

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Tuesday 16th November 2021 commencing 7.00pm

Present:

Councillors: Mrs C Bicker-Caarten, Mr M Thomson, Mr J Hawkins, Mr J Webb

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

1. Apologies:

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2. Members of the Public:

Mrs V Parry – Shropshire Councillor and Two Members of the Public present.

- a) The members of the public attended the meeting to raise concerns about broadband facilities in Ashford Carbonell with reference to varying broadband speeds within the Parish.

The Clerk had contacted Shropshire Council to enquire if further upgrades of the broadband infrastructure were planned for Ashford Carbonell and had been notified that although there was no planned upgrade to facilities there were companies that could offer faster broadband via wireless facilities.

It was agreed by the Parish Council to invite Airband Community Internet who provides the wireless facility to the next meeting of the Council to arrange a brief presentation.

- b) Shropshire Council Mrs V Parry updated the Parish Council on Shropshire matters relating to highway, drainage and footpath issues.

3. Declarations of Interest: - No Declarations

4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting dated the 21st September 2021 was approved by the council.

5. Chairman's Report:

The next meeting of the South Shropshire Association of Parish and Town Councils will be held by Zoom on the 6th December 2021 to which members are invited to join the Leader of Shropshire Council will be the guest speaker.

6. Planning Items:

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

Planning application 21/055194/TCA – Tree Works - Carillion 4 Huntington Green Ashford Carbonell

Planning application 21/04691/TCA – Tree Works - 2 The Hayles Ashford Carbonell

Planning application 21/05153/TPO 21/05087/TCA – Tree Works – The Plowsters Ashford Carbonell

Planning application 21/04584/TCA – Tree Works – Millers Ash Dumbleholes Lane Ashford Carbonell

Planning application 21/05042/ TCA – Tree Works – Plumtree Cottage Ashford Carbonell

Planning application 21/04543/TCA – Tree Works – Kirkby Lodge The Hayles Ashford Carbonell

Planning application 21/04544/TCA – Tree Works – 10 Huntington Green Ashford Carbonell

7. Highway/Amenity Items:

Concerns were again raised about the time taken to repair potholes details of which should be reported online via the Shropshire Council Website by member of the Parish Council and the public and the condition of the footpath in Saltmore Lane.

There was discussion about the condition of the trees that border the Maypole Field Ashford Carbonell which may have to be felled to which the Parish Council may consider a contribution once costs have been obtained.

8. Financial Items:

The following grants were approved by the Parish Council.

- a) V Stone – Administration - £50
- b) A Parkes – Grass Cutting Maypole land - £180

9. Items from Parish Councillors:

The Clerk referred to Climate Care which will now appear on the Parish Council and the Queens Celebration 2022 and the lighting of a Beacon.

There was an update on Village Hall matters and future improvements.

10. Next Meetings:

The next meeting Tuesday 18th January 2022 commencing 7.00pm

Signed Chair