

ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2014
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM**

Present:	Councillors	Kevin Nash (Chairman) John Bonson Les Curtis Geoff Pimm Sian Miller
	Clerk	Michael Rand
	County Councillor	Paul Irwin
	District Councillor	David Vick

Apologies: None

Eleven members of the public present.

An Open Forum was held prior to the start of the Meeting when the Chairman invited members of the public to address the Council. Both County and District Councillors gave a report updating the meeting on both Councils' activities.

Mr. David Crwys-Williams (as Chairman of the Community Led Plan Steering Group) and Mr. Mike North (as a member of Ashendon Playing Field Association) addressed the meeting regarding Item 8 on the Agenda, Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA).

1880. **Minutes.**

Resolved. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th December 2013 be signed as a correct record.

ACTION

1881. **Declarations of Interest.**

There were none.

1882. **LAF Delegated Budget 2013/14.**

Plasma Screen – proposed surround.

Resolved. The plasma screen surround previously agreed would not be commissioned and installed as it would inhibit air circulation and prevent SIM cards being used

1883. **Progress on the application for six sets of 'Kissing Gates'.**

Further to a request to Bucks County Council for two further gates to be fitted

- One on the exit of the Upper Pollicott footpath on to the C66
- One on the footpath to Watbridge on the C66 Westcott Road.

Resolved.

To establish the reason for the Watbridge gate not being fitted.

Clerk

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1884 **Community Speed Watch.**

Councillor Pimm reported that Waddesdon Parish Council has now returned the speed equipment. Arrangements can now be made for the six volunteers to be trained in its use.

Resolved

A rota to be drawn up programming dates for the equipment to be used and further training for the additional volunteers.

SM/GP

1885 **Wheelie bin 30 mph Stickers**

Resolved

30 mph stickers to be purchased to a maximum value of £100. Councillor Nash will distribute them to suitable households.

Clerk/KN

1886. **Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)**

Consideration of an application for a proposed MUGA on the Playing Field was discussed.

Resolved.

The Council supports the principle of a MUGA on the Playing Field.

The Council approved a provisional contribution of up to £5000 towards the project.

A final decision to be made following further consultation with the Parish and a definite funding sources.

Proposed by Cllr. Pimm. Seconded Cllr. Curtis.

1887 **Planning**

APP/13/02840 Milne House, Main Street.

Tree works.

AVDC approved.

APP/13/02979 Pollicott Manor, Lower Pollicott

Proposed manege

AVDC refusal

1888 **Reports from representatives on outside organisations:**

- **NAG** – No Meeting
- **LAF** – Councillor Nash gave a brief report.
- **CLP** -
Mr. David Crwys-Williams reported that a useful meeting had been held regarding fast-speed broadband.

1889 **Play Around the Parishes**

Arranged dates for the year's events are:

Friday, 11th April 10am to 12 noon

Friday 15th August 10am to 12 noon

Thursday 28th August 10am to 12noon.

Resolved.

A request to be made for the 28th August event to be rearranged because the date clashes with the Bucks County Show.

Clerk

Date of next Meetings: Council Annual Meeting Monday 28th April 2014
Parish Annual Meeting Monday 19th May 2014.