councillor Cummings indicated he would be willing to continue in this role. There being no other nominations Councillor Cummings was duly appointed to the role of Treasurer to Alvingham Parish Council for the coming year.

Apologies

Councillor Bridges had sent his apologies prior to the meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20th March 2018 having been circulated prior to the meeting were approved save the balance of the bank account stated in the minutes was incorrect and was amended to show the balance in the Barclays account as £2162.17. The minutes were proposed by Councillor Shucksmith and seconded by Councillor Wahlberg and signed as a true record by Councillor Ashley.

Matters Arising

Potholes:- The ones which had previously been reported along Highbridge Road have now all been sorted satisfactorily. The large pothole on the Louth road has also been filled

although another has appeared immediately next to it. This will be reported to LCC by the Clerk along with the general state of the road between Alvingham and Louth. It was noted that work has recently been undertaken on roads around Yarburgh, Covenham and Little Grimsby which have improved the road edges considerably. It was felt the road into Louth from the village was worthy of similar treatment. The clerk will contact the Council regarding this.

CCTV:- Councillor Wahlberg confirmed that the Village Hall Committee were agreeable to the proposed three way split on the cost of purchasing a CCTV system for the Village Hall.

Local Plan:- Clerk is to speak to ELDC to confirm that our views have been included in the local plan.

Treasurers Report

Councillor Cummings reported that the precept of £2000 has been received. The balance in the bank account stands at £3861.17. No cheques had been written and no payments are due.

Correspondence

Following the extreme rainfall over the Easter weekend and the flooding it caused at the corner of Highbridge Road an e mail has been received from Mr Babb seeking assistance to improve the drainage in the dyke. After a lengthy discussion as to what could be done it was agreed the clerk would contact the environment agency and Councillor Shucksmith will try and speak to someone at Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board.

The Insurance renewal notice has been received from Community Lincs. The premium has not increased. There is an option to save money by agreeing to commit to using Community Lincs for the next 5 years. This would result in a saving of £15 pa. It was proposed by Councillor Shucksmith that we should take advantage of this saving. This was seconded by Councillor Graves.

Other Relevant Business

GDPR- The only data which is held is the electoral role which is kept in a locked drawer and is not distributed or shared. It was agreed that no further action was required in order to comply with the new regulations.

Next meeting

Tuesday 31st July 2018

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm and thanked everyone for attending.