



AKELEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Terry Cavender (Chair), John Hockley (Vice-Chair), Lorna Joy, Rebecca Wheeler, Julie Rodwell (Clerk)

Apologies: Joanne Eastwood, Clair Flynn, Mike Mortimer

M.o.P: One member of the public was in attendance

MINUTES

The **Minutes** of the parish council meeting held on **13th November 2017** and the **closed meeting** on **12th December 2017** were proposed and seconded as a true record (JH, RW) and signed by TC.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters raised

FINANCE

The accounts for the period 10/11/17 to 08/01/18 were proposed and seconded (JH, LJ), there being no receipts in the period, and signed by TC who, along with the Clerk, signed the Receipts and Payments book. Payment was approved for the outstanding invoices as per the list circulated (JH, RW)

RENTS RECEIVABLE

It was agreed that there would be no increase in the Annual Rents for the Scouts Field (£50) and Chackmore-turn-Field (£150) (JH, LJ)

PARISH COUNCIL BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

The proposal to change the council's banking arrangements was approved in principle subject to the anticipated fees not exceeding £200pa (LJ, RW).

TRANSPARENCY FUNDING

It was agreed that the Clerk would process an application for Transparency Funding for the purchase of a laptop, software and scanner. (LJ, RW)

ANNUAL BUDGET & PRECEPT 2018/19

Due to extenuating circumstances the Clerk was not in a position to present a budget for approval at the meeting. It was proposed that, subject to agreement by AVDC, the March meeting be brought forward to 26 February in order to agree the budget and submit the precept request by the legal deadline of 04 March.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- **17/03108/APP - 4 Daisybank Main Street Akeley MK18 5HW**
Proposed restoration of existing outbuilding into small garden office.
Approved
- **17/02991/APP - Land Between 17 & 18 Coronation Cottages Akeley**
Demolition of garage block and erection of four dwellings with associated access and parking.
Comments requested by 29 December 2017. Awaiting Decision
- **17/03523/APP - Home Farm Akeley Wood Lodge Road Akeley MK18 5BW**
Extension to home farm cottage to form self contained flat.
Awaiting Decision
- **17/04199/APP - The Oaklands Leckhampstead Road Akeley MK18 5HD**
Two storey side extension, porch and alterations to fenestration.
Comments requested by 25 December 2017. Awaiting Decision
- **17/04465/AOP - Land Off Leckhampstead Road Akeley**
Outline application for Erection of seven detached dwellings, and associated garaging, parking and amenity space, served off two new private drives and the widening of Leckhampstead Road to also incorporate a new footpath.
Deadline for comments extended to 12 January

RENOVATION OF CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Quotes received and circulated by email (CF) Tesco funding, if an application is successful is for £1000, £2000 or £4000.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.....Monday 12th March 2018, 7.30pm

Julie Rodwell

Clerk to the Parish Council

07/03/18