

ASTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Astley Parish Council on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm. (Remote Meeting using Zoom)

PRESENT

Councillors K Lloyd (Chair), E Bedell, S Robinson, M Colclough, A Wheeler, K Galliers

Also Present:

G Power (Locum Clerk), Cllr L Picton, Shropshire Council, two members of the public

1. APOLOGIES

None were received.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Bedell declared an interest in Item 6.3 (Church Grass Cutting).

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 16th September 2020

RESOLVED: Minutes resolved as a true record.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The public present did not wish to speak.

5. UPDATE

5.1 Update from Shropshire Councillor Lezley Picton

A report had been previously circulated from Cllr Picton (appendix a). In addition to the report circulated, Cllr Picton informed the meeting that the Tree Scheme had sold out within 12 hours of it opening, Shropshire Council are looking into further opportunity for the scheme

Cllr Picton referred to the land at the end of the A53, opposite the Two Henries pub, presently in the Draft Local Plan as employment land, Cllr Picton was hopeful that this land may not be in the Draft Local Plan when the Section 19 Consultation commences.

The 'No Through' road sign at the top of Hatch Lane was mentioned, the council confirmed that the sign had still not been installed. Cllr Picton said that she would investigate this.

5.2 Update from RAF Shawbury.

No update received.

6. OFFICIAL AND PARISH MATTERS

At this point in the meeting the Chairman proposed to move Item 6.4 of the Agenda forward, to allow Cllr Picton to hear the member's discussion and possibly contribute helpful information, before leaving the meeting to attend another parish council meeting. Agreed.

6.4 Proposed Temporary 5 year Gypsy and Traveller Transit Site Consultation – abutting Ellesmere Road roundabout between the A5124 Battlefield Link Road and the A528 Shrewsbury Road on the North-West edge of Shrewsbury

The Chairman read aloud from the consultation. A discussion took place in which there was concern that a 5-year temporary site may become a permanent temporary site. Cllr Picton informed the meeting that Shropshire Council wanted to see if a temporary site would have any impact on places currently used without permission by travellers, Battlefield, Tesco is a common place they turn up to. Cllr Picton added that the Police would have better power to move travellers

Signed by Chairman *K. S. Power*

on from places where they do not have permission to be if there was a temporary site for them to go to.

Members enquired how much this temporary travellers' site would cost, Cllr Picton said that she would find this out and report back to the council.

6.1 MEETING DATES

Proposed meeting dates for 2021 had previously been circulated (appendix b), the meeting dates being the 3rd Wednesday in each month.

RESOLVED: The list of meeting dates be APPROVED.

6.2 GRANT AWARDING POLICY

A redrafted Grant Awarding Policy had previously been circulated (appendix c). A short discussion took place.

RESOLVED: That the Policy (with application form) be APPROVED.

6.3 CHURCH GRASS CUTTING

Cllr Bedell left the meeting.

Members discussed the NALC Legal Topic Note which had been previously circulated (appendix d). The Locum Clerk gave a summary of NALC's legal advice, after which a discussion took place.

RESOLVED: After considering the legal advice received from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC), the council would not give a donation to the Church for the purpose of grass cutting and churchyard maintenance.

Cllr Bedell returned to the meeting.

7. PARISH ACCOUNTS – PAYMENTS TO APPROVE

7.1 16.10.2020 – Internet Bank Payment – £271.80 – G Power – Locum Clerk Salary/home working allowance, Oct 2020

7.2 16.10.2020 – Internet Bank Payment - £63.40 – HMRC – Locum Clerk tax Oct 2020

RESOLVED: Payments APPROVED.

8.2 PLANNING APPLICATIONS/APPEALS

8.1 Application Reference 20/02185/OUT Proposed Dwelling East Of The Dog In The Lane, Astley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State.

A short discussion took place.

RESOLVED: No further comments to make.

9. CLERKS REPORT

9.1 Notification received from Western Power that the work to disconnect the energy supply to the telephone kiosk will be carried out on 27th October 2020.

9.2 Invoice received from Astley Village Hall for room hire Jan/Feb/March 2020 - £45

9.3 Invoice received from Npower for energy supply – 1 July – 30 Sept 2020 - £95.58

9.4 The Chairman had attended the Noise Liaison Group Meeting last night, it was reported that the gliders had not yet arrived, they were expected around the end of the month and will fly at weekends. A face-book link had been sent out from RAF Shawbury giving phases of flying, the link will be put on the parish council website, considerably less flying now they have a simulator.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 18th November 2020, 7.30pm.

The meeting was closed at 8.34pm

Signed by Chairman *165*
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~~Gail Power~~

From: Astley Parish Council <astleypc@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: 07 December 2020 17:16
To: Gail Power
Subject: FW: Astley Parish Domain renewal invoice.
Attachments: Invoice_FastHosts_AstleyParishDomainRenewal_20200611.pdf

From: Edward Bedell <byngsbarn@gmail.com>
Sent: 06 December 2020 23:23
To: Astley Parish Council <astleypc@hotmail.co.uk>
Cc: Kate <petekatteloyd@btinternet.com>
Subject: Astley Parish Domain renewal invoice.

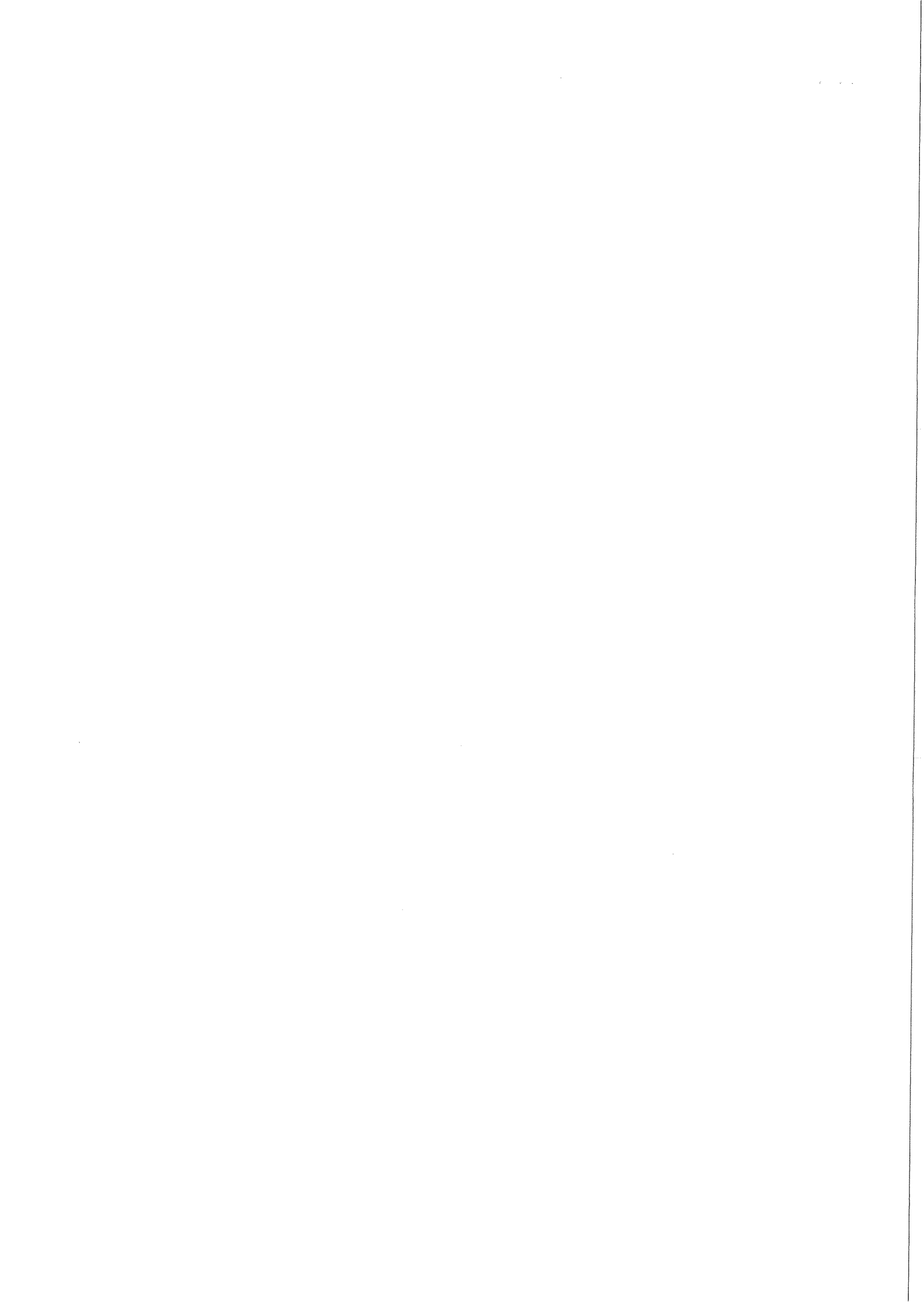
Hi Gail,

Hope you have had a good weekend.

Just sorted out a card expiry issue on Fasthost's site who manage our domain for the website. I see it renewed in June for £38 for 2 years. So technically I should claim this as an expense. I attach the invoice for comment. I guess if ok, then it could be sorted via online banking after I provide you with my sort code and account number. Would I be able to authorise this?

Thanks,

Edward



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Gloucester, GL1 2EX
United Kingdom

Company Registration No. 3656438
VAT Registration No. GB 720 8218 57
Phone: 0333 0142 700

Edward Bedell

Byngs Heath Farm

Shrewsbury
Shropshire
SY4 4BZ
United Kingdom

Account No. uk1516788318

Invoice No. 56909260

Invoice Date: 2020-06-11

Customer EU VAT Number: None

Paid by: Credit Card [MR EDWARD SS BEDELL - XXXXXXXXXXXXX3345] - £38.38

ID	Product Description	Date	Cost
224021456	.org Domain Renewal - astleyparish.org (2 Years)		£31.98
		Sub Total	£31.98
		UK VAT at 20%	£6.40
		Total	£38.38