

MINUTES OF THE ALDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 8th JULY 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllr T.Chapman (Chairman)
Cllr N Williams (Vice Chairman)
Cllr D Roach
Cllr J Clark
Cllr K Waters.

Clerk: A J Ives

Members of the Public: 3

1. **PLANNING: 19/01655/HOUSE and 19/011656/LBC2 Proposed replacement porch, replacement vehicular entrance with replacement walls and gates and drive.**
'NO OBJECTION'
2. **APOLOGIES** None
3. **DECLARATIONS** None
4. **MINUTES:** In the absence of the Minute book, the clerk offered to post a copy of 20th May 2019 Minutes to the Chairman for signature and onward posting to the website manageress. The Minutes in the Minute Book will be signed at the next Meeting October 7th. All agreed.
5. **MATTERS ARISING:** (a) An invoice had been received by the Clerk from Joe Gamston for the mowing of the roadside bank, but the wording was not acceptable and the clerk has asked for another suitable one. The amount was correct £450 and will be paid when the replacement invoice is received. (b) Footpath from 4009 to Westridge overgrown. Cllr K Waters has spoken to WBC about clearing this. WBC has promised to come and tidy the footpath alongside the Bell Inn.
(c) 3 Ambury Road - nothing further to report. (d) Membership of BALC - after discussion the PC decided not to join this year as they have no requirement.
6. **FINANCE.** Balance in the Bank £11,608.34. The Clerk advised the Parish Council that she had received notification from Barclays that an account would be opened shortly.
7. **OTHER MATTERS:** (i) signposts have been cleaned in the centre of the village, one more to do outside Four Points Inn. (ii) Clerk asked to contact WBC regarding

growth over pavements between The Glebe to Bell Lane. (iv) speeding from Four Points Inn up past the Church - note to go in The Leaflet.

8. After a tractor and trailer caused damage to the chimney at the Bull at Streatley, causing temporary road closure about a month ago, we understand that Streatley hill will be closed for some time to allow for permanent repairs. The clerk was asked to contact the West Berks Council to find out when this will be done.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on October 7th 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Any Planning Meetings before then will be on the notice board as and when required.

.....Chairman

Date