

ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21st MARCH 2011
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM

<u>Present:</u>	Councillors	D. Rand (Chairman) J. Bonson K. Nash S. Miller
<u>Apologies:</u>	District Councillor County Councillor	Margaret Morgan-Owen Michael Edmonds

3 members of the public present.

The Chairman invited members of the public to address the Council during an open forum.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.10 pm.

1597. **Minutes.**

Resolved. The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 24th January 2011 be signed as a correct record.

1598 **Matter Arising from the Minutes**

i. Consideration of the Bucks County Council Local Transport Consultation.

The Clerk had not received a response to the his email to the Councillors requesting their views on Peter Smettem's precise of the consultation, so had been unable to forward a view to BCC.

ii. Reassessment of road signage through the village.

Councillors Rand, Miller and Bonson had met with David Cairney from BCC and agreed the rationalisation of the collection of signage along the Causeway, Main Street.

The possibility of an "Unsuitable for HGV" sign to be positioned facing the entrance and exit road to the Venture Park at Westcott was discussed.

1599. **Declarations of Interest.** None recorded.

1600. **AVDC'S Vale of Aylesbury Plan Proposed Joint Meeting.**

Resolved. The Clerk to arrange a meeting with representatives from the Council and AVDC's Planning Officer along with the Chairman of the Community Led Plan Steering Group.

1601. **BCC Delegated Budget Scheme**

Councillor Nash explained that there was additional funding for this scheme and Ashendon Parish Council has been invited to submit an application.

Resolved. An application be made to BCC for a footway along the Causeway between Lower End and Wotton Road similar to the previous application which was refused.

1602. **Community Contingency Plan.**

Councillors Miller and Nash reported that the ground work had been completed and they were waiting to consult with the Community Led Plan Steering Group before finalising their proposals.

1603. **Planning.**

Erection of solar panels to form Phases 2 and 3 of solar energy park.

Westcott Venture Park 11/00245/APP – WESTCOTT

Resolved. No objection.

The Clerk to clarify the Council's previous understanding that Phase 1 would be completed before Phases 2 and 3 were applied for.

1604. **Mowing Contracts:**

Playing Field/Car Park Reg Porter £700.00 + VAT

Resolved. To place contract with Reg Porter
Proposed by Cllr John Bonson
Seconded by Cllr Sian Miller

Boughton's Peace Len Holder £200.00

Resolved To place order with Len Holder
Proposed by Cllr David Rand
Seconded by Cllr Kevin Nash
(Approved by a three to one majority)

It was agreed to monitor Len Holder's standard of workmanship for the coming season.

1605. **Parish Council Blog.**

Resolved. It was agreed that a blog solely dedicated to the Parish Council would not be successful and needed to be shared with other groups and organisations of the Parish. This would be an item that would be considered by the Community Led Plan Steering Group.

1606. **Reports by Member attend outside organisation:**

NAG. Councillor J Bonson had been unable to go to the last meeting but he was to attend the AGM the following evening and would submit his report at the next meeting.

LAF. Councillor Nash gave a detailed report covering aspects of the Delegated Budget, the backlog of road repairs, neighbourhood policing amongst other items.

CLP. No report submitted by Cllr Nash or Cllr Miller.

1607. **Payments.**

Resolved. To pay:

Andrew Tomlinson (street light maintenance)	£130.00
Ashendon Playing Field Assc. (hire of pavilion for children's entertainment)	£36.00
Ashendon Village Hall (Hire of village hall for Council and Community Led Plan Meetings)	£100.00
Gatehangers' Inn (refreshments for the Community Led Plan Meeting held in the pub)	£40.00
Michael Rand (Clerk's expenses, printing, stationery, Postage etc)	£74.87

1608. **Date of next Meeting.**

Thursday 19th May (AGM and General Meeting).

The Meeting closed at 9.15 pm