

ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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12 March 2021

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of the Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council which will be held virtually, via Zoom at **7.45pm on Thursday 18 March 2021**.

Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting, should contact the Clerk at the Parish Office for further instructions

Yours faithfully

Alison de Jager
Parish Clerk

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a. Declarations of Interest – Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and of Interest Other Than Pecuniary declarations of interest which have not already been entered in the Members' register of interests.
- b. Changes to Register of Interest – a reminder that any alterations or new interests must be registered with the Monitoring Officer within 28 days.

3. DISPENSATIONS

To consider any requests received from councillors to grant a dispensation in order to participate in discussion and voting, as appropriate, on matters to be considered at this meeting where a Member has an interest in Appendices A or B of the Council's adopted Code of Conduct.

4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 18 February 2021 (Attached).

5. COVID-19

6. PLANNING

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| a. Applications | Attached |
| b. Decisions | Attached |
| c. Appeals | None at time of Agenda |

(APPENDIX A GOLD)

- d. Enforcements None at time of Agenda
- e. To note the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 04 March 2021.

7. FINANCE**(APPENDIX B PINK)**

- a. To note the current financial position and accompanying reports.
- b. To authorise the cheques signed since the last meeting.
- c. To note that the next meeting of the Finance Committee will held on 11 May 2021.
- d. To authorise the attendance of the Assistant Clerk/Finance Officer to the KALC Audit Workshop on 30 March 2021 in the amount of £35 plus VAT.
- e. To give consideration to the appeal for funding from the Air Ambulance, Kent, Surrey and Sussex as per the attached letter. (£250.00 awarded 2020)
- f. To authorise the renewal of the Action with Communities in Rural Kent for the Parish Council in the amount of £80.00 and Ash Village Hall, Hodsoll Street Village Hall and the New Ash Green Youth & Community Centre in the amount of £55.00 each. Total £245.00

8. SPORTS CENTRE

- a. To note that the Government has announced that indoor gyms may reopen from 12 April 2021. Further guidance is awaited before the opening date will be confirmed.

9. BARNFIELD PARK

- a. To note that a meeting of the Barnfield Park Liaison Group will be held on 17 March and the minutes will be distributed with the April 2021 Agenda

10. NORTHFIELD

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Northfield Management Committee will be held on 12 April 2021.

11. BURIAL GROUND**(APPENDIX C LILAC)**

- a. To note the minutes of the Burial Ground Committee meeting held on 24 February 2021.

**SUSPENSION OF MEETING TO ALLOW FOR THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT
COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

12. YOUTH**13. HIGHWAYS****14. FOOTPATHS****15. TRANSPORT**

- a. Bus Meeting – to note that the next meeting with KCC, Arriva and Parishes will be held on 23 March 2021.

16. HEALTH**17. NEW ASH GREEN FOCUS GROUP AND POLICE**

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Focus Group will be held on 12 April 2021.

18. ASH, HODSOLL STREET AND RIDLEY

- a. Ash –
- b. Hodsoll Street
- c. Ridley –

19. THE BULLETIN, PARISH WEBSITE

- a. Bulletin
- b. Website

20. THURSDAY LUNCH PROVISION

- a. To note that from 01 April 2021 the cost of the lunches will increase to £6.00.
- b. We are currently providing 21 take away lunches.

21. KENT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

22. REPORTS, CIRCULARS AND CORRESPONDENCE. (All publications available from the Clerk)

- a. Sevenoaks District Council Weekly Planning Lists
- b. Sevenoaks District Council Press releases to date
- c. The Clerk –
- d. Clerks & Councils Direct –

RISK ASSESSMENTS: Copies of the risk assessment visual check sheets for the Burial Ground and Hodsoll Street Playing field are available from the Parish Office.