

ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 5th AUGUST 2013
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM**

Present: Councillors Kevin Nash (Chairman)
John Bonson
Les Curtis
Sian Miller
Geoff Pimm

Clerk Michael Rand

Apologies: None

Four members of the public present.

1842. **Minutes.** **ACTION**
Resolved. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 20th May 2013 be signed as a correct record.

1843. **Declarations of Interest**
There were none.

1844. **LAF Delegated Budget 2013/14**
The Plasma screen and associated electric cables have now been Purchased and its position agreed. Arrangements have to be made For its installation. KN

Progress on the application for six sets of 'Kissing Gates'. Following the application, BCC have agreed to fund this outside of the LAF scheme. BCC have agreed to install four of the six applied for. Written permission has to be obtained from the relevant Land Owners before they will start work programmed for mid to late September. Clerk

1845 **Community Speed Watch**
Councillor Pimm had nothing more to add and it was agreed to remove this item from future Agendas.

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1846. **HGV Signage.**

It was reported that all signs had now been installed at Westcott Venture Park.

It was also reported that the Pedestrian signs at Upper Pollicott had been erected.

1847 **Hop-up for footpath stile at Upper Pollicott**

Materials had been purchased and the hop-up positioned.
Work now complete.

1848 **Village Pump, Lower End.**

Cllr Nash reported that he had sourced the maker of the existing Pump and it was likely a handles and cap could be found in old stock. If the parts were available, costs would be considered at the next meeting.

1849. **Play Around the Parishes.**

The Clerk reported that the Summer Holiday visit of the Childrens' Entertainment on the Playing Field (which had taken place that Afternoon) had been very well attended with approximately 50 children and 25 adults.

There is a further event planned for the 14th August.

1850 **Reports from representatives on outside organisations,**

- **NAG** – No Meeting
- **LAF** – Cllr Nash gave a thorough report explaining why grass cutting in the village by BCC had not been carried out. This had occurred because the Contract had been given to an inadequate Contractor.
At present there is no proposal for a roundabout to be constructed on the A41 at Westcott Venture Park.
He reported on Aylesbury Parking and the restriction by BCC on HGV's coming through the village.
- **CLP** - No meeting.

1851 Annual Insurance renewal for the Playing Field

A request had been received from APFA for the reimbursement of £734.00

Resolved: To pay.

Proposed by Cllr. Bonson Seconded by Cllr. Cutis

Resolved: A letter be sent outlining concerns raised by Councillors and members of the public present:

What is APFA Lettings Policy for the Pavilion?

Who are the Key Holders and what is the unlocking policy for the Pavilion?

The apparent inadequate collection of the 100 Club subscriptions.

Ideas for future fund raising.

A list of ideas and aspirations for the future.

Councillors also asked for a set of Accounts.

It was also noted that there was no representative from the APFA to answer any questions especially as the Chairman had been led to believe that there would be a strong representation at the Meeting.

Concern was also expressed by Councillors that the insurance coupled with the Mowing Contract for the Playing Field amounted to £1650.80 from this year's Precept which is equivalent, on average, to nearly £17 per household.

To answer the Council's queries and justification of the substantial amount of the Council's Precept being used, a request be made for a representative of the APFA to attend the next PC Meeting on Monday 7th October 2013.

Clerk

1852 Registration of a Village community Asset

Resolved:

Cllr. Nash to finalise, using supportive information from the CLP Consultation, and submit the application form to AVDC for the registration of the Gatehangers' Inn (The Hundred of Ashendon) as Community Asset.

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1853 **Request for a Village Skateboard facility**

Two members of the public canvassed the Council.

Resolved: A letter be sent to the APFA suggesting liaison between Steve, Anne and Sam Barker. Anne Barker is willing help source funding and Sam is willing to have an input into the design.

1854 **Electoral Review of Aylesbury Vale ,**

Resolved: Not to answer the Consultation.

1855 **Outstanding Accounts:**

Resolved to Pay:

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| • Zurich municipal Insurance | £243.80 |
| • AVDC Play around the Parishes | £ 60.00 |
| • Cllr Kevin Nash,
Reimbursement for Plasma screen | £1,399.95 |
| sockets boxes and cables, | £96.86 |
| bracket | <u>£16.68</u> |
| | £1,513.49 |
| • APFA | £734.00 |

Proposed By Cllr. Pimm, Seconded Cllr Curtis.

Date of next Meeting Monday 7th October 2013