

Minutes of Aldwincle Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 30th May 2023 in the Village Hall commencing at 7:00pm

Present:

Cllr. Bob Blakeman
Cllr. John Lawrence
Cllr. Tim Hankins
Cllr. Bernard Lowe
Cllr. Mrs Vicki Cook
Cllr. Paul Williams

Clerk: Mr R Reed

There were two residents in attendance.

APM 23/01 Apologies

Cllr. Barry Watts, NNC Cllr. Geoff Shacklock

APM 23/02 Minutes of the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 30th May 2022 had previously been circulated and were agreed as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Lawrence and seconded by Cllr. Hankins

APM 23/03 Matters arising.

NNC could not agree to the request for an additional dog bin.

APM 23/04 Parishioners' Consultation.

Note: This item was taken at the start of the meeting

There are continuing concerns over the school traffic and associated parking. Cllr. Mrs Cook responded following meetings she has had with the Headmaster. It was suggested that the problem would be exacerbated by a cut in NNC's school transport budget. The Parish Council would consider a response to this point.

Clarification was sought over the situation with the Pocket Park. Cllr. Blakeman explained that the lease had been surrendered at the end of March due to issues over its renewal and works required to fencing etc.

It was requested that the grass cutting be reduced to protect the colony of glow worms. As highway verge cutting is the responsibility of NNC Cllr. Williams said he would check with that authority. **Action: PW**

Regarding the VAS, the sign had been delivered and was waiting for NNC to install the post for which payment had been made.

The issues over repair work on the A605 were discussed.

APM 23/05 Any Other Business

Nothing at this time.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7:35pm.

Chairman

Date