

ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH 2010
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM

Present: Councillors: D. Rand (Chairman)
J. Bonson
Sian Miller

Clerk: Michael Rand

Apologies: Councillors K. Nash
R. Manasse

A discussion and open forum took place before the meeting.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.20 pm.

1566. Resolved. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 20th January 2010 were signed as a correct record.

1567. Declarations of Interest.
There were none recorded.

1568. Community Led Plan.

Councillor Miller circulated three sample posters detailing the proposed open meeting for the village to discuss ideas and outline the way forward for Ashendon's Community Led Plan.

Resolved.

A publicity poster was selected and a start time of 10.30 am was agreed for Saturday 10th April in the Village Hall. Coffee and biscuits would be served and, if requested by the Bucks Community Representatives, lunch would also be available. The Clerk to make contact with them to see if this was their wish and to also confirm the finish time.

Thanks were also passed by the Chairman to Mrs. Emma Debanks for her help in drafting the sample posters.

1569. Car Park.

Resolved. To maintain the surface of the car park on the playing field that may be necessary due to fair wear and tear, to accrue through precept budgeting a reserve thought necessary to carry out such work and to take the advice given that this policy be reviewed on a regular basis. In this instance the next review would be taken by the Council in five year's time i.e., 2015. The reason for this was that advice had been given that it was inadvisable to give any undertakings in perpetuity or to make any long term commitment of the Council when circumstances could change.

1570. Bucks Council Council's Winter Maintenance Survey.

This was completed to be forwarded to BCC.

1571. Grass Verge Erosion.

It had been noticed in recent months that the grass verges had been damaged by vehicles passing through the village.

Resolved.

The Clerk to contact the Highways Department of BCC to request a visit from an engineer for a village walk with members of the Parish Council to view the possibility of any engineering works that could be carried out to reduce any further deterioration and erosion of the grass verges.

1572. Dog Fouling.

Resolved. Following recent complaints by members of the village that dog fouling had become a concern, a further notice by put in the Bernwode News pointing out possible health hazards and making a request that dog owners take on the responsibility of collecting and disposing of dog faeces that may be necessary.

1573. Reports by members attending outside meetings and other organisations.

Councillor J Bonson gave an update of his recent attendance at both the NAG and the LAF meetings. It was noted that the Council was unable to send a representative to the next LAF meeting on the 10th March.

1574. Outstanding Payments.

Rand Contracting	Church Yard Spoil Clearance	£810.75
Ashendon Village Hall	Hire Of...	£100.00
Ashendon Playing Field Association	Hire of Pavilion (Children's entertainment)	£ 30.00
M. Rand (Clerk)	Stationery, postage etc.	£ 75.68
Andrew Tomlinson	Street Light Maintenance	£130.00

Resolved.

To make payment of the above Proposed by Councillor Miller
Seconded by Councillor Bonson

1575. Date of next meeting.

Parish Council AGM	Tuesday 4th May 2010
Parish Annual Meeting	Tuesday 11th May 2010

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15 pm