

## ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE PARISH HALL, 15a RYTON ROAD, NORTH ANSTON ON THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2020

**Present:** Councillors Philip Bowers, Glyn Prendergast and Marie Wilkinson.

**In Attendance:** Chris Pilkington (Clerk to the Council), Cllr Clive Jepson and two members of the public.

#### **1.20 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence from other members of the Committee.

#### **2.20 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS**

**(a) TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 31 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INTERESTS UNDER THE MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

There were no interests declared.

**(b) TO RECEIVE AND DECIDE UPON REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS TO COUNCILLORS TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS AND VOTES WHERE THEY HAVE DECLARED DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

There were no requests for dispensations.

#### **3.20 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meetings be confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

#### **4.20 INSPECTION OF ALLOTMENT PLOTS**

The Chairman reported that he had visited both allotments sites and spoken with plot holders. He raised some concerns about the security of the North Anston site given recent vandalism.

**RESOLVED:** That this be noted.

#### **5.20 LETTING OF VACANT PLOTS**

The Clerk updated members on the letting of vacant plots.

**RESOLVED:** That this be noted.

**6.20 CO-OPTION OF NON-COUNCILLORS ON TO THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE**

The Clerk had been requested to add this item to the agenda and he explained that legislation did allow for the co-opting of non-councillors on to committees of parish councils.

**RESOLVED:** That the matter of allowing the co-option of non-councillors on to the Allotments Committee be taken to a meeting of the full Council.

**7.20 SHELTERS AT ALLOTMENTS**

The Clerk explained that a request had come from a plot holder for a small shelter at her allotment plot.

**RESOLVED:** That the Parish Council allow small shelters on allotment plots subject to agreement of the details between the plot holder and the Clerk.

**8.20 NATIONAL ALLOTMENT SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – LEEDS, 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020**

**RESOLVED:** That the date of the meeting be noted.

**9.20 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** That the matter of an annual awards evening be placed on the agenda of the next meeting.

**10.20 DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** That the Committee next meet on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 at 7pm at the Parish Hall, 15a Ryton Road, North Anston.

Chris Pilkington

Clerk to Anston Parish Council

19<sup>th</sup> September 2020