

MINUTES of Astley Village Parish Council held on Wednesday, 2 June 2010 at Astley Village Community Centre, Hallgate, Astley Village

Present Cllrs L Lennox (Chairman), I Handley, J Nuttall, K Robinson, D Slessor, D Swards, J Thomas.

4 residents

222.01 Apologies - Cllrs R Crabtree, I Hodgson.

222.02 Declarations of Interest

222.03 Minutes of Meeting

Minutes to be corrected at 221.02, should read Vice Chairman.

RESOLVED: Minutes of 5 May 2010 were accepted as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

222.04 Statutory Business

Planning - 10/00353/CLPUD Land at the Farthings

222.05 Public Participation

RESOLVED: Council resolved to suspend standing orders.

Residents attended from The Farthings to update regarding the caravan park, now subject to a Certificate of Lawfulness application (as above) the unit still remained.

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, when the outcome of the above application and enforcement actions are known.

222.06 Finance

i) Consider applications for payment made to the Council.

RESOLVED: The following requests for payment were approved.

£	390.57	Employee 1	Salary for June 2010
£	597.06	Employee 3	Salary for June 2010
£	134.60	Employee 2	Salary for June 2010
£	159.31	H M Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI June 2010
£	80.97	D Platt	Reimbursements

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

RESOLVED: Council received the statement and update.

222.07 Complaints Procedure

Councillors noted the updates made to the procedure, following earlier discussions.

RESOLVED: Council approved the updated Complaints Procedure for publication.

222.08 Grants

Cllr L Lennox declared a personal interest in the application by Buckshaw School, as she is a school governor there.

Councillors considered the applications distributed with the agenda and considered the Little Nippers application which arrived following the posting of the agenda.

RESOLVED: Council agreed to include the application for the Little Nippers in the consideration.

RESOLVED: Council agreed the following grants:

- £250 Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue
- £560 Buckshaw School
- £ 90 Shopmobility
- £100 Little Nippers

222.09 Environment Committee and Reports

Councillors reported a number of problems:

Ground at side of underpass overgrown, steps need repairs and path is poor; broken bin behind Elmwood still broken; overgrown at end of Woodfall, Long Croft Meadow and Edgefield, bottom Astley Road to Elmwood; Knotweed growing at sides of underpass; Derian House grass verge still parked on.

Ian Campbell from Greenspaces will be attending the July meeting.

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

Astley Advisory Committee - Cllr Robinson reported it was looking at the pets corner, litter, access and sensory garden path. Park runs will begin soon, St Georges day went well and forthcoming events are the big drum day, Midsomer event, Chorley Youth Theatre and starlight walk.

Friends of Astley Park - Cllr Robinson reported that membership is low and it needs more, they are looking into Park Watch and dog fouling problems.

PACT has been moved but Cllr Nuttall reported on the April meeting.

222.11 Matters for information

The LDF Site Specific Suggestions was reported in the Chorley Guardian - this is a preliminary stage and the suggestions are to be sifted and published for consultation soon.

Astley in Bloom is on the same day as Party in the Park, arrangements have been made for parking in the school car park for the Astley In Bloom visitors.

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 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
1 st week June 11	End of 1 st week of May 2011	End of 2 nd week of May 2011