

## **ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 commencing 7.00pm**

#### **Present:**

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

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

#### **1. Apologies:**

Nil

#### **2. Members of the Public:**

Mrs V Parry – Shropshire Councillor attended the meeting at gave an update on Shropshire Council issues which included, Planning, Highway and Budget issues.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest: - No Declarations**

#### **4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting dated the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 were approved by the council.

#### **5. Chairman's Report:**

The Clerk reported on the Local Policing Charter with the current three priorities for the local area being Anti-Social Behaviour, Speeding, and thefts.

#### **6. Planning Items:**

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

Planning application 21/05833/Full – Erection of a two-bay single storey oak framed garage and log store

Planning application 21/05194/TCA – Tree Works – Carillon 4 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.

The Clerk would report blocked drains in the village and the condition of the highway along Huntington Lane due to blocked ditches causing an overflow of storm water onto the Highway.

#### **8. Financial Items:**

The following payments were approved by the Parish Council.

a) C E Williams – Disbursement - £475

b) A Parkes – Fencing Work Maypole Field - £230

The Clerk had produced an estimate of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2022/23 and estimated that the Parish Council would have balances of £17,500 at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

The Parish Council agreed that the precept for 2022/23 should be increased from £8,260 to £8,500 and that the Clerks annual disbursement should be £2,100 per year from January 2022.

#### **9. Items from Parish Councillors:**

The Clerk referred to Climate Care which will now appear on the Parish Council, Shropshire Council would be producing a Rural Strategy.

The Queens Celebrations 2022, the Parish Council will liaison with the Village Hall Committee and Cllr N Tilt will organise the lighting of a Beacon.

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

#### **10. Next Meetings:**

The next meeting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 commencing 7.00pm

Signed Chair