Arrow with Weethley Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6th March 2019 at 6.45pm at Arrow Village Hall

Present: Cllrs W Baldwin, I Thompson, S Hunter, J Dowell, S Adams, Clerk C Baldwin

Apologies: Cllrs. P Havard, M Cargill

1. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted and signed as a true record.

2. To adopt minutes of last meeting: Adopted and signed.

3. Matters arising from those minutes. Parish Website awaiting photos to be added.

Grit Bins and repair to road in Weethley-

Completed.

4. Declaration of Interest. None.

5. Planning Matters:

New Applications: Holy Trinity Arrow – Erection of shed.

Old Rectory Arrow - Internal Tanking

Park View - Reduction of Hornbeam Tree

Decisions: Ragley – Excavation of Bio-Fertilizer- Granted

Park View- Reduction Hornbeam - Granted

6. Finance:

Payments: Arrow Village Hall £15.00

Clerks Salary £569.55
Inland Revenue £142.40
Thomas Fox £162.00
Arrow PCC £1,000.00
WCC – Street Lighting £93.31
Filler for Notice Board £3.75
Plants Village Tubs £39.99

Receipts: Interest £1.36

7. County Cllr.& District Report:

District Council set its tax at an increase of 1.5% together with increases by WCC OF 5.0% and Warwickshire Police and Crime Comm. 11.77%. and an Arrow & Weethley Parish Precept of 2.5%. This will make a council tac payable for a band D property in Arrow of £1,850.61. (Sue to check as A& W did not increase their precept for 2019/2020).

A new initiative is commencing to tackle persistent dog fouling in problem areas. Initial trials will be carried out in 10 town and parish councils. Arrow and Weethley do not at present have a problem.

Greig – ATC met with Officers from SDC last week, they go back to court on 5th April. Hoping the verdict will be to put a plan in place to hand over the site to SDC.

The shop which has been set up by Friends of the Greig has already raised £8,000.00.

Meetings arranged to discuss the closure of Barclays Bank in Alcester. Waitrose have been approached to see if they would consider an ATM Machine within the store. This seems very unlikely.

ATC have an open evening on 11th March. If you are interested in becoming a Town Councillor please go along.

8. Correspondence.

WCC.

Some Parishes have requested extra gritting by WCC. The County is currently refusing to consider additional work. There is no demand from A&W Parish for additional gritting.

SDC.

All forms for nomination of Parish Elections have been distributed

9. A.O.B.

No external Audit needed for A&W Parish Council.

Update on proposed junction layout at Arrow. Awaiting Mark Cargill.

Clearing of leaves on bridge over dual carriageway. SDC do not clear all paths of leaves. Suggest we ask if the bridge can be added to existing list.

2 Fields adjacent to Arrow Mill have been purchased and will be converted to Woodland.

Enquiry as to whether the donation we made to Ragley towards new Cricket Pavilion has been used. Has the Pavilion been rebuilt?

Change of Date for June meeting from 12th to 5th June

Meeting closed at 7.30pm

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 5th June 2019, Wednesday 11th September, Wednesday 4th December.