

MINUTES of Astley Village Parish Council held on Wednesday, 5 May 2010 at Astley Village Community Centre, Hallgate, Astley Village

Present Cllrs L Lennox (Chairman), K Robinson, D Slessor, D Swards.
2 residents

221.01 Election of Chair

Cllr Lennox was proposed and seconded.

RESOLVED: Cllr Lennox would be Chairman for the coming year.

221.02 Election of Vice Chair and Representatives to Outside Bodies

Cllr Thomas was proposed and seconded.

RESOLVED: Cllr Thomas would be Vice Chairman for the coming year.

Representatives would remain the same.

221.03 Apologies - Cllrs R Crabtree, I Handley, I Hodgson, J Nuttall, J Thomas.

221.04 Declarations of Interest

221.05 Minutes of Meeting

RESOLVED: Minutes of 7 April 2010 were accepted as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

221.06 Statutory Business

Cllr Lennox declared a personal interest in this planning application as she is a Governor of the school.

Planning - 329/LCC Buckshaw School shelter - no comments.

221.07 Public Participation

RESOLVED: Council resolved to suspend standing orders.

Two residents attended from The Farthings to update regarding the caravan park, that the new owners had still not moved the cars and storage unit.

RESOLVED: Council resolved to reinstate standing orders.

The Clerk will continue to follow up this item with the planning enforcement officer and liaise with residents.

221.08 Finance

i) Consider applications for payment made to the Council.

RESOLVED: The following requests for payment were approved.

£ 158.91	H M Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI for April 10
£ 159.11	H M Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI for May 10
£ 390.77	Employee 1	Salary for May 10
£ 181.25	Employee 2	Salary for May 10
£ 595.71	Employee 3	Salary for May 10
£ 35.00	Information Commissioner	Subscription Renewal
£ 77.25	1st Euxton ROF scouts	Newsletter delivery for Mar10
£ 459.31	Came & Co	Insurance renewal
£ 38.40	Chorley Council	Room hire
£ 215.37	Chorley Council	Dog bin emptying
£ 27.25	D Platt	Reimbursements

ii) Approve the financial monitoring statement and receive an updated budget.

RESOLVED: Council received the statement and update.

221.09 Annual Report

RESOLVED: Council agreed the annual report for publication.

221.10 Land on Chancery Road

Councillors discussed the proposed plan and made some alterations.

RESOLVED: To write to the land owner and begin to negotiate with them regarding permissions for the project, include a report and plan in the newsletter to consult with residents.

221.11 Environment Committee and Reports

Clerk updated: Fence behind Harewood is programmed to be done. Logs at property on Woodfall cannot be dealt with by LCC or CBC. Path in the woods has been reported.

It was updated that the light now works on the apex of the takeaway.

Other reports: For sale signs still on lamp posts at 100 Deerfold. Long Croft Meadow street name plate been knocked over. Block paved path behind Barons Rest needs weeding. Bin on path up to Elmwood. SPID out of action. Studfold there is a skip on the grass verge and been there for weeks. Brickwork at the subway is loose and looks a mess. Japanese Knotweed needs treating and the banking needs grassing.

Environmental reports: June is I Handley in area 6.

221.12 Reports from Parish Councillors who represent the Parish Council on Other Bodies

Friends of Astley Park - Cllr Robinson has submitted a report for the newsletter for the river cleaning and Balsam bashes. There are problems with the Sensory Garden path plans.

It was noted that gas pipes all over the village were being replaced, or lined, with plastic pipes and this was making the place look untidy and causing disruption, it was commented that that the pipes shouldn't need replacing.

PACT meeting has been rearranged for 7 June.

221.13 Matters for information

There being no further business the Chairman declared the public meeting closed.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

Distributed	Councillors deadline before: (copy posted out to you on this date)	Date goes to the printer (nothing accepted on/after this date)
1 st week June 10	End of 1 st week of May 2010	End of 2 nd week of May 2010
1 st week September 10	End of 1 st week of August 2010	End of 2 nd week of August 2010
1 st week December 10	End of 1 st week of November 2010	End of 2 nd week November 2010
1 st week March 11	End of 1 st week February 2011	End of 2 nd week February 2011