ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON:

Monday 21st March 2016 at 8pm in Ashendon Village Hall Councillors are summoned to attend.

AGENDA

Parishioners Question Time

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Approval of Minutes Monday 18th January 2016
- 3. Matters Arising from previous Minutes
- 4. Declarations of Interest
- 5. Correspondence
- 6. Contributions from BCC Cllrs including update on Community Transport.
- 7. Finance
 - Balance from Minutes of previous meeting (18th January 2016): BALANCE: £6,324.99
 - Receipts: £0.00
 - Debits: £40.58 (E-on Direct Debit)
 - Plus unpresented cheques: 0.00
 - Balance of Bank Account: £6,284.41 (as at 23rd February 2016).

Note: £1,000 to be credited from AVDC Community Chest Microgrant (Bench)

Available Funds: £6,284.41 (balance of bank account less unpresented cheques).

(Business Saving Account: £142.25).

- b. Orders for Payment: £1,651.80
 - Venetia Davies £495.00 (Clerk salary)
 - Venetia Davies £18.00 (Clerk travel)
 - Broxap's £1,138.80 (£799 + £60 straps + £90 carriage + VAT 189.80) Kennington Hardwood Seat
 - BALANCE: 4,632.61 (Available Funds less Orders for Payment)
- c. Payroll. To discuss engagement of accountant for administration of payroll.
- 8. Devolution Tranche 2, update.
- 9. HGV traffic through the village, to discuss ways of reducing.
- 10. The Queen's 90th Birthday Beacons (21st April 2016).
- 11. Annual Village Meeting, topics and confirmed contributors.
- 12. Parish Council Logo Competition, for new website.
- 13. Street Lights, to discuss Parishioner request and quotation.
- **14. Rural Housing**, to discuss progress in identifying potential land for Rural Exception scheme.
- 15. Broadband, update.
- 16. Community Speed Watch, update.
- 17. Ashendon Playing Fields, to consider request for funds to assist with upkeep of facilities.
- 18. Best Kept Village Competition (deadline for entry 30th April).
- **19. Reports from Councillors attending meetings and outside organisations** including Engagement Session and Workshop, Tuesday 19th January, 7pm. Cllr PS.
- 20. Items for Information:
 - Road Closure: Monday 21st March to Friday 25th March 2016 Main Street, Ashendon.
 - Play Around the Parishes 2016, Tuesday 26th July 2pm-4pm.
 - Transparency Funding for smaller Councils. Application form submitted for purchase of computer equipment.
- 21. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Annual Village Meeting: Monday 25th April, 8pm
Ashendon Village Hall
Parish Council AGM: Monday 16th May 2016, 8pm
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