

# Sproston Parish Council

## Minutes of A.G.M. held 12th March 2018

**Present :** Cllr.J. McKechnie, Cllr J.E. Sheldon, Cllr.J Norbury Cllr.C.Sherwin CllrA.Ramshall  
Alan Hartopp ( Clerk )

**Apologies :** C.Cllr Mark Stocks

Minutes of previous A.G.M. were agreed and signed.

**Election of Chair :** Cllr.C. Sherwin asked if Cllr.J. McKechnie would consider standing for a further year Cllr. McKechnie agreed to this, a discussion then took place and Cllr. Mc Kechnie was asked to stand. Proposed by Cllr Sherwin , seconded by Cllr.J Norbury

**New Data Protection Act:** There followed a lengthy discussion on this new legislation to be implemented by the 25<sup>th</sup> May, the conclusions are as follows.

It would appear we do not hold on file any personnel information.

Ask CWAC and CALC for any guidance they may have to offer. Action A.H.

A.H. Stated we do need to appoint a Data Protection Officer

To further discuss at next meeting.

**C.Cllr. Mark Stocks :** At short notice Mark Stocks had to offer his apologies for his absence at this meeting due to work commitments, it was agreed to ask him to attend our next meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> May. Action A.H.

**Clerks Forum :** A.H. Asked the meeting if all councillors had seen the new website, he also asked if all councillors could send a brief history, bio, of their details with the council to Web Designer Adam Kepple Green as requested. All agreed.

Cllr.J.E. Sheldon asked if we could have a greater montage of our village. A.H. To look into

It was agreed to put a statement on the website asking local businesses if they would like their business advertised on the website.

Council all agreed to ensure we take a close look at the news items every six months to keep them sharp and topical.

A.H. Asked the meeting if he could send a cheque to Adam for the work carried out on the website all agreed to this request.

It was also agreed for Adam to continue to manage the site at a cost of £180 P.A.

A.H. Stated he had received a reply following his email to Dean Burrows IGEO Connecting Cheshire re the new cabinet placed on the A54, Dean's email stated this cabinet is not part of the "Roll Out" into Sproston and would be some time before we see this.

**Planning :** Only one item, Ivy Cottage side extension. No objections were raised to this proposal.

**Cllr Reports :** Cllr.A. Ramshall stated he was not in favour of renewing our membership of CPRE as he had received no help from them with regard to a specific planning application, Cllr C Sherwin also agreed. A.H. To inform CPRE.

Cllr.J.E. Sheldon stated she would like to see future meeting conducted in Sproston and to this end asked if we could take Cllr.J. Norbury's kind offer of holding future meetings in her shooting lodge, A.H objected as it would mean extra work for Cllr Norbury, lighting fires etc, we would also have an insurance issue with public liability. This to be resolved next meeting.

It was agreed by all to contact the Highways Agency and arrange an on site meeting re several issues with the A54 and surrounding lanes. Action A.H.

Issues:           Lamp post still leaning at Brereton Lane  
                      Street sign damaged and dangerous on A54  
                      Various flooding issues A54  
                      Great deal of litter on the A54  
                      Hedge needs cutting on East Bound Carriageway A54  
                      Discuss possible weight limit on Brereton Lane  
                      Sign damaged at Brereton Lane, Broad Lane junction.  
                      Flooding issues, West of Poolford lane

Meeting closed 20.30. hrs

Next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_