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**Atworth Parish Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, 18 Nov, 2015**  
**at**  
**Atworth Village Hall, at 7pm**

**Minutes**

**ATTENDING**

**Cllr's Effie Gale-Sides (Chairman), Maureen Weston (Vice Chairman), Alan Bagnell, William Bird, Juliette de Malpas-Player, Alan Lee**

**APOLOGIES**

**Cllr's Ros Cooper, Charles Boyle, Arnold Snowball**

**MOP (15)**

**1 Welcome and Apologies**

**2 Minutes**

To approve and sign the minutes, of the September 2015, Atworth Parish Council Meeting.

**Resolved** to approve the minutes **MW & AL**

**3 Declarations of Interest – there were none**

**4 Formal closure of the meeting**

**5 Public Question Time** The recreation ground stile issue was the core reason for the attendance of the members of the public – This was confirmed by the Chairman and therefore it was decided that the agenda would be amended, so that this issue could be discussed immediately following the meeting reconvening

**6 Reconvene the meeting**

**7 The stile issue was discussed and the following outcome arrived at,**

- William Bird had offered to install a new gate at the entrance to the recreation ground, at no cost to the Parish
- This new gate would be split to permit vehicles or pedestrian access. It will also be 'dog proofed'
- The existing gate would remain
- The stile, which has been repaired, will remain open

- Signage will clearly indicate that dogs should not be allowed to enter the Rec
- Neston Estate will be advised of the outcome of this meeting

**Resolved** to accept William Bird's offer of a new gate and inform Neston Estate that the parish Council supports the motion, to keep the permissive rights of way stile open

**AL & JMP All councillors in favour**

**8 Police Report** – no report had been received

**9 Remap Presentation – Cliff Leach, Chairman.** Invitation had been sent with no acknowledgement received

**10 The Chairman left the meeting at this point to attend the Area Board Meeting. Cllr Maureen Weston took the chair, in her capacity of Vice Chairman**

**11 Matters Arising**

- Pedestrian Crossing – This is an agenda item at the above mentioned Area Board Meeting
- Parish Plan Action Plan Review – Feb 24, 2016
- Flood Planning Update – The Clerk had met with the following, Wiltshire Council drainage engineers, SSE for their resilience funding, Whitley and Shaw flood wardens, regarding their new container and equipment. Work is ongoing, to ensure that we are prepared for adverse weather patterns.
- No Cold Calling Zones – Active in Mead Park, Chapel Rise and Fleetwood Rise
- Clock tower notice board area – The proposal is to tarmac this area and replace the notice board – The grit bin will remain, as residents do use it

**ACTION CLERK**

**12 Agenda items**

- Bradford Rd notice board – **ACTION CLERK to temporary repair**
- Grass cutting contract review – in progress **ACTION CLERK**
- Finance sub group meeting – Dec 16, 2015 – All councillors are invited to this informal meeting, which will discuss the parish plan action plan's objectives and how best to financially support agreed proposals – details will follow **ACTION CLERK**
- Meeting Forecast 2016 – As previously distributed
- Recreation ground gate installation – covered in serial 7

### 13 Correspondence

- Dropped kerbs request – A resident has asked if we can assist, by asking Wiltshire Council to provide dropped kerbs at Mead Park and Chapel Rise. **Resolved** – Clerk to raise an area board issue **WB & AB**

### 14 Planning Applications

Reference

Application details

W15/10411/FUL

Creation of new access ramp to improve safety and access to existing parking provision + associated works to include felling and replacing tree

Application supported on safety grounds but without setting a precedent

W15/07907/FUL

Garage conversion to accommodation, new roof, porch and conservatory extensions  
18 Mead Park, Atworth SN12 8JS

No comments

W/15/11032/FUL

Erection of two storey front extension, detached garage and raising the roof over existing single storey extension

38 Bath Rd Atworth SN12 8JW

No comments

### 15 Authorisation of Cheques

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| • 001037 | Parish Plan printing  | 329.00  |
| • 001039 | HMRC Tax              | 327.60  |
| • 001040 | Clerks salary Jul-Sep | 1838.68 |
| • 001041 | Lap top               | 548.00  |

**Resolved to RECORD these cheques WB & AB**

**16 Financial Statement – 02/11/15**

**Bank Balances**

Current Account – Lloyds Sep 30, 22337.20

Deposit Account – Santander Oct 6 4551.17

**Add monies owed to Council**

VAT Refund Due 106.03

Monies banked but not shown 0 26994.40

**Deduct monies owed by Council 0**

Cheques not yet cashed 039,040,041 2714.28 24280.12

**Ring-fenced funds**

- Defibrillator 554.00
- Pedestrian crossing 1000.00
- Clock tower 520.00
- Funeral bier 50.00

**Total Current Net Cash Assets 22156.12**

**Resolved to accept the financial statement WB & AB**

**17 Any Other Business**

**18 Date of Next Meeting**

Jan 20, 2016 Extra-ordinary meeting – Precept 2016/17  
Setting of the Budget

Jan 27, 2016 Parish Council Meeting

**Mitch Roberts**

**Atworth Parish Clerk**

**Jan 1, 2016**