**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, ASTON CANTLOW ON 29th SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 7.00 pm NO. 122**

1. **Present:**

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

**2. Apologies:**

 There were no apologies.

**3. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda:**

 No declarations were received.

 **4. Public participation:**

Mr. Evans reported that some of the setts on the corner of the grass area in front of the pub had been dislodged and asked if these could be put back and perhaps a post of some sort placed there to stop vehicles driving too close to the edge. The Clerk was asked to contact our Localities Officer. He also mentioned that he had spoken with Marion Borman, WCC who advised that some new signs would be put up stating that the bridleway from Newnham to Bearley Road is not a public vehicular right of way.

 Mr Evans also mentioned the review taking place across the County to remove vehicle activated signs. Cllr Kerridge believes this relates to signs that are no long in working order and agreed to make further enquiries.

 **5. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly, Annual Parish Council meeting and ordinary meeting held on 12th May 2022.**

These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**6. Community Speedwatch:**

Mrs. Flood and Mrs Walker were hoping to attend the meeting regarding this subject but both were unwell so no discussion took place.

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

 There was no County Cllr. report available and District Cllr. Forman had provided a report at the Annual Parish Assembly.

**8.** **Planning matters:**

There were no new applications to consider. The Clerk pointed out to District Cllr Shenton, who is now the portfolio holder for planning, the three or four applications that have been outstanding for some considerable time and asked if he could follow them up on our behalf.

**9. Grant request:**

 A request from the Village Hall had been received for a grant towards the cost of grass maintenance in the playground. The annual cost is around £2000.00. and on previous occasions the Parish Council has provided grants of between £1,500 and £2,000.

 Cllr Kerridge proposed that as the Village Hall playground has been supported historically, a grant of £1,500.00 be provided. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Shenton and approved by Cllr.Forman.

 **10. Consideration of applications received for co-option to the Council:**

Six applications had been received and details provided to the

 Councillors. Five of the applicants were in attendance.

 Cllr Forman proposed that the applicants be co-opted in the date

 order of their applications, seconded by Cllr Kerridge and

 agreed by Cllr. Shenton.

 Mr. Evans, Mr. Haycock, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Peacey and Mr. Holmes

 were duly appointed and signed Declarations of Acceptance of

 Office.

 Declaration of Interest forms will be forwarded to them

 electronically by the Clerk with a request to return them completed

 as soon as possible.

 Cllr. Kerridge and Cllr. Shenton both stood down at this point

 thanking the Clerk for keeping the parish council going.

 Cllr Forman had already agreed to remain until the next meeting in

 November to provide support if and where required.

**Date of next meeting:** 10th November 2022

No further business, meeting closed at 7.45 pm