

ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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10 March 2023

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of the Ash-cum-Ridley parish Council which will be held at **7.45pm on Thursday 16 March 2023 at Hodsoll Street & Ridley Village Hall, Hodsoll Street, TN15 7LE**

Yours faithfully

A de Jager

Alison de Jager

Parish Clerk

AGENDA**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE****2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- a. Declarations of Interest – Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and of Interest Other Than Pecuniary declarations of interest which have not already been entered in the Members' register of interests.
- b. Changes to Register of Interest – a reminder that any alterations or new interests must be registered with the Monitoring Officer within 28 days.

3. DISPENSATIONS

To consider any requests received from Members to grant a dispensation in order to participate in discussion and voting, as appropriate, on matters to be considered at this meeting where a Member has an interest in Appendices A or B of the Council's adopted Code of Conduct.

4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 16 February 2023 (Attached).**5. CASUAL VACANCY**

- a. To note that a casual vacancy has arisen in Ash Ward following the resignation of Jeremy Scott. In accordance with **Section 89(3) of the Local Government Act 1972**, the vacancy will be filled at the next ordinary election of Councillors on 04 May 2023.

6. OUTSIDE REPRESENTATION

- a. Lances Almshouse Charity Committee – to give consideration to the Parish Council vacancy on this committee. Trustee status is required for this position.

7. PLANNING**(APPENDIX A GOLD)**

- a. Applications Attached
- b. Decisions Attached
- c. Appeals None at time of Agenda
- d. Enforcements None at time of Agenda
- e. To note the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 02 March 2023.

8. NEW ASH GREEN SHOPPING CENTRE

- a. To receive an update on the auction of the Shopping Centre.

9. FINANCE**(APPENDIX B PINK)**

- a. To note the current financial position and accompanying reports.
- b. To authorise the cheques signed since the last meeting.
- c. To note the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 21 February 2023.
- d. To note that Sevenoaks District Council has recalled £3,319.35, of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money due to the reduction in size of the proposed development at Netherfields, The Street, Ash.

10. SPORTS CENTRE**(APPENDIX C BLUE)**

- a. To note the minutes of the Sports Centre Management Committee held on 28 February 2023
- b. To note the Notes of the Sports Centre Working Party meeting of 28 February 2023.

11. BARNFIELD PARK**12. NORTHFIELD**

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Northfield Management Committee will be held on 27 March 2023.

13. BURIAL GROUND

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Burial Ground Committee will be held on 18 April 2023 at 2pm at the New Ash Green Village Association meeting room.

14. YOUTH**15. CLIMATE CHANGE****(APPENDIX D GREEN)**

- a. To note the notes of the Climate Change Working Party meeting held on Monday 27 February 2023.

16. NEW ASH GREEN VILLAGE ASSOCIATION**17. HIGHWAYS**

- a. To give consideration to the proposal to submit a Highways Improvement Plan to KCC Highways.

**SUSPENSION OF MEETING TO ALLOW FOR THE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE,
COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

18. HEALTH**19. FOOTPATHS****20. TRANSPORT**

- a. To note that the meeting with KCC, Arriva and Parishes to be held on 07 March 2023 was cancelled and these meetings have ended. Both KCC and Arriva will be available to answer any questions.
- b. Community Transport –

21. NEW ASH GREEN FOCUS GROUP AND POLICE

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Focus Group will be held on 17 April 2023.

22. ASH, HODSOLL STREET AND RIDLEY

- a. Ash –
- b. Hodsoll Street –
- c. Ridley –

23. THE BULLETIN, PARISH WEBSITE

- a. Bulletin:
- b. Website:

24. THURSDAY LUNCH PROVISION

25. KENT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

26. REPORTS, CIRCULARS AND CORRESPONDENCE (All publications available from the Clerk)

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that due to the confidential nature of the next item, the public and press will be asked to leave the meeting.

27. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING (Pink Paper)

- a. To note the minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held on 02 March 2023.
- b. To give consideration to the recommendations of the Personnel Committee