

MINUTES of Astley Village Parish Council held on Wednesday, 1 June 2011 at Astley Village Community Centre, Hallgate, Astley Village

Present Cllrs L Lennox (Chairman), R Fraser, C Joyce, I Handley, M Handley, C Lennox, J Nuttall, K Robinson.

232.01 Apologies Cllr Slessor, J Thomas.

232.02 Declarations of Interest

232.03 Minutes of Meeting - minutes not available.

232.04 Statutory Business

i) Planning 347/FUL - response not received on questions from last meeting.
440/FUL - no comment.

232.05 Public Participation - no members present.

232.06 Financial Matters

i) Consider applications for payment made to the Council

RESOLVED: The following requests for payment were approved.

£	921.60	Furnitubes	2 seats
£	463.00	Sprintprint	June newsletter print
£	394.29	Employee 1	June salary
£	136.60	Employee 2	June salary
£	638.84	Employee 3	June salary
£	118.17	H M Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI June salary
£	250.00	Buckshaw Primary	Grant
£	476.40	Came & Co	Insurance
£	33.00	Chorley Council	Room hires Apr-Sept 11
£	35.00	Information Commissioner	Data Protection register
£	129.79	D Platt	Reimbursements

ii) Approve financial monitoring statements

RESOLVED: Council received the statement and update.

232.07 Speed Indicator Device

Councillors discussed the SPID analysis and suggested a reading during school term and during school holiday and on a major event day.

232.08 Village Green Project

Council received an update. The information board was on order. Seats needed marking out on the grass. Bin is marked out and will be in this week.

232.09 Environment Reports

Councillors reported a number of problems which the Clerk will action.

Council discussed the zebra crossing and rumour that the lollipop post would be going.

RESOLVED: Council will make a request to County Highways to refurbish the zebra crossing as the paint is flaking, look into enhancing the crossing to a light controlled one if the lollipop position is to be removed, look into the grid being a hazard and putting the red non-skid paint on the correct side of the zebra.

Competition entries will be brought to Council approximately Feb/March.

Clerk informed that Hallgate could be used as a trial by LCC Highways in a new piece of legislation for LCC regarding 'no pavement parking' zones. It is presently being assessed.

Parking was a problem at the junction of Great Meadow and Chancery Road during the Party in the Park and marshals said they were unable to tell people not to park there - Clerk to feedback to Chorley Council.

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

Astley Advisory meeting is next week. Picnic in the Park attract large numbers but now as high as it could have been if the weather had been better. It was well run and they are already looking at planning for next year.

Three Tier Forum - LCC has responded to the nomination of 7 representatives that they will not accept this.

Friends of Astley Park - planters in the courtyard have been installed and watering rotas drawn up. Path from lake to woodland was discussed and Cllr Robinson will take this to the next meeting. Balsam bashes and river clean ups have been arranged.

232.11 Matters for information

A leaflet had been distributed looking for more properties in the Places for People area to be in the Open Gardens day.

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 11	End of 1 st week of August 2011	End of 2 nd week of August 2011
1 st week December 11	End of 1 st week of November 2011	End of 2 nd week November 2011
1 st week March 12	End of 1 st week February 2012	End of 2 nd week February 2012
1 st week June 12	End of 1 st week of May 2012	End of 2 nd week of May 2012