**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, ASTON CANTLOW ON 12TH MAY 2022 FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING– NO. 121**

1. **Present:**

Cllr Forman, Chairman, Cllr. Kerridge, Cllr. Shenton and three 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:**

Mr. Evans thanked Councillors for arranging removal of the two vehicles parked for many years outside Cantella Farm Cottage, and asked that a letter of thanks be sent from the Parish Council to Marion Borman, Rights of Way Officer and the legal Department at WCC for their efforts in successfully having the Order made for the U road to be added as a bridleway the definitive map.

 Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Walker attended to confirm they are still keen to set up a stand-alone Community Speedwatch Group for Little Alne. They are both qualified to use the device and are actively advertising for volunteers to join with them.

 They asked if the Parish Council would be prepared to purchase the necessary equipment for them to use once they have a qualified team, the cost being in the region of £1000.00.

 Cllr Kerridge felt it would be more sensible to share the equipment for the time being and the Clerk was asked to contact Great Alne Parish Council and Wilmcote Parish Council accordingly. As the Councillors are temporary and do not reside in the Parish they felt it was not their place to agree the expenditure and, of course, a number of the Speedwatch groups are struggling due to members’ enthusiasm diminishing.

**5. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March 2022:**

These were approved for signature by the Chairman.

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

 There was no County Cllr. report available.

 District Cllr. Forman provided a report at the Annual Parish Assembly.

**7. Planning matters:**

The following applications were considered**:**

Planning application No. 22/00915/LBC Ardencroft, Newnham, Henley in Arden: Remove existing conservatory and erection of replacement. No representation was agreed.

 Planning application No. 22/01242/LDP 6 Sunnyside, Aston Cantlow:

 Single storey rear extension, conversion of existing ground floor study/utility into enlarged kitchen and dining area, conversion of the rear of existing garage to utility and wc, loft conversion to create bedroom with two rear dormers.(Materials to match). No representation was agreed.

**8.** **Community Speedwatch**

As discussed in agenda item No. 4.

**9. Updates:**

 No responses had been received to the vacancy notices placed in the Village Vine and The Buggler. It was agreed that a further approach be made with flyers being delivered to every household in the parish. The Clerk was asked to contact SDC to enquire if they can provide some assistance.

 Councillors arranged for the two cars parked outside Cantella Farm for some ten years to be removed, and the bench has been put back in place. The previously reported Biffa bin placed on the verge outside Walnut Tree Cottage is still in place. The Clerk was asked to contact the Highways Dept. to request its removal.

 LGA Model Code of Conduct: Councillors were in agreement that this should be adopted by Aston Cantlow Parish Council.

 **10. Date of next meeting:** 29th September 2022

No further business, meeting closed at 8.45 pm