

ASHPRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday June 6th , 2013 at 7.30 pm in Ashprington Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Phillips, Cllr Cllr Green, Cllr.Evans, Cllr Widdicombe{Chair}, Cllr Oswald

Cllr Peters & Cllr Stocks

In attendance: Mr M.Read, Parish Clerk, District Cllr Tucker, County Cllr Hawkins and one member of the public.

Apologies - Tree Warden R.Bowles , P3 Coordinator P.Macey

Police Report

No crime reported For May. The Clerk has received notification that the Police are unable to assist with the removal of the abandoned vehicle in Duncannon Lane. There are also building materials left in Duncannon Lane which need to be relocated. Cllr Phillips to pursue.

Village Hall Report Dates for the diary for 2013 - Summer Lunch on June 22nd. The kitchen has been redecorated and the heating system is to be modified. A new screen for presentations is to be acquired.

Planning

01/0836/13/F R.Peeke. Granary Farm, Washbourne. Erection of general purpose building. Approved

01/0837/13/F As above. Building No 2. Approved

01/2500/12/F J.Skuse. Lower Sharpham Barton Farm. Conversion of Buildings to create additional educational facilities, erection of learning centre, change of use of barn to hostel accommodation etc. Approved.

Ash Meadow Report.

An event will be held on July 27th/28th to celebrate 20 years of the lease. Repairs and repainting have been completed on the play facilities. Wild flowers have been planted. A gate is due to be rehung. Nothing more has been heard from Luscombe May regarding the Oak Tree to be donated. Clerk to follow up. The roof of the "Playhouse" is to be replaced.

Tree Warden Report

No report submitted.

P3 Report

The PC debated the issue of appointment of Tree Wardens - Cllr Tucker will check with SHDC as to the "official" procedure

Other Issues

Traffic Issues in Tuckenhay. A parishioner has written to the PC regarding potential traffic problems at the Maltsters Arms on the weekend of July 22nd. The Clerk will pursue any options with the police and the Public House.

Ashprington Noticeboard

The Clerk reported that he had received a complaint that notices were being removed from the Ashprington Board - this must stop and a notice to this effect will be placed on the board.

Bow Hill/Bow Bridge

The condition of the road surface has been reported to DCC - work to improve the surface will be done when funds allow. The same applies to the damaged bridge.

District/County Councillor Report.

Cllr Hawkins is now a member of DCC Highways committee. Cllr Tucker that a decision on new ward boundaries has yet to be made by the Boundaries Commission. A report was released on June 6th detailing the Governments views on Wind Farms - this will not apply to applications for fewer than 7 turbines and so will not affect Foales Lea and Luscombe Cross.

Cllr Hawkins will chase DCC re the repainting of the white line by the Ashprington Bus Shelter. However the repainting/extension of the line was initially rejected by DCC Highways.

A plaque at Tuckenhay celebrating the planting of the Coronation Plot is thought to be in Tuckenhay - The Clerk will check with Mr Peter Wheeler, who it is believed may know of its whereabouts.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

The next meeting is on Thursday July 4th, 2013 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. .
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