

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd August 2021 commencing 7.00pm

Present:

Councillors: Mr N Tilt (Chairman), Mrs C Bicker-Caarten, Mr M Thomson, Mr J Hawkins, Mr J Webb

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

The Chairman welcomed Mr J Webb to his first meeting as a Parish Councillor

1. Apologies:

Mrs V Parry – Shropshire Councillor

2. Members of the Public:

No members of the Public Present

3. Declarations of Interest:

Nil

4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting dated the 18th May 2021 was approved by the council.

5. Chairman's Report:

The Chairman reported that he had received an email concerning the parking of vehicles at the entrance to Temes Green which has on occasions caused an obstruction to other vehicles travelling through the village and also the pilot scheme launched by Severn Trent Water to clean up the River Teme making it environmentally friendly which will also mean cleaner waters for swimmers.

In respect of the parking of vehicles the only viable solution was the introduction of double yellow lines near the Temes Green entrance however this may then impact on other areas of the village, the Clerk will again write to Shropshire Council for comment. To local householder it is also difficult to see approaching vehicles when leaving their driveway this may be remedied by a safety mirror on the opposite side of the road again comments from Highways would be sought.

In respect of the scheme to clear up the River Teme the Parish Council had not been consulted on this matter however saw the benefits of many aspects of the proposed scheme which had now been approved by Ofwat.

6. Planning Items:

The Parish Council had no objections to the following recent planning applications:

Planning Application 21/03224/Full – Erection of two storey extension following demolition of existing porch/utility – The Spinney Ashford Carbonell.

Planning Application 21/03200/LBC – Installation of an air source heat pump and associated works- Malthouse Cottage Ashford Carbonell

Planning Application 21/03166/TCA – Fell Yew Tree – Yew Tree Cottage Huntington Lane Ashford Carbonell

Planning Application 21/03171/TCA – Various tree works – St Marys House Donkey Lane Ashford Carbonell.

7. Highway/Amenity Items:

a) There was concern about the number of potholes on the Caynham Road and the time taken to repair since they had reported.

b) The Clerk to chase up the No Through Road sign for Dumblehole Lane which approved by Shropshire Council Highways.

c) Concern was expressed at the amount of dog mess being left on the pathways and verges through areas of the village and advice would be sought from Street scene Shropshire Council about the provision of additional notices and "Poo Boxes".

Mr J Hawkins agreed to draft a notice for the local magazine reminding dog owners to clear up any dog mess.

8. Financial Items:

The Clerk reported bank balances of 20,435.73 as at the 3rd August 2021 following approval of the following payments.

a) Ashford Carbonell PCC – Grant Upkeep of church grounds - £400.

b) Ashford Carbonell Village Hall – Grant Maintenance of the Field - £1,200

c) Ashford Bowling Club- Grant- towards the improvements to the Bowling strip at the Village Hall - £800

d) C E Williams – Disbursement - £475.

e) Data Commissioner – Data Protection Fee - £40

9. Items from Parish Councillors:

Mrs. C Bicker-Caarten reported on the recent village hall committee meeting which had discussed various improvement to the hall including a sound system and improvements to some of the paving and tarmac areas for which they may apply to the Parish Council for a grant.

The Parish Council would consider a small grant however it would be useful to have detailed costings and a programme of dates for the proposed works so that consideration can be-given to future budgets of the Council.

10. Next Meetings:

The next meeting Tuesday 21st September 2021 commencing 7.00pm

Chairman

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