

Minutes of the Facilities Committee of Aston Clinton Parish Council, held on
14th December 2016 at 7pm
at Aston Clinton Parish Meeting Room

Present:

Councillors: -

C Read – Chairman

M Osborn

P Wyatt

L Tubb

L Ronson

T Comerford

Clerk: G Merry

0 members of the public

16.087 Apologies:

There were no apologies

16.088 Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations

16.089 To Approve the Minutes of the Facilities Committee held 16th November 2016.

The minutes were PROPOSED By Cllr Read, SECONDED by Cllr Wyatt and AGREED.

16.090 Public Participation

There were no items

16.091 Chairman: To discuss and agree a new Facilities Committee chairman:

Cllr Read was PROPOSED by Cllr Comerford, SECONDED By Cllr Ronson and AGREED. Cllr Read took over the chair from committee vice chair Cllr Tubb

16.092 Grounds Maintenance

- i. **Repair Work:** Cllr Read has completed the spec. for the work needed to the bridge and will be contacting contractors advised by the clerk. The bridge next to the skate park needs the wooden piles replacing and Cllr Read suggested asking the same contractors to quote for this. Insufficient disabled parking spaces for the Cafe and Park was discussed. It was felt that 2 more spaces were needed, making 6 disabled spaces in total, in addition to re-painting the existing ones in front of the Cafe. It was agreed the most cost-effective way would be to add to 2 more in front of the cafe, as they already had the required width, and install a dropped curb at the path leading to the Churchill Hall. Signage would also be installed to indicate these spaces. The clerk agreed to ask TfB for lining and also to ask Buckland Landscapes for quotes to fill pot holes in the gravel car park. There was discussion re. S106 money available from the Woodgate House development which had been allocated to driveway widening. Various options were discussed but it was agreed to leave the project until after April 2017, due to clerk's workload. The clerk agreed to keep the matter on the agenda.
- ii. **Apple Orchard:** Cllrs Read and Ronson had met with representatives of the cider project and a suitable site had been agreed to the south of the All Weather Pitch. The orchard would be run and maintained by volunteers, although the clerk had applied for S106 funding for the trees and installation, as there had been excess money to make up in the S106 for 16/01774/AOP (£25,000). Cllr Comerford felt the apples would be stolen when ripe, by members of the public. However, the orchard had to have free access to qualify for S106, although deer could be fenced out. It was confirmed that the PC would not pay for the

