

MINUTES OF THE ALDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 7th JANUARY 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

AT 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: T Chapman Chairman

J Clark

D Roach

K Walters

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR: none

CLERK: A J Ives

PUBLIC: none

1. **APOLOGIES:** N Williams (away).
2. **DECLARATIONS:** none
3. **PUBLIC FORUM:** none
4. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29th October 2018.** These were perused in some detail and alterations made regarding the Gully, and Westridge. The Clerk will re-type and alter accordingly. It was decided to send Draft Minutes all round the Parish Council, as per instructions by Arnold Baker Parish Reference book, and any alterations will be in future sent to the Chairman, and onward to the Clerk. The Minutes will remain unsigned until Meeting in April 2019.
5. **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - a) The Gully continues to flood, and WBC visited. There is a blockage, and remedial work has to be done.
 - b) The plot of land next to Whinwistles in the Glebe, does not belong to Yattendon Estates. Clerk to find details of the Housing Association, to ask them.
 - c) The drains in Ambury road are still overflowing and full. Clerk asked to chase WBC. Meanwhile Cllr Clark will try to help.
6. **TREE PRESERVATION ORDER:** the paperwork from WBC was examined and accepted. The tree is at Brackensfield, Aldworth.
7. **ALDWORTH - The Village History.** Accepted and will be circulated.
8. **PLANNING:** 18/03227/HOUSE Westridge Barn, create a natural swimming pond in the garden in the north west corner of the plot. **'NO OBJECTION'**.
9. **PROPOSED PURCHASE OF PROJECTOR AND SCREEN.** This was discussed fully and it was All in Favour voted in, at an estimated cost of £2400. It will be

installed as soon as possible in the Village Hall, and one day will be put aside for this. Cllr J Clark will arrange. It will be available for use for events in the village, as well as for Planning at Parish and Public Meetings.

10. **FINANCE AND PRECEPT:** Balance in the Bank £13,132.60. It was voted by all to leave the Precept at £7.5k for 2019/2020. Money is reserved for Elections in 2020. Cheques were drawn for A J Ives, use of home as office £36.46 and postage £18.08.
11. **Meeting dates** were fixed for this year and the hall would be booked if possible, with a notice going on the Board and on the Website. Clerk to action.
12. **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION:** There are a great many potholes in Westridge, and the clerk was able to advise that WBC has been given money to employ remedial work all over the area.
13. **The next Meeting** is scheduled for April 8th 2019 at 7.30 in the Village Hall.


.....Chairman

Date...3-4-19