



ASTON TIRROLD & ASTON UPTHORPE
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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ASTON TIRROLD AND ASTON UPTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17TH January 2024**

13/029 Apologies for absence

Simon Young Vice-Chair (SY), Jane Knight (JBK), Peter Butcher (PB), Ben Manning SODC (BM), Jane Murphy OCC (JM),

13/030 Present

Jane Imbush (JJ), Nigel Hawkey (NH), Joanna Hart (JH), Charlotte Ray- Clerk (CR), Anne-Marie Simpson SODC (AMS),

Members of the public - 0

13/031 Declaration of any relevant interests

None

13/032 Minutes

Minutes from the meetings held on 13th December 2023 were then agreed by all and signed by the Chair.

13/033 Public questions, comments, or representations

13/034 SODC and OCC Reports to the Parish Council

- All designated "Areas of outstanding natural beauty" (AONBs) in England and Wales have been renamed as "National Landscapes".
- Barclays customers can bank on Cornerstones. While no money will be handled and no transfers can be made on site. Barclays employees will be available to advise customers and offer services from 10am-4pm Monday to Friday and 10am-1pm on Saturdays.
- 4yr and 5yr housing land plan supply.
- The new Joint Local Plan (JLP) has been published for consultation. New and more innovative approaches are included in the plan which has been jointly authored by SODC and Vale DC such as: More affordable housing built in the districts. Setting ambitious targets to ensure developments positively contribute to the local environment and wildlife and deliver on climate action. New policies to identify and enhance our most tranquil places and protect our dark skies by minimising light pollution for residents and wildlife.

See link for SODC report

https://www.theastons.net/files/Astons_DC_Report_170124.pdf

13/035 Planning

13/036 ARC

- a) There was no ARC meeting in January.

13/037 Finance

- a) Payments below approved



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Simplicity Payroll Service	£26.40
Charlotte Ray Clerk Fees	£264.20
Invoice for hall hire for PC Meetings (Oct, Nov & Dec)	£64.50
Invoice for installation of bollards	£2,247.95

- b) Approve December Financial Statement- Approved
- c) Precept for 2024/2025 agreed and will remain unchanged from 2023 at £17,200
- d) The request from Sid Marlowe was discussed. There does not appear to be any progress on the Bell Tower works proposed for the remaining monies to be allocated. Consequently, it was agreed that some of the remaining funds should be used to support the Village Hall Committee in developing a more strategic plan and interior design ideas for the hall.

13/038 CLP Groups

- a) Roads and traffic- Nothing to report.
- b) Housing and Development – JI will ask the group to consider the new JLP and assess its impact on the village
- c) Environment group – Jack Wheeler, an OCC Biodiversity officer accompanied JI and PB on a walk around the village to look at hedgerows and verges. PB will mark up a plan identifying where the PC feels responsibility lies for management. This will then be submitted to OCC for further discussion. OCC does not have a definitive map of verge/hedgerow ownership.

13/039 CIL Monies – Public Ideas

13/041 Items for next agenda

Saturday 16th March work day.

Date of the next meeting is at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 21st February 2024 which will be held in the Village hall.

The meeting closed at: 20:13

13/042 Review Monthly Calendar tasks

Following meetings will be on the third Wednesday of the month except for December when it will be the second Wednesday due to the closeness to Christmas:

20th March

17th April

15th May

19th June

17th July

18th September

16th October



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20th November
11th December