

ASTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Astley Parish Council, Wednesday 21st July 2021 7.30pm at Astley Village Hall

PRESENT

Councillors K Lloyd (Chair), E Bedell, S Robinson,

Also Present:

G Power (Locum Clerk), Cllr L Picton (Shropshire Council), Corporal Sarah Hudson

1. APOLOGIES

A Wheeler, Wing Commander Lee Turner, RAF Shawbury

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. MINUTES OF ASTLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16TH JUNE 202

Cllr Lloyd spoke on behalf of a member of the public. In minutes of the Village Hall Committee, held in 2019, there had been a request for a 'cage' to be put over the isolator located next to the electricity supply on the inside wall of the village hall (fitted for the defibrillator which had been erected on the outside wall of the village hall by Astley Parish Council).. A brief conversation took place in which the Council questioned the legality of this.

RESOLVED: Cllr Bedell to speak with the electrician to ascertain legality of putting a cover over the isolator.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None present.

5. UPDATE

5.2 Update from Shropshire Councillor Lezley Picton

- Local plan went to full Council last week, now going to the Inspector. It is hoped that it will be adopted late 2022.
- Proposal for 3rd bin (for recycling) went to Cabinet today and was approved, will go to full Council in September. There may be option for a smaller bin.
- Parliamentary Local Governance Review – Consultation deadline 2nd Aug. Leaving Telford as is, proposal to move Cheswardine and Hodnet to Telford. Burnell and Severn Valley to be in South Shropshire (away from Shrewsbury)
- Shropshire Council will be doing a Town/Parish Council Boundary Review. Shropshire Council will be in touch with Parish/Town Councils about this soon.

5.2 Update from RAF Shawbury, Wing Commander Lee Turner, Aerodrome Operator

WG Lee Turner had sent his apologies.

Cllr Lloyd had received an email from RAF Shawbury and gave a short update:

- Gliders will be flying from dawn to dusk and will be military related, some Saturdays and some Sundays.
- The information re florescent tabards for horse riders had been distributed in the village.
- Several people had complained about the noise of the gliders.

The meeting agreed that in future, should people have complaints about the noise of the gliders at the weekends, they should complain directly to RAF Shawbury.

Corporal Sarah Hudson gave the following update:

- 6 florescent tabards would be reserved in case they were required by any horse riders in Astley.

Signed by Chairman 

- Litter picking would be put back on their list to do later in the year.
- Gliders should be varying their routes so if they are not RAF Shawbury need to know about it please.
- 12 Aug, Family Day (for RAF Shawbury families), flying display between 3pm and 5pm.
- 12 July – 13 Aug night flying
- Up to 28th Aug – gliders will be flying on Saturday and then changing to a Sunday on 5th Sept.
- Shawbury 10k race in October – Sarah will send link to Cllr Bedell to put on the Parish Council website.

Cllr Lloyd asked if gliders would be flying on Aug Bank Holiday, Sarah to find out and notify the Parish Clerk.

Sarah informed the meeting that Wing Commander Lee Turner would hopefully be attending the parish council meeting in September.

Cllr Bedell informed the meeting that the Pumas which had flown over Astley recently had been flying very low, causing two ponies in a field next to where he lives, to break out of their field. Sarah to arrange for Cllr Bedell to be notified of when the helicopters will be flying over Astley again, so the owner of the horses in the field can be notified in advance.

6. OFFICIAL AND PARISH MATTERS

6.1 Co-option of New Councillor(s)

The applicant was not present. **This item to be deferred.**

Clerks Note: Apology received by email on the evening of the meeting from prospective candidate.

6.2 Planning Application

Ref 21/03098/LBC

Replacement of timber windows affecting a Grade II listed building

Link to the planning application on Shropshire Council Portal [here](#)

Conservation application – windows are rotting.

RESOLVED: No objections.

6.3 Training To consider and approve any training requirements for Councillors.

A brief discussion took place. Any councillors interested in any training to let the Locum Clerk know.

7. PARISH ACCOUNTS –PAYMENTS TO NOTE/APPROVE

12.7.2021 - £132.48 Shropshire Council – Street lighting energy supply 2021-2022

23.7.2021 - £271.80 Locum Clerk Salary (July 2021)

23.7.2021 £63.40 HMRC - Locum Clerk Tax (July 2021)

RESOLVED: All above approved.

8. CLERK'S REPORT

Asset Register being updated.

Locum Clerk happy to continue till end of November 2021. Recruitment process for new clerk to commence in September.

9. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Cllr Lloyd reported that the parish council meeting with David Gradwell (Shropshire Council), regarding road safety concerns, had been a very constructive meeting.

Signed by Chairman *K. Lloyd*

Cllr Bedell reported that there was a world-wide shortage of pads for the Defib in Astley that needed replacements. The meeting discussed the options of buying a new defib verses waiting for new pads.

RESOLVED: An extraordinary meeting to be arranged for Wednesday 28th July 2021 to discuss and resolve the options of waiting for new pads for existing defib or purchasing new defib.

Cllr Bedell further reported:

- The Defib Policy was in progress, this will be brought to the Parish Council meeting in September.
- Bings Heath Drainage was in progress, no further update.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING
15th September 2021

The meeting was closed at 9pm

Signed by Chairman 