**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE GUILD HALL, ASTON CANTLOW AT 7.00 PM ON 31ST JANUARY 2022 – NO. 119**

1. **Present:**

Resulting from the resignation of all four Councillors**,** the following temporary Councillors have been appointed by Stratford District Council: District Cllr. Forman, County Cllr. Kerridge and District Cllr. Shenton.

 Cllr. Forman was proposed by Cllr. Shenton as acting Chairman and this was seconded by Cllr Kerridge. Cllr Forman accepted the proposal.

 Vacancies will be published in local Newsletters, magazines, the parish council website and on social media.

**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 attended to raise some ongoing issues and to enquire when the gullies in the village are likely to be cleared and when the next channel sweep is due.

 There have been two cars continually parked outside Cantella Farm Cottage for approximately ten years that he believes do not have tax or an MOT certificate and requested assistance from the parish council to have them removed. He also disagrees with vehicles being parked on the green area outside nos. 27-30 Bearley Road and would like to see them removed.

 Last year Mr. Evans reported a satellite dish on the front of a property in the Conservation Area and on this occasion the Enforcement Officers took the view this was not causing significant harm at a time when their resources were limited and therefore no further action would be taken. Mr. Evans asked if we would check if legislation has changed to now allow these dishes on the front of properties in Conservation areas.

 Cllrs. Shenton and Kerridge agreed to look into the above issues.

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

 District Cllr. Forman provided a report and this is attached on page 3.

**6. Planning matters:**

Planning application 22/00073/FUL 9 Bearley Road, Aston Cantlow

 Single storey rear infill extension to kitchen.

 Cllr Forman declared an interest in planning matters as she is on the SDC Planning Committee.

 Councillors Kerridge and Shenton made no representation.

**7.** **Precept for 2022/2023**

 Financial information had been provided to the Councillors prior to the meeting and after due consideration Cllr. Forman proposed we apply for the same amount as last year, £9,400.00. Cllr Shenton seconded the proposal and it was agreed by Cllr. Kerridge. Cllr. Shenton supported Cllr. Kerridge’s suggestion that funds should not be spent outside of the parish at the present time.

 **8. Dates of next meetings:** 12th May 2022 – Annual Parish Council meeting

 followed by ordinary meeting.

 7th July 2022 – Ordinary Parish Council meeting.

 No further business, meeting closed at 9.00 pm

