

**ALNE PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,  
ALNE ON TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2019 AT 8.00PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Dr Robert Brech (Chairman), John Newton, David Willis, David Lepper.

**ALSO PRESENT:** District Councillor Malcolm Taylor  
There was 1 member of the public present.

**19/40 APOLOGIES & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Apologies were received from Cllr Walker and the reasons accepted. There were no declarations of interests.

**19/41 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 22 OCTOBER 2019**

Minutes previously circulated and these were accepted and signed as a correct record.

**19/42 CLERK'S REPORT AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- a. Cllr Walker was progressing with the emergency plan.
- b. The overgrown hedge at York Cottage obstructing the footway had been cut.
- c. The finger post sign on the junction with the Avenue needs removing and repainting. The one near the village hall needs a new finger and repainting. Cllr Willis will arrange this.
- d. The Clerk would register Sand Bed Dyke with the land registry.
- e. Tree works will be going ahead soon at a cost of £250 by A19 Trees.

**19/43 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**

The planning applications considered are attached.

**19/44 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

Please find attached to these minutes.

**19/45 LANDFILL SITE**

Richard Todd addressed the Council regarding his plans to stabilise and improve the current landfill site. The landscape planting at the front of the site would be completed next year. A new stabilising wall would be built at the rear of the site and the mound would be strengthened and planted to eventually become a woodland. An open day would be arranged for residents to see the improvement works and Richard would write an article for the Parish magazine.

**19/46 MEMORIAL BENCH**

The details of the previously purchased memorial benches in 2012 were presented and it was agreed that the Council would purchase one of these and find a suitable inscription. Both the bench and the inscription would have Mrs Whiteley's approval and Cllr Newton would progress this.

Approved ..... Chairman

**19/47      FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a. The receipts and payment, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
- b. The attached payments were agreed.
- c. The budget for 2020/21 was agreed.
- d. A precept of £19,000 was agreed for 2020/21 the same as 2019/20.
- e. It was agreed to open a savings account with Unity Trust Bank and a mandate was signed. When this was in place the Scottish Widows account could be closed.
- f. It was agreed to make a £50 contribution to the Parish Magazine

**19/48      CORRESPONDENCE**

A list of correspondence since the last meeting was noted and is attached.

**19/49      REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS**

- a. County Councillor Sowray was not present.
- b. District Councillor Taylor reported on the Treadmills Development and the proposed crematorium. Also, the £5 increase on the green bin collection fee.
- c. Trees on Main Street needed replacing. Cllr Lepper would approach Thorpe Trees for the cost of replacing 8 trees this year. It was recommended that nine trees be planted the next year.
- d. The yellow lining near the school had still not been done and would be taken up again by the Chairman with Highways.
- e. The Community Payback Team had worked well in the village 2 weeks ago clearing leaves etc. They cannot work outside the 30mph zone so that part of the Avenue was done by Cllr and Mrs Newton, for which thanks were expressed.
- f. Cllr Lepper had been accepted on to the North Yorkshire Local Access Forum.

**19/50      MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**

The village clean up would be put on the next agenda.

The need to not park opposite other cars on Main Street to allow combine harvesters to get through would be put in the June newsletter.

The proposed road closure for the Street Fayre.

**19/51      DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next full council meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 February 2020 at 8pm.

The meeting closed at 9.08pm.

## Correspondence

18/10/2019	PFK Littlejohn LLP	Audit
22/10/2019	War Memorial Trust	Bulletin
22/10/2019	Hambleton DC	Precept
22/10/2019	Allium Organics	Landfill site
01/11/2019	Clerks & Councils Direct	Magazine

## Payments

10/12/2019	R Brech	Expenses	£85.21
10/12/2019	HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£157.08
10/12/2019	N Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£663.12

Approved ..... Chairman