

NEWBOLD ASTBURY CUM MORETON PARISH COUNCIL

This meeting was not held in person due the recent outbreak of the Covid-19 and following Government guidelines to self-isolate. Items on the published agenda of critical importance to the operation of the Parish Council recorded by email exchange between the Clerk and Councillors. No guidelines available from NALC.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 25th March 2020 at Astbury Village Hall.

Councillor A Banks (AB)
Councillor N Barton (NB)
Councillor J Carter, Chairman (JC)
Councillor P Cliff (PC)
Cllr P Critchlow (PC)
Cllr J Critchlow (JC)
Councillor B Jelf (BJ)
Councillor C Kennerly (CK)
Councillor R Lomas (RL)
Councillor N Plant (NP)
Councillor N Sharman (NS)
Councillor R Sutton (RS)
Councillor J Ward (JW)
Ms J Mason - Clerk.

Declaration of Interest

None declared

Public Forum

Not possible as meeting declared cancelled to the public.

Apologies

Nil

45/20 Minutes

The minutes had been circulated via email.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th March 2020 be approved but not signed as a true and accurate record due to a virtual meeting.

These would remain on the website and unratified.

46/20 Delegation of Authority

Due to the current situation with the Covid -19 virus the Parish Council considered extending the delegation of Council decisions to the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, during any period of restricted activity declared by the Government in respect of the Covid-19 virus, including the authorisation of any revenue spend that is in the approved budget. Such delegation is to enable the Council to fulfil its responsibilities to its residents.

Resolved delegation to the Clerk was accepted with guidance from the Chairman and the Vice Chairman.

47/20 Accounts

It was noted the balance of account = £14,121.12.

Payments

- *Online payment* - £84.00 Defib shop (pads for Ackers crossing)
- *Online payment* - £385.76 Crewe Colour Printers (newsletters)
- *Online payment* – £62.40 Congleton Chronicle (advert for cancelling the Annual PC meeting)
- *Online payment* - £120.00 Mr N Sharman (website Oct- March)

Receipts

- £520.07 HMRC VAT claim

Resolved the above payments are approved and signed for as a true and accurate record.

48/20 Annual Parish Meeting on 8th April 2020

It was agreed this meeting would be cancelled due to advice from Central Government

49/20 The next meeting would be the on 13th May 2020 @ 7.30pm in Astbury Village Hall.

This would be the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

This would be dependent on advice from Central Government

Meeting closed - NA