



Albrighton & District Civic Society

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the held Tuesday 2nd April 2024 at 5.30pm

Present: Dave Williams Secretary
Suzanne Jarvis Treasurer
Committee: Peter Illes, Rod Smith, Peter Woodman.

Apologies: Chairman David Slatcher, Mike Bolton.

Minutes of the previous meeting of 05/03/2024. Correction to Neach Hill Development: Removed “The Civic Society oppose this development”. No other corrections therefore Minutes approved.

Chairman’s Report. Calander details and costs covered later in agenda. None other at this time.

Treasurer’s Report. Treasurer reported the current Society balance at £2674.39 with 1 payment made last month for the Albrighton Fayre and 1 invoice received for the Web-hosting. Suzanne Jarvis has been working on improvements to the website and email hosting and will talk to Seam Meredith-Jones about taking over the administration of the site. This will appear as business on the next agenda.

Business - progress of the following issues.

- **Calendars.** no sales since last meeting. Quote received for the production of the 2025 Calanders 250 = £599 + VAT with a £59 design charge. It was agreed that Dave Slatcher should proceed.
- **Parking issues.** The Crown still has signs for the parking which is confusing some drivers wanting to park. Peter Illes will see what is still there and report it. The parking spaces at the Railway Station are reporting there are 25 by the Parking Company but there are fewer spaces available.
- **Repairs by Shropshire Council.** Note planned works -The High St closed for drainage works 10 Apr - 12 Apr this is a 24hr Closure with the actual works taking place each day between 09:30-16:00. 8 Apr Cotswold Drive, Footway reconstruction due to tree root damage.

Planning Applications.

- **Albrighton Development.** ADAG representatives are supporting AVAG with their experiences of dealing with the planning committee and any possible help regarding the development will be dealt with by them.

Any New Business

- Green bins, one of the costs saving options being considered by Shropshire Council is charging annually for the Green Bin collection. The Society will canvas opinion of members and consider this before making a stance on the issue.

Society schemes.

- **Award for significant contribution.** No new names added to the list
- **School scheme.** The presentations will take place in the schools and not at the Fayre.
- **Front gardens, hanging baskets and window box competition** – 2024 Competition Prizes have been obtained from D Austin Roses and Albrighton Garden Centre. Consideration for the future competitions to include nominating an address for judging.

Reports on meetings

- **Village Fair.** The Society Stall is booked in the same location as previous years.
- **Parish council.** Issue to Footpaths upgrading from Meadow Road High Street to Garridge Close.
- **Flood action group.** Nothing to report

Any other business – none

Future Committee meeting dates: -

7th May

4th June

2nd July

6th August

3rd September

1st October

14th October 7.30pm Monday **Public Meeting & AGM** at the Red House

5th November

3rd December

AGREED AT THE 7th of May 2024 MEETING