Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Avon Dassett Parish Council Monday 5th August 2019, 7.30 pm

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The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

- 1) APOLOGIES: Chris Williams. Apologies were accepted by the Parish Council.
 - Present: Trevor Gill, Mike Blakeman, Darrell Muffitt, Liz Hirst, Phil Baxter, Councillor John Feilding (arrived at 8.05 pm), Clerk (Helen Hide-Wright). 4 x members of the public
- 2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.
- 3) CONFIRM MINUTES: 8th July 2019. Proposed: Mike Blakeman, seconded: Darrell Muffitt.
- 4) MATTERS ARISING:
 - Trevor Gill confirmed that the broadband survey letter went out with the Fete programme, resulting in eight responses to date. Appendix E
 - Trevor Gill confirmed that the old Post Office sign will be delivered to the pub.
 - Phil Baxter confirmed that the wire, reported at the last PC meeting, from the Soap Box Derby, has not yet been removed. **Action: Phil Baxter to follow up.**
 - Trevor Gill will draft the letter to WALC and noted that matters have progressed since the last Parish Council meeting. **Action: Trevor Gill to draft letter**
 - Phil Baxter has received details contained in a letter from a resident regarding the Soap Box Derby.
 - An email has been sent to the organisers of the Avon Dassett Open Gardens
- 5) QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

6) COMMUNITY

- a) Burial Ground and Cemetery Car Park: Trevor Gill needs to contact the owner of the field. He is trying to ascertain who has responsibility for the boundary by reference Land Registry. **Action: Trevor Gill to write to the owner of the adjacent land requesting permission to put up a gate.**
- b) Community Policing / Neighbourhood Watch: Trevor Gill asked about the potential Property Marking Scheme. Darrell Muffitt confirmed that he could contact Bob Church but with the current changes at the pub it may have to wait. John Feilding asked for the PC to confirm who would attend the Policing Forum on the 4th September (up to 2 Councillors and the Clerk). Councillors to contact the Clerk if they can attend. Action: Councillors to submit policing questions to the Clerk by the 23rd August, ready for the meeting on the 4th September.

Phil Baxter confirmed that the PO at Harbury had been broken into during the early hours of the 5th August.

- c) Superfast Broadband. Phil Baxter confirmed that Bitham Hall has been completed but the Coach House has not. Action: Trevor Gill to contact the owner of the Coach House for an update on the situation and then report back to the Broadband team.
- d) Playground: Trevor Gill confirmed that the area is in good order. He suggested that the play equipment would benefit from another coat of paint, prior to the winter. There is also the need to replace a gate post and to repair the ground in the area around the gates. **Action: Trevor Gill to progress**
- e) The Post Office: Nothing to report.
- f) The Village War Memorial Phil Baxter confirmed that he received a second written quotation from Pro Clean (offering to undertake the work, free of charge) but that it did not include a specification for the work, which the Clerk had requested.

Liz Hirst explained that a volunteer from the village has offered to do the work but this would not

would not include the lifting of the slabs. The Clerk asked for a written specification for the work and a copy of the insurance documentation to be submitted to her, for consideration at the next Parish Council meeting and prior to work commencing. Action: Liz Hirst to supply a specification for the work and copy of the insurance in time for the meeting on the 2nd September. Clerk to contact the other supplier and explain that the work will be undertaken at no charge by a local contractor.

- g) The Reading Room: Trevor Gill confirmed that the old seating and covering for the tables has been removed. Trevor Gill confirmed that the yoga group continues to use the Reading Room.
- h) Roads Traffic & Drains: It was agreed in the previous meeting that TG would write to WALC to seek clarity on who is responsible for maintaining the pavements in regard to cleaning and sweeping of leaves. **ACTION: Trevor Gill to progress**
- i) St John's Church Gate: Trevor Gill has sought an update, with SDC, on the replacement gate. **Action: Trevor Gill to progress**
- j) VE Celebrations 2020: Darrell Muffitt proposed that the Parish Council should register its interest in organising various events for the village. Proposed: Darrell Muffitt, Seconded: Mike Blakeman. Trevor Gill explained that Farnborough are underway in organising various events and would be writing to ADPC with a view to asking AD to join with Farnborough's events and consider joint funding, where appropriate. Action: Discuss funding of VE events at PC meeting in September.

7) COMMUNICATION & ADMINISTRATION

Review of Parish Councillor details on Community Website. The Clerk asked Councillors to review their information on the Community Website and submit any updates directly to Sarah Richardson. Phil Baxter confirmed that the profiles from the Community Website can be used on the ADPC website. Trevor Gill requested to be copied into any updates so that the PC's website can be updated at the same time.

8) COUNCIL REPORTS

- a) Warwickshire County Council: No report, due to annual leave.
- b) Stratford On Avon District Council: John Feilding spoke about the Housing Needs Survey presentation and highlighted that the village is already protected as an Area of Outstanding Beauty. John commented that, with a cost of approximately £15,000 in his opinion there is no need for a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Trevor Gill asked what protection Avon Dassett has from the Core Strategy. John confirmed that this comes from CS9 and AS10 as well as the National Planning Policy Guidance.

Votes for emergency action on Climate Change. John voted against the emergency action based on the cost of emergency action.

9) CORRESPONDENCE: Electronic correspondence was circulated in advance of the meeting.

10) PLANNING

- a) Declarations of interests: None
- b) Planning Applications: None
- c) Planning Decisions: None
- d) Neighbourhood Plan Sarah Brooke Taylor. Trevor Gill explained that the Parish Council is looking into undertaking a Housing Needs Survey. Sarah addressed the Parish Council and explained the process of a Housing Needs Survey. The last survey was in 2007. Surveys are deemed relevant for approximately five years. The need that was identified at that time was for three housing association houses. There was 53% support for a local needs housing scheme at that time.

The survey approach remains the same but the survey itself has been updated to include all tenure types.

In terms of the Housing Needs Survey, Sarah distributed a copy of a standard survey (Appendix A) and a booklet called "Affordable rural Housing: A Practical Guide for Parish Councils.". An increasing trend is the need to downsize.

Sarah prints the surveys and the Parish Council is responsible for its distribution.

Trevor Gill asked if the survey would include all properties on the electoral roll. Sarah confirmed that this would be broadly correct but may include other properties, if the householders/s are not registered on the electoral roll.

Sarah explained that if the survey revealed a need for housing, a site would then have to be identified. The site would need to be within the parish boundary, adjoining current properties.

Liz Hirst asked if neighbouring villages would count for such sites, such as Fenny Compton where there are plans for significant building. Sarah commented that this would not count.

Mike Blakeman asked about the situation with the categorisation of Avon Dassett compared with, for example, Fenny Compton. Sarah explained that any development would be dependent upon the Local Choice/Needs Scheme, subject to support from the local community.

Sarah explained that any property that is built would remain with its original tenure, i.e. rented accommodation would stay as rented accommodation. Mike Blakeman raised the question about Orbit who have sold some of their social housing stock in the village. Sarah commented that this was disappointing, but that central government policy allowed this to take place.

Darrell Muffitt asked how the survey takes account of the existing housing stock. Sarah explained that this is not factored into the results, that it is simply based upon need. Darrell went on to ask how the survey coped with potentially false data. Sarah responded by explaining that residents' details are required for the surveys to be included and if Sarah spotted any issues, the residents would be contacted. In addition, addresses would be verified, handwriting checked etc, thus confirming that there is a validation process. Sarah went on to explain that the survey is simply a snapshot and that if the findings were supported, any subsequent development would take around 5 years to come online.

Trevor Gill asked whether the Parish Council could review the completed surveys to identify any anomalies. Sarah explained that if there were any questions from the survey, she would review the results and respond to the Parish Council, without the Parish Council reviewing individual survey responses.

Sarah explained that in some instances, responses may be discounted if their housing needs appear to be met already.

Typically, there is a 30% return rate for the surveys.

Trevor Gill asked when a survey could take place. Sarah confirmed that October would be the earliest point. Trevor Gill asked if the Parish Council could review the questions in the survey, for feedback to Sarah and inform the Avon Dassett survey. Action: Councillors to review and provide feedback on the pro forma survey to the Clerk by the 26 August, for feedback to Sarah by 31 August ready for a survey in October 2019. Action: Trevor Gill to send out the survey, via Mail Chimp, to residents in order that they can suggest relevant and valid questions for the survey, to the Clerk, by the 15th August. Action: Final draft survey to be sent to Sarah before the next monthly meeting.

<u>Neighbourhood Plan</u>: Sarah explained that in her view, a Neighbourhood Plan is not appropriate for Avon Dassett because it is not a local service village, meaning that it is not expected to take any housing. It takes a long time, costs a lot of money (tens of thousands of pounds) and requires a significant level of help from volunteers. If the PC supported the Core Strategy, there is little point in undertaking a neighbourhood plan. It would give no added benefits and would not provide

additional security. Neighbourhood Development Plans are a formal, legal plan whereas the housing needs survey is informal and can be adopted if the PC and residents wish to do so. Avon Dassett is too small a community to warrant a Neighbourhood Plan.

Darrell Muffitt asked if a Neighbourhood Plan required a referendum. Sarah confirmed that this was the case and it would rest with the majority, even if this were just 3 people.

Trevor Gill thanked Sarah for coming to the meeting, during her annual leave and for providing so much information.

Planning enforcement: Liz Hirst received a question about a development for submission to Planning Enforcement. Action: Trevor Gill to forward information to the Clerk for submission to the Planning Enforcement Officer.

11) FINANCE:

Audit: The Clerk confirmed that the audit is under review with the external auditor.

Electricity Contract: The Clerk confirmed that the contract is due for renewal. Quotes have been sought, with E-on coming in at the most competitive level and significantly less than the current provider is offering. There was no discount on a longer term with the existing provider. Proposal to move supplier to E-on: Proposed: Trevor Gill, seconded: Darrell Muffitt. Action: Clerk to write to WALC and suggest that Warwickshire County Council negotiates a contract for all Parish Councils street lighting.

Emergency Payment – Defibrillator Pads	£ 49.50
Thomas Fox 27280	£186.60
Administration expenses	£ 10.40
Numbers Plus (DD)	£118.80

Pro Steam Ltd (War Memorial Cleaning)

Transactions proposed: Trevor Gill, Seconded: Mike Blakeman.

Financial Report: Appendix B.

12) MEMBER REPORTS: Liz Hirst has received a complaint about cigarette ends, close to the pub, around the stocks. Darrell Muffitt suggested asking the pub to clean that area, along with the other outdoor areas it currently cleans.

Liz Hirst relayed complaints about dog fouling throughout the village. Residents are encouraged to report to the Dog Warden with full information: when incidents are happening, where, any descriptions of the owner/s and dog/s. Fines can be levied against the owners who fail to pick up after their dogs. Residents can report such matters to: the Dog Warden, Stratford District Council: 01789-260835, envhealth@stratford-dc.gov.uk. Appendix C

Mike Blakeman outlined his concerns about how SDC Planning has handled a recent planning application. The Clerk confirmed her concerns also. ACTION: Mike Blakeman to draft a letter to the Planning Case Officer, on behalf of the Parish Council.

Trevor Gill has received a letter from Dogs for Good, thanking the residents for supporting their charity at the National Herb Centre event. Appendix D

13) DATE OF MEETINGS: 2nd Sept, 7th Oct, 11th Nov, 9th Dec.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.



Housing survey for Avon Dassett parish

Part one - to be completed by all households

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2. Life in the paris Do you feel the parish I		
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about all household me	home suitable? ther or not your current home is suitable embers and consider affordability, access anticipated changes in circumstances on	ssibility, size and security of tenure.
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Anonymity and confidentiality are guaranteed if you use the attached Freepost envelope.

Part two – to be completed ONLY if <u>your</u> household is in need of alternative housing and you wish to live in the parish

1.	Whic	h of the following statements apply to your	household (tick all that apply)?
	☐ Need	a larger home	
	☐ Want	to downsize	
	☐ Want	a starter home / first home	
	\square Wish	to return to the parish	
	☐ Strug	gling to afford current home	
	☐ Need	to be closer to a carer or dependent	
	☐ To be	closer to employment	
	☐ Need	a home that is more accessible (ie all rooms	on one floor)
	☐ Need	a new home for another reason - please exp	plain below
2.	Curre	nt dwelling - what type of property do you	currently live in?
	Bunga	alow	☐ Flat / maisonette
	☐ House	2	☐ Other
	Number	of bedrooms	
	□ Bont	- housing association*	Owned (with (without mortgage)
		- private*	☐ Owned (with/without mortgage)
			☐ Other
	∟ Snare	d ownership (part rent part buy)	□ Otner
	-	urrently rent your home approximately what income, after tax, do you spend on rent?	at percentage %
	or your	micome, arter tax, do you spend on rent:	
3.	What	is your connection to this parish (tick all th	at apply)?
	☐ Curre	ntly live in the parish (how many years?)
	Previo	ously lived in the parish (how many years?)
	☐ Have	close relatives living in the parish (relationsh	nip)
	☐ Curre	ntly work at least 16 hours per week in the p	parish (how many years?)
	Born	in the parish but moved away	

4.	What type of property would	l your household p	refer (tick all that apply)?
	Bungalow	House	☐ Flat / maisonette
N	umber of bedrooms		
	Rent - housing association		Owned - with mortgage
	Rent – private		Owned - without mortgage
	Fixed equity		Owned - Help to Buy / Starter Home
	Shared ownership (part rent,	part buy)	Owned - self-build
	To include space to work fron	n home	
	Designed to cater for a disabi	lity	
	e provide details of any specificelf or any member of your hous		nts (eg relating to a disability) for ng housing with you.
	It is important to understand nformation will not be disclose nation helps determine the ter	d to any third part	y and remains confidential. Financial
	e indicate the approximate tota ernative housing. Do not include	_	ne (before tax) of the household in need penefits.
£			
Do yo	u have savings or equity in you	ır current home th	at could be used towards a new home?
	Yes savings £	/ equity £	
	No		
6.	Are you registered on the loc	al authority housir	g waiting list (Home Choice Plus)?
	Yes	□ No	
Арр	ou wish to apply to rent a housing ass dication forms are available by email download (www.homechoiceplus.org.	(housingadviceteam@s	should be on the housing waiting list. stratford-dc.gov.uk), telephone (01789 260861)

7. Details of the household seeking alternative housing

	Age (yrs)	Gender	Relationship to person completing survey form
Person 1			Person completing form
Person 2			
Person 3			
Person 4			
Person 5			
Person 6			

Please provide your name and contact details. We may need to contact you to obtain further information. Any information you give will remain confidential to WRCC and will <u>not</u> be shared with the parish council or any third party.

Name	
Address	
Email / telephone	
telephone	

Thank you for your assistance in conducting this survey.

If you have questions regarding this survey or you require additional survey forms please contact Sarah Brooke-Taylor, Rural Housing Enabler, by telephone 01789 842182 or email sarahbt@wrccrural.org.uk.

Please return this form in the Freepost envelope provided no later than <a hre

(or post to Freepost Plus RSRR-KAGE-GBUR, Warwickshire Rural Community Council, Warwick Enterprise Park, Wellesbourne, Warwick CV35 9EF)

WRCC collects the minimum data required and for the specific purpose of providing an anonymised housing needs report. Data is processed lawfully and fairly, and it is kept in a secure manner. Returned survey forms are kept for a short period before being shredded.

WRCC is a registered charity No.1081017 and a Company Limited by Guarantee in England and Wales No. 3930819

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Avon Dassett Parish Council Financial Statement

Balances as at close of business:

Wednesday, 31 July 2019

Current Account: £11,070.81

Deposit Account £12,842.81 (Ring fenced funds and interest

Bank transactions

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Current Account:					
Date	Payee	Details	Budget Category	Receipt	Payment
03/07/2019 HM	IRC VAT	VAT refund	VAT Reimbursement	£1,975.64	£0.00
04/07/2019 SD	C	Hire of Reading Room	Election Fees Re The Use Of The Reading Room	£200.00	£0.00
09/07/2019 The		Mowing	Village Maintenance & Mowing	£0.00	(£373.20)
09/07/2019 Day		Tubs Planting	Tubs Etc	£0.00	(£150.00)
09/07/2019 H L		June Expenses	Administration Expenses	£0.00	(£10.40)
09/07/2019 T G		Lock for cemetery car park	Village Maintenance & Mowing	£0.00	(£14.21)
09/07/2019 The		Mowing	Village Maintenance & Mowing	£0.00	(£373.20)
15/07/2019 Avo		Hire of Reading Room	Hire of Reading Room, car park etc	£5.00	£0.00
19/07/2019 1 &		Website	Avon Dassett Parish Council Website	£0.00	(£23.95)
22/07/2019 H L	. Hide-Wright	Salary - July	Clerk's Pay	£0.00	(£322.96)
22/07/2019 NP	ower	Reading Roomm Electricity	Reading Room: Electricity Supply	£0.00	(£42.00)
24/07/2019 Wa	rwickshire Pension Fund	ADPC Pension Contribution	ADPC Pension Contribution	£0.00	(£82.05)
24/07/2019 Wa	rwickshire Pension Fund	Employee Pension Contribution	Employee Pension Contribution	£0.00	(£18.80)
25/07/2019 SD	C	Hire of Election Booths	Election Fees Re The Use Of The Reading Room	£25.00	£0.00

Date	Payee	Details		Budget Category	Receipt	Payment
09/07/2019 Lloyds Ba	nk	Bank Interest	Bank Interest		£0.51	
		Ring Fenced Funds				
Defibrillator				£250.00		
St John's Steps Appeal Funds				£86.19		
IT Equipment & Software				£556.62		
Playground Lease Grant				£200.00		
Neighbourhood Watch				£185.00		
Village Cemetary				£275.00		
Reading Room Maintenance				£8,810.00		
Parish Plan				£2,000.00		
Playground Maintenance				£250.00		
Village Maintenance				£230.00		
Deposit Account Balances As At	:	Wednesday, 31 Ju	ly 2019	£12,842.81		
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Payments For Authorisation

Payment for authorisation

Deposit Account

Thomas Fox	Mowing	Village Maintenance & Mowing	(£186.60)
H L Hide-Wright	July Expenses	Administration Expenses	(£10.40)
Numbers Plus	Defibrillator Call Out Fees	Defibrillator	(£118.80)

Emergency Payment

T Gill Defibrillator Pads Replacen	ent Defibrillator	(£49.50)
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£365.30)

Dated: Wednesday, 31 July 2019

AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL 2018 - 2019 FINANCIAL YEAR Wednesday, 31 July 2019

	<u>Actual</u>		Net Receipts	Variance With Budget	<u>Budget</u>
Receipts					
Precept	£7,805.00		£7,805.00	(£7,805.00)	£15,610.00
Bank Interest	£2.11		£2.11	£2.11	£0.00
Burial Ground	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Miscellaneous - Funds From Village Function	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Hire of Reading Room, car park etc	£5.00		£5.00	£5.00	£0.00
Mowing Refund From Stratford District Cour	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Election Fees Re The Use Of The Reading Ro	£425.00		£425.00	£425.00	£0.00
VAT Reimbursement	£1,975.64		£1,975.64	£1,975.64	£0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£10,212.75	£0.00	£10,212.75	(£5,397.25)	£15,610.00

Payments (Annual expenses)	<u>Actual</u>	Ring Fenced Funds	<u>Net</u> Expenditure	Variance With Budget	Budget
The Reading Room		Lunus	Lapenditure		
Reading Room: Cleaning	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Reading Room: Electricity Supply	(£168.00)		(£168.00)	£332.00	£500.00
Reading Room: Maintenance	(£124.95)		(£124.95)	£875.05	£1,000.00
Reading Room: Rates	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Reading Room	(£292.95)	£0.00	(£292.95)	£1,207.05	£1,500.00
Administration					
Staff costs:					
Clerk's Pay	(£1,298.03)		(£1,298.03)	£3,201.97	£4,500.00
ADPC Pension Contribution	(£384.60)		(£384.60)	£715.40	£1,100.00
Employee Pension Contribution	(£18.80)		(£18.80)	(£18.80)	£0.00
Administration Expenses	(£49.40)		(£49.40)	£430.60	£480.00
ADPC Training	£0.00		£0.00	£150.00	£150.00
Audit Fees	(£90.00)		(£90.00)	£260.00	£350.00
Data Protection	£0.00		£0.00	£50.00	£50.00
Election Fees	£0.00		£0.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Councillors' expenses	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
WALC Subscriptions	(£104.00)		(£104.00)	£26.00	£130.00
Insurance	£0.00		£0.00	£650.00	£650.00
Total Administration	(£1,944.83)	£0.00	(£1,944.83)	£6,465.17	£8,410.00
Village Maintenance					
Street Light Maintenance	£0.00		£0.00	£150.00	£150.00
Street Light Electricity Supply	(£479.50)		(£479.50)	£270.50	£750.00
Village Maintenance & Mowing	(£1,320.41)		(£1,320.41)	£1,679.59	£3,000.00
Tubs Etc	(£150.00)		(£150.00)	£100.00	£250.00
Total Village Maintenance	(£1,949.91)	£0.00	(£1,949.91)	£2,200.09	£4,150.00
Playground					
Playground Lease & Inspections	£0.00		£0.00	£100.00	£100.00
Playground Equipment and Repairs	£0.00		£0.00	£250.00	£250.00
Playground General Maintenance	£0.00		£0.00	£250.00	£250.00
Total Playground	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£600.00	£600.00
Communications & IT Expenditure					
Avon Dassett Parish Council Website	(£71.87)		(£71.87)	£228.13	£300.00
Communications & Surveys	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
IT Software, Hardware & Consumables	£0.00		£0.00	£300.00	£300.00
Total Communications & IT Expenditure	(£71.87)	£0.00	(£71.87)	£528.13	£600.00
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Miscellaneous					
Coffee Morning Expenses & Xmas Gathering	£0.00		£0.00	£150.00	£150.00
Other - Section 137	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Defibrillator	£0.00		£0.00	£200.00	£200.00
Community Projects	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Miscellaneous	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£350.00	£350.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(£4,259.56)	£0.00	(£4,259.56)	£11,350.44	£15,610.00

Ring Fenced Funds

	01 April 2019	Deposits	Withdrawls	31 July 2019
Defibrillator	£250.00	£0.00	£0.00	£250.00
St John's Steps Appeal Funds	£86.19	£0.00	£0.00	£86.19
IT Equipment & Software	£554.51	£2.11	£0.00	£556.62
Playground Lease Grant	£200.00	£0.00	£0.00	£200.00
Neighbourhood Watch	£185.00	£0.00	£0.00	£185.00
Village Cemetary	£275.00	£0.00	£0.00	£275.00
Reading Room Maintenance	£8,810.00	£0.00	£0.00	£8,810.00
Parish Plan	£2,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,000.00
Playground Maintenance	£250.00	£0.00	£0.00	£250.00
Village Maintenance	£230.00	£0.00	£0.00	£230.00
Deposit Account Balances As At:	£12,840,70	£2.11	£0.00	£12,842,81

Closing Period Bank Balances As At:	31 July 2019
Current Account	£11,070.81
Deposit Account	£12,842.81

Total Bank Balances £23,913.62

01295 252600 info@dogsforgood.org dogsforgood.org



Mr Trevor Gill Chairperson Avon Dassett Parish Council The reading room Avon Dassett Southam CV47 2AL

16 July 2019



Dear Mr Gill and the residents of Avon Dassett

Dog Fun Day and Dog Show - 14th July

We would like to thank the residents of **Avon Dassett** for all their help with the recent **Dog Fun Day and Dog Show** at the **Herb Centre** in **Warmington**.

Anna has told me that the people of Avon Dassett were extremely supportive of her event and very kindly contributed cakes, refreshments and equipment to ensure the smooth running of the day.

The village's support of Anna is greatly appreciated, please could you extend our gratitude to the villagers for their generosity which contributed to a hugely successful day that raised a wonderful £1039.08 for Dogs for Good.

These funds will be used to train more of our very special assistance and community dogs, thank you again for supporting Anna and for helping us to change lives.

Kindest regards

Tina Williams

Regional Fundraiser

tina.williams@dogsforgood.org

Tel: 01295 759824







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Dog Fouling

No one likes putting their foot in it!

Dog fouling or dog mess is a nuisance, unsightly, unpleasant and can spread diseases to other animals and humans. Dog owners, and dog walkers, have a responsibility to clean up after their dog in public places. Failing to do so can result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of £75.

Cleaning up after your dog

If your dog fouls in a public place, you must clean up the mess under the Dog Control Order 2009. Always carry a poop scoop,

which is a specially designed plastic shovel, or a bag to carry your dog's mess to a dog bin or normal on-street litter bin. If there isn't a dog mess bin, please take it home and dispose of it in your grey bin. Please note: dog mess should not be put in your green bin.

What we do

Stratford-on-Avon District Council has a duty to keep public areas clear of dog mess.

- We provide dog fouling bins in strategic
 locations around the district; if you feel
 a dog fouling bin is needed in your area,
 please contact your parish council
 (https://democracy.stratford.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx?
 SLS=4).
- The Environmental Protection Officer
 (/environment/dog-warden.cfm) will
 erect dog fouling signs to remind people
 of the penalties for not clearing up after
 their dog.
- We will investigate and follow up dog fouling reports and aim to respond to all enquiries, requests for advice or investigations within 10 working days.

Penalties and fines

If you do not clean up after your dog, you could be given a £75 on-the-spot Fixed Penalty Notice. If you do not pay, you could be prosecuted and may face a court appearance with a maximum penalty of £1,000.

Registered blind dog owners are exempt from penalties.

How do I report dog fouling?

Please contact Environmental Health:

- Email: envhealth@stratford-dc.gov.uk
 (mailto:envhealth@stratford-dc.gov.uk)
- Telephone: 01789 260835
- Report it Online (/online-forms/dogwarden-form.cfm)

Last updated on 07/08/2018

Contact the Environmental Health team

(mailto:envhealth@stratford-dc.gov.uk)

External Links Related Pages

Parish Council Contact Details

(https://democracy.stratford.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx?

SLS=4) - Parish Council Contact Details

Avon Dassett Parish Council

The CSW Broadband project was formed to bring improved broadband speeds across Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire. Funded by Central Government, Local Authorities and ERDF (EU) money, the targets are to achieve 98% coverage at superfast speeds (minimum 30Mbps) dependent on funding, by the end of the project in late 2019.

We know that there is potentially a number of properties in the village that have still not had their broadband utility updated and are still suffering from unacceptable speeds and reliability.

In May 2019 representatives from the CSW Broadband Project attended a meeting of the Parish Council and we desperately need your help in compiling data in respect of which properties in the village either have or do not have the improved level of broadband available at their property. This is important so that we can continue to exert pressure on the CSW Broadband team and our local district and county councillors to ensure that, at the end of the project, we are all connected and upgraded.

We appreciate that some of you do not use broadband and do not require internet access but it is still important that these residents complete the questions below and return the form to us so that we can check if the improved service is available at your property.

Section 1 - General Information – To be completed by everyone

1	Name:	
2	Address:	
3	Land line number:	
4	Do you use the internet via a broadband connection at your property (Please delete as appropriate)	Yes / No

Section 2 – Residents who have access to the improved super fast broadband service

1	Have you signed up to a contract with a service provider	Yes / No
2	Year in which the improved service was provided	

Section 3 – Residents who do not have access to the improved super fast broadband service

1	Is the service available at your property but you have decided not to upgrade	Yes / No
2	If the answer to 1 above is No have you recently checked using the CSW	Yes / No
	Broadband availability checker to check on availability	
3	If the answer to 2 above is No can we ask that you recheck availability at:	Yes / No
	https://www.dslchecker.bt.com/adsl/adslchecker.welcome using the link above is the improved broadband available	

All information provided will be used for the purpose for which it was collected and will not be shared with any third party including the CSW Broadband Project. We will however provide the CSW Broadband Project with a summary of our findings in order that we can try to ensure that all properties are upgraded before the end of their project.

Please return the completed questionnaire as soon as possible to:

- 1. The Reading Room, Avon Dassett or
- 2. The Thatches, Avon Dassett or
- 3. By email to avondassett.clerk@googlemail.com

Please feel free to contact me for further information or assistance in completing this questionnaire:

Trevor Gill

Chair, Avon Dassett Parish Council

Phone: 07775762927. Email: avondassettchair@gmail.com