

Ashmansworth Parish Council
Notes of Annual Parish Meeting held on 16 May 2023
Ashmansworth Village Hall, 8pm

Chairman: Cllr Alan Cox

Present: Cllr Andrew Bays, Cllr Angela Harris, Cllr Cox, 12 parishioners, Cllr Falconer, Cllr Thacker.

Cllr Falconer

Update on the recent borough elections, planning applications and borough finances (slides within main ppt presentation on website).

Cllr Thacker's report

- This can be found on the website.
- Resurfacing works will hopefully take place in June from Seven Stones Bridge to A34 junction (resurfacing is a capital programme, potholes south of Seven Stones is not included in this).
- After a question on The Drove from a parishioner, Cllr Thacker said that he has an appt to meet with an area manager within 2 weeks at St Mary Bourne and will ask to go to The Drove to highlight the situation there.

Cllr Cox's presentation is available on the website [here](#).

Stiles and footpaths

- Stile opposite Steeles Farm is decrepit.
- Clerk will ask for gate conversion ideas from Ashy googlegroup and liaise with Hampshire Rangers for stile to gate conversion options and grants.

Discussion on road/speed signage

- Clerk will liaise with Annabelle Blossie-Lynch about village gateway options.
- Clerk will ask Kevin Hyde from Hampshire Highways about gateway options and locations on verges etc.
- Discussion on SID viability- unlikely (cost of a SID is £3500 + and requires moving every 2 weeks (additional cost)).