

ASTLEY PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL REPORT 2017 – 2018

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- The first meeting of the year was on 2nd May 2017 and began as The Annual Meeting. The accounts for the year 2016/17 were examined and approved along with the Audit papers.
- There being no other persons wishing to stand, Councillor Canning was elected as Chair for the year 2017/18 and Councillor Proctor was elected as vice-chair.
- We welcomed Mr Dorian Orton to the Parish Council

Main points from Parish Council meetings - May 2017 – May 2018:

- It was with great delight that the speed limit on the roads through the village has now finally been changed to **30mph**. This is a very welcome move after many years of campaigning and already seems to be reducing incidents even further. The local authority and Police have been monitoring speeds through the new 30mph area. The Parish Council now feels it has done as much as is possible to make Astley safer for residents and through traffic. It would be a great help if all parishioners adhere to the limit and set a good example to through traffic.
- The draft revenue budget was agreed with a decrease in precept revenue for 2018-2019 (as you will have seen from your Council Tax bills). Our current financial position: balance at the bank (as at 31st March 2018) is £1371.83. We now have a workable balance so are in a position to use that for projects to further develop the features in the village and so would welcome any ideas from parishioners that we can support.
- To comply with the latest Government legislation regarding our Annual Governance and Accountability Return to ensure transparency all agendas, minutes, financial statements and annual reports are published on our website. Our heartfelt thanks to our Parish Clerk for completing this extremely demanding piece of work and Viv Mills for auditing it.
- It was decided that meetings of the Parish Council will be held four times a year in February, May (with the AGM), August and November.

There are vacancies on the council so if you would like to be involved or just find out what we do then please contact us either via the Clerk at the email address above, by post C/O 1 Castle Drive, Astley, CV10 7QD or come in person to the next meeting, details of which can be found on the website or on the Reading Room noticeboard.

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Councillor Nigel Canning

Chair - Astley Parish Council

May 2018