

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ASTON TIRROLD AND ASTON UPTHORPE PARISH
COUNCIL,
HELD ON MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2017 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

12/110 Apologies for absence

Justin Keeble (JK), Patrick Greene

12/111 Present

Joanna Hart (JH) Chair, Tim Vallings (TV), Susanna Brunskill (SB), Jane Knight (JBK), Simon Young (SY), Nigel Hawkey (NH) Anna Dillon (AD)

Clerk: Denes Marffy (DM)

Public: Ted Betts, Jane Murphy, Nicola Wakefield

12/112 Declaration of any relevant interests

Susanna Brunskill (SB) neighbour to Keepers Cottage

12/113 Minutes of the 16th January 2017 meeting

Agreed by all and signed off by the Chair (JH)

12/114 Public Questions, Comments None

12/115 SODC and OCC Reports to Parish Council

Jane Murphy reported that unifying SODC and OCC is an on going process. The proposal is a single Oxfordshire Council and will take about 2 years to complete. OCC elections in May will proceed as planned.

12/116 ARC February minutes Approved. ARC to go ahead with Astonbury this year. Approved.

Approve purchase of a 200 litre salt bin for Chalk Hill / A417 junction

12/117 Planning

To decide on the following planning applications:

P17/S0104/HH Demolition of conservatory and lean to utility, conversion of garage, internal alterations, erection of porch and rear single storey extension and addition of ground floor windows to right side elevation and flue for wood burning fire. Dashwood Baker Street Aston Tirrold OX11 9DD. **No Strong Views.** The PC thought that it was a sensible remodelling of the property but support the neighbours concern about the scale of the project.

P17/S0050/HH Internal & external alterations Keepers Cottage Baker Street Aston Tirrold OX11 9DD **Approved.** The PC supports the restoration and the Conservation Officers comments.

P16/S4241/FUL Amendment : No. 1 - dated 3rd February 2017. Demolition of existing structures/buildings and redevelopment to provide five dwellings with parking and gardens and associated works. Uphorpe Farm Moreton Road Aston Tirrold OX11 9EW. The PC were not required to vote on this, and felt the amendment was minor.

12/118 Finance

- i. The financial statement for January - February approved.
- ii. The PC approved the payments as below:

Denes Marffy clerk fees	£275.40
Denes Marffy (Training Course)	£42.00
Denes Marffy (Block plan of Chequers Inn)	£12.60
SODC (Dog Bin emptying 1/10/16 – 31/12/16)	£12.56
Amazon 200 litre Salt Bin	£86.50

12/119 Smartwater signs for the village. The PC is supportive of the CLPs recommendations to have Smartwater signs on every entrance to the village. It was noted that 70 households now have Smartwater.

12/120 Roads and Footpath.

PC thanked Ted Betts for his tireless efforts to improve the signage on the A417 – we now expect Oxfordshire County Council to add advisory slower speed signs at the junction with Chalk Hill. There is also discussion about adding a ‘Queues Likely’ sign for the junction of Chalk Hill and the A417, but the PC would probably have to pay for it (approx. £2000)

A mirror at the top of Chalk Hill was discussed. It was noted that OCC Highways have no objection as long as it is placed on private owned land. The PC will consider the implications of this at the next meeting.

It was noted that there was a serious accident on the 18th January at the Chalk Hill / A417 junction. The PC would like to thank Louise Binder for her quick action in directing traffic and preventing further accidents.

The PC will minute all accidents it is aware of for future record, so please let the PC know about any accidents in the village (astons.parishclerk@gmail.com).

12/121. Motorcross noise Jane Murphy reported that this matter has been previously investigated. The land in question is used for a number of activities. The PC expressed sympathy for the noise but felt that it was an SODC environmental issue and they would have the proper authority to do something about it. It was recommended that the complainant write to Jane Murphy and she would forward it to the appropriate department.

12/122 Pub registered as an Asset of Community Value DM confirmed that the application forms had been submitted.

12/123 Items for the Next Agenda

Discuss Chalk Hill mirror, Croft Corner junction, 20mph Village speed limit, Tree surveyor (Health and Safety), Pensions Regulator

The next meeting will be on Monday 20th March 2017 in the Village Hall at 8.0pm.
Meeting closed at 10.05 pm.

SIGNED FOR ASTON TIRROLD AND ASTON UPTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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