

ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 16th DECEMBER 2013
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM**

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| Present: | Councillors | Kevin Nash (Chairman) John Bonson Les Curtis Geoff Pimm Sian Miller |
| | Clerk | Michael Rand |
| | County Councillor | Paul Irwin |
| | Apologies: | District Councillor David Vick |

One member of the public present.

An Open Forum was held prior to the start of the Meeting when the Chairman invited members of the public to address the Council. Paul Irwin, County Councillor, reported that Main Street Ashendon has been nominated by him for structural repairs and resurfacing.

1866. **Minutes.** **ACTION**
Resolved. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7th October 2013 be signed as a correct record.
1867. **Declarations of Interest.**
There were none.
1868. **LAF Delegated Budget 2013/14.**
The Plasma screen was now in position. The associated electrics have been completed.
Resolved
An order be placed with Bates and Lambourne to manufacture and install a cabinet to enclose the screen for the sum of £455 Inclusive of VAT. KN
- 1869 **Progress on the application for six sets of 'Kissing Gates'.**
Bucks County Council had now installed four gates:
 - At the entrance of Barkham between Long Cottage and Tampin
 - The entrance to Home Ground between Ashendon House and Temple House.
 - One to the Hanger between Swevenings and Lower End House,
 - One to Linens from 4 Pollicott Cottages.**Resolved**
Enquiries to be made of BCC regarding the availability of two more Gates. Clerk

- 1870 **Community Speed Watch.**
Cllr Miller had obtained six volunteers who had now been trained to operate the speed equipment. Six more volunteers are waiting to be trained.
Resolved
A rota to be drawn up programming dates for the equipment to be used and further training for the additional volunteers. **SM/GP**
- 1871 **Village Pump, Lower End.**
Cllr Nash reported that the village pump restoration has been completed and within budget.
- 1872 **Best Kept Village Competition**
Resolved
To enter the competition when entrance is invited for 2014. **Clerk**
- 1873 **Wheelie bin 30 mph Stickers**
Resolved
Enquiries to be made as to how many people are willing to display 30 mph stickers on their bins and the cost of purchasing them. If the costs come within a budget of £100 an order be placed. **SM/Clerk**
- 1874 **Consideration for Devolved Services**
County Councillor Paul Irwin said he would ask for this to be an Agenda item at the next LAF meeting. Councillor Nash would then report back to the next PC Meeting with the implications for its consideration. **KN**
- 1875 **Planning**
Resolved:
APP/13/02840 Milne House, Main Street.
Tree works.
Decision: No objections.
APP/13/02979 Manor Farm, Lower Pollicott
Proposed manege
Decision: No objection (as long as no flood lighting)
- 1876 **Reports from representatives on outside organisations:**
- **NAG** – No Meeting
 - **LAF** – No Meeting
Councillor Nash gave a report of the recent meeting and said a full copy of the Minutes is available on the relevant website.
 - **CLP** -
Cllr. Nash reported a meeting had been held to discuss the possibility of a survey to be carried out to identify potential sites for additional dwellings.
Resolved:
Before a survey is carried out, enquiries to be made of AVDC's Forward Planning Department as to whether the findings would have any influence on any possible development when being considered by AVDC Development Control. **Clerk**

1877 **2014/15 Budget and Precept.**

Resolved

The budget for 2014/15 for £5035
The Precept of £4545 for 2014/15
Proposed by Cllr. Curtis. Seconded Cllr. Pimm.
Agreed.

1878 **Play Around the Parishes and Music in Quiet Places.**

Resolved:

Music in Quiet Places; Cllr Pimm to make enquiries of the implications
and validity of considering Ashendon being a host.

GP

Play Around the Parishes

Resolved.

One session at Easter and two in the Summer holiday to be booked
With AVDC at a cost of £130 per session.
Proposed by Cllr. Bonson. Seconded Cllr. Curtis.

Clerk

1879 **Outstanding Accounts:**

Resolved to Pay:

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| Reg Porter. | |
| Mowing and Strimming the Playing Field and Car Park | £906.00 |
| Len Holder. | |
| Mowing and Strimming Boughton's Peace | £235.00 |
| Kevin Nash | |
| Reimbursement for the Village Pump Restoration | £217.56 |
| Andrew Tomlinson. | |
| Electrics, Village Hall Screen. | £168.26 |

Proposed By Cllr. Pimm, Seconded Cllr Curtis.

Date of next Meeting Monday, 24th February 2014.