

**ASTON-CUM-AUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023 IN THE  
PARISH HALL ROSEGARTH AVENUE AT 6.30 PM**

**PRESENT** Cllr M Elliott (Chairperson)  
Cllrs G Davis P Davis S Forster D Gee D Knowles  
W Mawson L Pitchley H Ratcliffe

K A Butler (Clerk) M Haigh (Assistant Clerk)

**IN ATTENDANCE** 9 Members of the Public

**23/149 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

It was **RESOLVED** that apologies and reasons for absence from  
Cllrs P Amrith B Bartholomew J Peech S Smith and R Taylor be accepted.

**23/150 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ORDINARY MEETING**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Chairperson be authorised to sign the minutes  
of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 13 June 2023 as being a true  
record of the business transacted.

**23/151 RECREATION & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Recreation & Open Spaces  
Committee held on 31 May 2023 be approved/confirmed.

**23/152 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

**23/153 CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOLLOWING THE EXCLUSION OF  
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

No items.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A number of residents were in attendance to comment on Planning Application  
RB2023/0701 – proposed erection of 2 semi-detached residential dwellings at the  
Rosegarth Public House.

It was agreed that they be invited to make their comments immediately prior to  
members' consideration of this application – Agenda Item No. 6.

Members of the public raised other items including:-

- Parking issue at the top of Fence Hill. The Clerk advised that she will contact RMBC Parking Services and ask them to visit the area in question.
- Compliments were conveyed to the Parish Council and its employees on the beautiful floral displays around the Parish.

## **END OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **23/154 PLANNING APPLICATION RB2023/0701 – ERECTION OF 2 PAIRS OF SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS AT THE ROSEGARTH PUBLIC HOUSE**

Residents in attendance were invited to put forward their comments on the above planning application which included:

- Proposed location – road safety issues already at the junction of Millstone Drive/Rosegarth Avenue/Chelmsford Avenue.
- Parking issues for local residents – proposed car park area for the public house inadequate therefore anticipated street parking by customers.
- Restricted access for delivery and service vehicles to the area.

Following discussion and taking into consideration comments put forward by residents, it was **RESOLVED** that objection be made to Planning Application RB2023/0701 – Erection of 2 pairs of semi-detached residential dwellings at the Rosegarth Public House on the following grounds:-

- Road safety dangers and possible obstruction consequences.
- Parking and noise pollution issues for local residents emanating from late leavers of the public house.
- The layout and density of the new buildings does not correspond with the existing dwellings in that area.

It was agreed that the Clerk request a site visit by officers from RMBC Planning Department in order for them to see first-hand the current car park usage and the likely highways issues that will be encountered should this development go ahead.

### **23/155 ONGOING ISSUES**

- The Clerk advised members that she has written to the grave owners at Swallownest Cemetery who need to remove borders from their graves and will carry out an inspection of the Cemetery after her return from holiday in August to see if they have carried out her request.
- RMBC have advised that they do not carry out additional detach work. The Clerk will contact Youth Work Works in Maltby to see if they can help.
- RMBC have advised that litter picks are carried out at Swallownest Health Centre every Friday. Members suggested a litter bin outside the centre may also be of assistance.

- The Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) at Burgoyne Park is now up and running. The Clerk has received a mix of positive and negative comments and has added the Parish Council Action Plan to the website so that parishioners can see the work currently being undertaken. Work on the Skatepark will commence on Monday, 17 July and last for approximately 3 months. Thanks were conveyed to the Clerk for bringing this project to fruition.

#### **23/156 FINANCE REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS**

- The Clerk presented a paper detailing the Bank – Cash and Investment Reconciliation as at 30 June 2023. Following consideration, it was agreed that the report be noted.
- It was **RESOLVED** that the accounts at Appendix I amounting to £67,139.46 be approved. The Clerk advised that VAT is to be reclaimed on the cost of the new MUGA.
- The Clerk presented a report detailing payments she has made in June 2023 on behalf of the Parish Council. Following consideration it was agreed that the Clerk should be reimbursed as per the list submitted to members.

#### **23/157 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON THE A57, NEAR ELMWOOD FARM PUBLIC HOUSE**

The Chair advised that he and his fellow councillors (Mawson, Pitchley and Taylor) have met with the RMBC Head of Transportation Infrastructure Service and discussed several aspects of the proposed new crossing. Engineers have already attended to take measurements and will carry out surveillance to measure speed/volume of traffic passing, as well as looking at where pedestrians are presently crossing the road.

Work cannot commence until 2024 and it is likely to cost more than originally anticipated. There is a legal process which has to be adhered to before the work can be given the go-ahead. Members thanked the Chair for his update.

#### **23/158 PROPOSAL TO INVITE THE POLICE CRIME COMMISSIONER AND OTHER PARTNERS TO ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING**

The Clerk asked members for their thoughts about holding a public meeting and inviting the Police Crime Commissioner, local MP, neighbourhoods policing team and officers from RMBC to discuss local crime and initiatives in place to help combat it.

Following discussion it was **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council will host this public meeting and that the Clerk will invite all relevant parties. She will inform parishioners of the meeting and request that questions (and to whom they are directed) be sent into the office prior to the meeting taking place in order that the event is structured. The Clerk will provide an update at the next Parish Council meeting in September.

**23/159 BUS SCHEDULE IN ASTON-CUM-AUGHTON**

The Clerk advised members that a resident has contacted her to inform that the South Yorkshire Mayor has released funding to run some of the bus services that were withdrawn last year.

Following consideration it was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk contact the South Yorkshire Mayor and seek a response to her earlier correspondence on this issue. The Clerk will also email Cllr Pitchley with points for her to bring up at the meeting she is attending with Transport Services on Wednesday, 26 July 2023.

**23/160 PARISH COUNCIL UNIFORM BANK**

Cllr Pitchley conveyed her thanks to Swallownest Community Association for providing the Uniform Bank in the past and also passed on her thanks to the Chair and staff for transferring and sorting the uniform at the Parish Hall. No further uniform will be required for the time being.

It was **RESOLVED** that Uniform Banks be held on 23 July, 13 and 27 August from 10am-12noon in Hall 2 of the Parish Hall. The Clerk will put posters out and will advise which councillors are available to attend each session.

**23/161 MATTERS REQUESTED BY COUNCILLORS**

There were no matters requested by Councillors.

**23/162 POLICING INFORMATION/REPORTS**

There were no police officers present and no reports received.

**23/163 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Consideration was given to planning applications contained within **lists 24 – 27 (2023/24)**.

At the time there were no comments to record on the applications listed other than those already noted at Minute Number: 23/154.

**23/164 CLERK UPDATE**

The Clerk updated the meeting as follows:-

- She has omitted to include an agenda item for Cllr Mawson to join the General Purposes Committee. If everybody consents she will add it to the September Parish Council meeting to be agreed retrospectively. All members confirmed they were happy for this to happen.
- The Aston & Todwick CaP meeting will take place on Wednesday, 12 July, via Teams. She will attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

- She will be on annual leave from Thursday, 20 July, to Monday, 7 August 2023. During this time she will keep in touch with Lightmain to check on progress at Burgoyne Park.

**23/165 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The Clerk requested that any suggestions for future Agenda items be received in the Parish Council office no later than the Monday of the week prior to the next parish council meeting.

**23/166 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was **RESOLVED** that the next Ordinary Parish Council meeting be held on Tuesday, 12 September 2023 at 6.30 pm.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 7.20 PM**

*S Smith*

**12 September 2023**

**SIGNED .....** **DATED .....**