**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE GUILD HALL, ASTON CANTLOW AT 7.00 PM ON 10th MARCH 2022 – NO. 120**

1. **Present:**

Cllr Forman, Chairman, Cllr. Kerridge, Cllr. Shenton and two members of the public.

**2. Apologies:**

 There were no apologies.

**3. Written requests for dispensation of Disclosable Pecuniary/Non- pecuniary Interests:**

 No requests had been received.

 **4. Public participation:**

Mrs. Flood provided a photograph showing council and Biffa refuse bins being permanently stored on the grass verge outside Walnut Tree Cottage. The Clerk was asked to contact SDC to enquire if this is acceptable.

 Mrs Flood also enquired if it is possible for Little Alne/Aston Cantlow to have their own Community Speedwatch Group. She is currently working with Great Alne and advised that she is trained to use the gun and she knows of four others who would most likely be interested. The Clerk was asked to contact PC Rob Davies on her behalf.

 Ms. Edwards attended to express grave concerns relating to planning application No. 22/00282/VARY, Ardencroft, Newnham. The application is to vary conditions specified in retrospective application No. 18/11/21.

 Ms. Edwards, a close neighbour, provided background information for the benefit of the Cllrs.. The Clerk had also received a telephone call from Mrs. Pasco, also a close neighbour, objecting to the application.

 After due consideration all three Cllrs. objected to the removal of these conditions as it would be detrimental to the interests of local residents and the conditions were originally imposed to protect their reasonable living conditions in the Hamlet.

**5. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 31st January 2022:**

These were approved for signature by the Chairman.

**6. County & District Councillors reports**:

 District Cllr. Forman reported as follows:

 The budget for the next year has been approved and the district council band D charge will be £154.00, a rise of £5.00.

 Both Warwick and Stratford district councils have agreed to submit an application to the Secretary of State asking for permission to merge.

 The new 123 waste service is due to commence in August. Food waste caddies will start to be delivered towards the end of April and detailed information will be available for all residents. The cost of the green bins from 1st April this year has been increased to £42.00 per bin.

 There was no County Cllr. report available.

**7. Planning matters:**

The following applications were considered**:**

Planning application No. 22/00620/TREE St John the Baptists Church: No representation agreed.

 Planning application No. 22/00619/TREE The Old School House, Aston Cantlow: No representation agreed.

 Amendment Application No. 22/00343/FUL Private Parkland, Burford Lane, Shelfield: No objections agreed.

 Planning Application No. 22/00282/VARY Ardencroft, Newnham. This was dealt with in agenda item No. 4.

 Planning application No. 22/00630/FUL Four Winds, Shelfield: No objections agreed.

**8.** **Request from Aston Cantlow Churchwarden’s for a grant to cover the**

 **cost of repairs for the churchyard mower:**

A request for a donation was received from Ms. Williams, Churchwarden, for £198.45 plus VAT. Whilst the Parish Council is unable to provide funding directly to the church, as this mower is used to cut two public footpaths running through the churchyard Cllr Kerridge proposed this donation should be made. Seconded by Cllr Forman and agreed by Cllr. Shenton

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**9. Campaign to recruit parish councillors:**

It was agreed that adverts would continue to be placed in the parish magazine and The Buggler, and further ideas would be discussed at the next meeting.

 **10. Dates of next meetings:**

12th May 2022 – Annual Parish Assembly, Annual

 Parish Council meeting followed by ordinary meeting.

 14th July 2022 – Ordinary Parish Council meeting.

 No further business, meeting closed at 8.45 pm