

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ALDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 8TH APRIL 2019

Present: Chairman Tim Chapman

Cllr Nick Williams

Cllr Donna Roach

Public: none

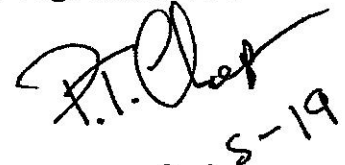
District Councillor: none

It was noted that Cllr John Clark had been unable to get his nomination papers in, in time but he would like to be co-opted on May 20th AGM. All pleased.

1. **APOLOGIES** Cllr K. Walters
2. **DECLARATIONS:** none
3. **MINUTES OF TWO MEETINGS:** 29th October 2018 and 7th January 2019. These were approved and signed by the Chairman. All in Favour.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** a) Westridge Green drainage has not yet been completed. Cllr Roach to approach West Berks Council again. b) Ambury Road drainage - the matter is not yet solved. Clerk to chase. c) Pot holes - very poor. Needs more attention. Some small ones have been plugged but larger ones remain.
5. Settlement for two years for the bank beside the road. After discussion this was postponed until further talks with Maurice Allen (member of the public).
6. **Planning** - none outstanding.
7. **FINANCE.** Balance in the bank: £10201.19. The Clerk reported several errors in the Banking at TSB - balances not carried forward correctly, and statement entries duplications. It does not make it easy to set out the year end Returns for PFK Accountants in the City. This has to be done and checked by the AGM May 20th. The Chairman suggested changing Banks and this was discussed favourably by all. Responsible Financial Officer (Clerk) to make enquiries and report soon. It was suggested that Online facility should start at the new Bank. Agreed. It was also suggested that one signature up to £500 and two signatures from a bank of five for over £500. Mandates to be signed.
8. **CORRESPONDENCE.** None, other than an email to the clerk from Canada asking for details of the Church, and opening times. The Clerk suggested they looked at the website.
9. **MATTERS FOR INFORMATION:** There will be a Village Litter Pick on 12th May. We have all the equipment. Please speak to Cllr N Williams.

The Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m. and the AGM will be on May 20th in the Village Hall at 7.30

All Electors welcome.


T. Chapman
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