

ASTON ROWANT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the above Council held on Wednesday, 12th December, 2012.

Present: Cllrs.R.Armitage, D.Beechey, P.Gibbons (in the Chair), P.Hetherington, J.Knight. Also present: Stephanie Johns.

1. **APOLOGIES:** P.Rooksby, G.Crossley, and District Cllr. D.Brown.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None
3. **MINUTES of the meeting held on the 14th of November 2012, were approved and signed.**
4. **MATTERS ARISING** – There were no matters arising.
5. **OPEN FORUM** – No members of the public were present.

6. PLANNING

- a. Applications as follows confirmed/discussed:
 - P12/S2598/HH** Single storey extension 1 Hillcrest Cottages, Brook Street, KB for Mr and Mrs Buzzard. Approved.
 - P12/SS2594/HH** Erection of a two-storey rear extension at 2 Hillcrest Cottages, KB. Approved.
- b. Decisions of SODC – None
- c. Proposed development of sheltered scheme at Bakers Piece, KB. No plans available, deferred to January meeting.

7. FINANCE

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a) The following payments were noted:		
Clerk – Salary, October		
Clerk – travel	62	01
Postage	42	07
Complete weed control	252	00
Lightfoots Registration of Hillock Gardens	708	00
The Chilterns Conservation Board Conference Fee	18	00
MHP Internet Web-site	19	18
The Chilterns Conservation Board – Lunch at AGM	8	00
British Legion Wreath Donation	50	00
b) The following payments were approved:		
Buryhook Countryside Management – grass cutting etc.	540	00
Poor’s Hillock Trust – Rent repayment	106	00
SODC Dog Bin emptying	170	78
P.Hetherington – Expenses/travel	46	50
P.Gibbons – Expenses	27	95
c) No receipts received.		
d) The current financial situation as at 30 th October 2012.		
Barclays Bank – Community Account	7942.	01
Barclays Bank – Business Saver Account	1088.	08
National Savings	10917.	05
Village Hall Sinking Fund	(-274.59)	
Play Area Sinking Fund – main.	(2816.	90)
Play Area Sinking Fund – capital	(2170.	95)

Parish Notes Sinking Fund	(1000. 00)	
Trees, footpaths & environment		
Fund	(1926. 38)	
VAS Maintenance Fund	(538.00)	
Poor's Hillock Admin.Sinking Fund	(250.00)	
Cash		0. 98

e) **PRECEPT**

The new system for calculating the Precept was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that we stick to our £17,500.00 and that our Chairman submit this amount immediately to SODC.

8. HIGHWAYS – Nothing to report.

9. POORS HILLOCK CHARITY – Nothing to report

10. HILLWERKE TRUST - Nothing to report

11. ASTON ROWANT SCHOOL – The Chairman reported on a meeting with the Headmistress regarding the site of a new classroom.

12. FOOTPATHS AND AMENITIES – Cllr.Hetherington reported that he was working to obtain two grants for local projects. Details to follow in his report next month.

13. CORRESPONDENCE – Bucks Cty CI.Minerals and Waste Management.

14. WEBSITE – The possibility of using Facebook was discussed. Cllr.Armitage to explore this further and report back.

15. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS – None

16. OTHER URGENT MATTERS – None

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, 16th January 2013 at Kingston Blount Village Hall at 7.45pm.

CHAIRMAN