

ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2012
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM

Present: Councillors David Rand (Chairman)
John Bonson
Sian Miller
Kevin Nash
Geoff Pimm

Clerk Michael Rand

Apologies: County Councillor Michael Edmonds
District Councillor David Vick

Two members of the public present.

The Chairman invited members of the public to address the Council in an Open Forum.

The Meeting opened at 8.05 pm

1706. **Minutes.**

Resolved. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th December 2011 be signed as a correct record but it was noted that Cllr Miller wished that it had been recorded that she opposed Item 1690 which approved the selection of the new street light luminaires.

ACTION

1707. **Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

1708. **Community Contingency Plan.**

Cllr. Pimm updated the meeting stating that although he had compiled a draft grab sheet, his was still not satisfied with its content and was in the process of finalising it for the next meeting.

GP

1709. **Parish Council Communication with the Parish.**

Resolved. The Clerk to obtain a price and delivery date for a new Notice board to be positioned adjacent to and similar in size and appearance to the existing board from either Jonathan Rabone and Richard Bates

Clerk

1710. **Delegated Budget 2010/11 – Update**

The Clerk reported the new luminaires had been ordered with a projected delivery date of ten weeks.

1711. **Community Speed Watch**

Cllr. Pimm informed the meeting that both he and Cllr Bonson had attended recent training in Waddesdon to operate the speed gun and they were now both qualified operators.

1712. **Neighbourhood Planning**

Resolved. It was decided, on advice, that Ashendon Parish is not a large enough community to warrant the expenditure and time in completing a Neighbourhood Plan.

1713. **Planning Application.**

12/00236/APP – ASHENDON Manor Farm Barn, Lower Pollicott.
Erection of detached single storey garage and workshop.

Resolved. No objection.

1714. **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Beacon.**

Permission had been approved by Ashendon Playing Field Assc. for the beacon to be built on the right-hand side of the allotment area. Concern was raised that there may be a free-for-all for materials to be dumped to build the beacon.

Resolved. Cllr. Rand to be responsible for the co-ordination and building of the beacon and a request be made that only materials approved by him be used. Cllr. Miller to place an appropriately worded piece into the Bernwode News.

DR/SM

1715. **Grass Mowing and Strimming for the Season 2012.**

Resolved.

To accept the quotations from;

Reg Porter	Playing Field	£580+VAT
	Car Park	£160+VAT
Len Holder	Boughton's Peace	£220

Proposed by Cllr Nash. Seconded Cllr Miller.

1716. **Reports from representatives on Outside Organisation.**

There were none.

1717. **Village Tidy Up.**

The Chairman had positioned the five salt bins to their designated positions and they had had salt put in by Bucks County Council which has been used in the recent snow fall. A discussion took place regarding the future of the telephone kiosk; it was decided little could be done as it is in the ownership of BT and ultimately it is their decision regarding its future.

1718. **Touring Arts and Holiday Activities Programme.**

Resolved. The Clerk to make further enquiries with AVDC about their request for a contribution towards the children's Entertainment programme 'Play Around the Parishes' for the next meeting.

Clerk

1719. **Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association** - Request for Annual Subscription

Resolved. The Request for an annual subscription to be passed to Ashendon Playing Field Assc. for their consideration.

Clerk

1720. **Commemorative Diamond Jubilee Mugs.**

Resolved. In the event that the Jubilee Celebration Committee fail to secure a sponsor for the commemorative mugs, the Council will pay for the purchase of mugs for each village child and any additional ones that may be pre-ordered with payment.

1721. **Outstanding Accounts.**

Resolved to pay:

Ashendon Village Hall	(Hall Hire)	£120.00
Ashendon Playing Field Assc.	(Pavilion Hire)	£60.00
Michael Rand	(Clerk's expenses; Postage, printing, stationery etc.)	£78.30

Proposed by Cllr Sian Miller. Seconded Cllr. G. Pimm.

1722. **Date of Next Meeting.**

Monday 23rd April 2012 for AGM and General Meeting.