

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the Annual Public Meeting and of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Tuesday 21st March 2017 at 7.00pm

1. Present:

Councillors: Mrs E Marrs (Chairman), Mr G Jones, Mr M Bowden Mr D Brundrett

2. Apologies:

Mr N Tilt

Annual Public Meeting

There were two members of the public present

3. Annual Report of the Chair of the Parish Council:

Mrs E Marrs provide a summary of the work that had been undertaken by the Parish Council during the year which included Planning, Highway Matters and Amenity Issues and thanked Parish Councillors for their help and support. There will be a newly elected Parish Council in May 2017 and Mrs E Marrs, Mr D Brundrett and Mr G Jones would not be seeking re-election.

4. Annual Financial Report:

The Clerk had produced a summary of the Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2016/17 and reported that the Parish Council would have bank balances of £8,011 at the 31st March 2017.

5. Annual Report of Mrs V Parry Shropshire Councillor:

Mrs V Parry provided a summary of the local issues that had been dealt with by Shropshire Council and the proposed transfer of local services were applicable to Parish and Town Councils due to the requirement to reduce Shropshire Councils budget.

Mrs V Parry thanked the Parish Council for the work and support that had been provided during the year.

6. Annual Village Hall Report:

Mr D Brundrett reported on the many activities and events that have taken place at the Village Hall.

The Village Hall Committee had been successful in obtaining grants for the refurbishment of the Play Area and the Bar has been a successful contribution to the Funds.

The Chairman congratulated and thanked the Village Hall Committee for their continued hard work for providing a facility for the community.

7. Items from Members of the Public:

There were no items from the members of the Public.

Parish Council Meeting

1. Declarations of Interest:

Nil

2. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meetings dated the 17th January 2017 were approved by the council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Mrs E Marrs had agreed to become the Footpaths Officer for the Parish Council.

4. Chairman's Communications

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council will need to give consideration for a replacement notice board in Huntington Green Ashford Carbonell.

8. Planning Items:

Planning Application 17/00688/Ful – Merryvale 5 Huntington Green Ashford Carbonell – Erection of a single storey extension and alteration to vehicle and pedestrian access – No Objection.

Planning Application 17/01086/TCA – To remove one leylandii tree – Merryvale 5 Huntington Green Ashford Carbonell – No Objection

The Clerk reported that Shropshire were undertaking a review of the recently approved SAMDev with an emphasis on the need to provide additional housing land to year 2036. A copy of the consultation document and survey reply form was available on Shropshire Council website www.shropshire.gov.uk.

9. Highway/Amenity Items:

The Clerk reported that the new 30mph speed limit advisory sign had been erected at the entrance to the village.

The drainage work at the junction of Caynham Road/A49 had been completed.

Concern was expressed at the speeding of vehicles along Caynham Road as they approach the school entrance and that further consideration should be given to the positioning of 30 mph speed hazard warning sign.

10. Financial Items:

The following accounts were approved for payment:

C E Williams – Salary - £375.00

C E Williams – Expenses for 2016/17 - £200.00

South Shropshire Crucial Crew- Grant - £90.00

V Stone – Payroll - £50.00

C E Williams – Website Development Costs - £800 (this meet by Grant from Central Government)

11. Other Items:

Mrs E Marrs thanked all members for their contributions as Parish Councillors for the last four years with Parish and Town Council elections due to be held on the 4th May 2017.

11. Next Meetings:

Tuesday 9th May 2017 commencing 7.00pm – Annual meeting of the Parish Council – In the absence of the Clerk of the Council this meeting will be administered by Lisa Bedford.

Chairperson