

Ashendon Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Village Hall

On Monday 19th May 2014

The Chairman Cllr. Kevin Nash
Clerk Michael Rand

Apologies: Cllr. Les Curtis

19 people present.

The Chairman opened the Meeting and welcomed everyone.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 29th May 2013 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

No matters arising out of the previous Minutes.

The Chairman granted St. Mary's Church PCC report to be given at this juncture because the Church Warden Peter Smettem requested to leave early.

Report is on file.

No questions asked.

The Chairman complemented the PCC on the tidiness of the Churchyard.

The Guest Speaker, Mrs. Jean Fox the Rural Housing Enabler, presented the criteria and procedure for completing a Rural Affordable Housing Survey for Ashendon followed by a question and answer session.

Mrs. Fox was thanked by the Chairman for her informative guidance.

The Chairman invited the following to give Annual Reports.

1. A representative from Thames Valley Police wasn't present to give a report.
2. AVDC Councillor David Vick gave a report on behalf of the District Council.
(A copy of the report is held on file).
Several questions were answer on subjects such as the destination of recycled collections and the Aylesbury Vale Plan.
3. County Councillor Paul Irwin gave a verbal report which concentrated on the road works and resurfacing scheduled to be completed in the Parish this summer.
Questions were asked regarding the unpredictable verge grass cutting schedule.
It was hoped it would be to a better standard than the previous year.

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4. **Parish Council**

Report By: Cllr. Kevin Nash (Chairman)

Report filed.

No questions.

5. **Book Club**

Report By: Sian Miller

Report filed.

No questions but Sian recommended keeping in touch with what was being read by using the Blog.

6. Community Led Plan.

Report By: David Crwys-Williams

Report filed.

Questions: More information was requested regarding Broadband.
Unfortunately there was no further substantial information
To be given.

7. Gatehangers' Association.

Report By: Kevin Nash

A verbal report was given informing that Andrew Tomlinson was now Chairman.

Next Dinner was arranged for the third Friday in September.

8. Playing Field Association.

Report By: Andy Theobald.

Report on file.

Questions and answers centered on;

- the proposed new MUGA.
- Bucks County Council were thought to have the responsibility of the mature trees along the Causeway.

9. Red Lion Social Club.

Report By: Luke Jamieson

Report on file.

No questions.

10. Village Hall.

Report By: Richard Bates

Report on file.

No questions.

11. WI.

Report By: Ruth Pimm.

Report on file.

No questions.

The Meeting closed with the Chairman thanking all village organizations and committees for all their hard work and commitment over the last year.