

ASTON LE WALLS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting (virtual) of ASTON LE WALLS PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 10th December 2020 at 7:30pm via the platform Zoom due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Attendees: Charles Lees (CL) – Chairman, Mark Hazelton (MH), Julie Challenor (JC), Dick Stephen (DS), W Goffe Taylor (WGT), Tom Boston (TB), John Funnell (JF) and Gill Taylor (Clerk)

1. Apologies - None
2. Declaration of Interests - None
3. Minutes – Minutes of the virtual Parish Council meeting held on 12th November 2020 were signed as a correct record of proceedings, having been circulated to Councillors.
4. Matters arising from Minutes / Correspondence
There were no matters arising. All correspondence received electronically had been circulated.

5. Financial Matters

i) Balances:-

Instant Saving Account	£8,158.75
Treasurers Account	£266.37
Unpresented cheques	£17.00
War Memorial Account	£459.87

ii) Invoices Approved for Payment:-

1379	R Potts & Co	£120.00	PAYE & Payroll services 2020/21
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JC proposed a discussion take place regarding future PAYE/Payroll services.



Clerk had received notification that SNC will require Precept levy by 22nd January 2021. Future precept demands will be made to West Northamptonshire Council following commencement of Unitary status in May 2021.

6. Parish Environment

Commemorative Bench

JC had contacted Buckingham Group who had kindly offered to donate a Memorial Bench for Aston le Walls village.

It was unanimously agreed that a galvanized metal style RAF Memorial Bench would be most suitable. JC will order this bench at a total cost of £1,062 plus VAT which Buckingham Group will pay for directly.

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Some examples of appropriate wording were discussed, these would be circulated to councillors and a majority vote will decide which form is used, to a maximum of 43 words, for the commemorative plaque.

The Bench will be added to the insurance schedule once it has been installed.

7. Street Lighting – Conversion of Lamps to LED – next phase of project

Lamp No. 25 had been reported faulty to Eon but was unrepairable. The cost of a replacement LED lamp would be £265 + VAT.

Due to its location, pc discussed the possibility of a cowl being fitted to No.25, this would be £25 + VAT.

Following further discussion, it was unanimously resolved to take the opportunity to purchase the following LED lamps to continue to upgrade the village street lighting:- No's 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 26 and a cowl for No.25.

Eon would hopefully be able to undertake this work as soon as possible.

Action: JC was instructed to place the order with Eon, invoice to ALWPC early 2021.

8. Any Other Business

Planning Application

S/2020/1356/FUL and **S/2020/1357/LBC** – Appletree Business Park, Appletree Farm had been approved.

S/2020/1558/FUL Highfield Farm, Appletree had been approved.

There was no other business.

9. Date of Next Meeting –Thursday 14th January 2021 at 7.30pm

The Meeting closed at approximately 8:45 pm.

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