

# Albrighton & District Civic Society

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the held Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 5.30pm

TO BE AGREED AT THE 02/06/2024 MEETING

**Present:** David Slatcher Chairman  
Suzanne Jarvis Treasurer Dave Williams Secretary  
**Committee:** Rod Smith, Peter Woodman.  
**Visitor:** David Tindall  
**Apologies:** Mike Bolton. Peter Illes, David Beechey

**Minutes of the meeting of 02/04/2024.** Agreed

**Chairman's Report.** An invite to the RAF Cosford Annual Reception was received, unfortunately Dave will not be available so this has been rearranged for the Secretary to Represent the Society. Dave Slatcher may not re-stand for election in October due to ongoing family commitments.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer reported the current Society balance at £2674.39 with no movement.

Invoices approved:

- Web hosting
- Email hosting
- Calendar production
- Calendar envelopes

**Business** - progress of the following issues.

- Traffic issues of concern are Pedestrian crossings in Station Road and the High St. Speeding especially along the High Street. We will ask the Parish Council to address the speed on the major routes through the village. Cyclists are causing a hazard both in the village and on the surrounding roads. We will try to engage with the Cycle Clubs to improve understanding on both sides of the issue.

**Planning Applications.**

- Application 24/01490/FUL 23/04/24 was reviewed. Concerns were raised as to the street seen being spoilt by the erecting of a high wall and solid gate. The Society was asked to object to the plans on the grounds that it was not in keeping with the surrounding properties or the street.
- **Albrighton Development.** AVAG have ask to come to our next meeting make a presentation and engage with us. This was welcomed and we shall ensure sufficient time and space is afforded to them.

**New Business**

- Green bins, after discussion no further action was recommended.
- Web Site. The new website is running and supported by everyone. Suzanne Jarvis was congratulated and thanked for her work. The decision to simplify the Society name and address for the online presence was approved. The old domain will remain active for 12 months only and Suzanne will redirect the web traffic to the new site once Shane has handed over control.

**Society schemes.**

- **Award for significant contribution.** No new names added to the list
- **School scheme.** No new report.
- **Front gardens, hanging baskets and window box competition** – Only a few notifications have been received

**Any other business.**

- Request to the treasurer from the St Mary Magdalene Beer and Music Festival for sponsorship was discussed but rejected as this is not inline with the society aims and objectives.

**Future Committee meeting dates: -**

4th June AVAG presentation  
2nd July Village Fayre Planning  
6th August Option to vacate.  
3rd September Planning for AGM  
1st October Finalisation AGM  
14th October 7.30pm Monday **Public Meeting & AGM** at the Red House  
5th November  
3rd December

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