

# ASHPRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday March 7th , 2013 at 7.30 pm in Ashprington Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Phillips, Cllr Oswald, Cllr.Evans, Cllr Widdicombe{Chair}, Cllr Peters & Cllr Stocks

In attendance: Mr M.Read, Parish Clerk, Dist.Cllr J.Tucker, County Cllr Hawkins and two members of the public.

Apologies - Tree Warden R.Bowles and J.Green, P.Macey, County Cllr Hawkins, District Cllr Tucker and Cllr Green.

## Police Report

No crime was reported was reported for February.

Village Hall Report Dates for the diary for 2013.

The AGM will take place in the Village Hall on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm.

## Planning

01/0072/13/F Perchwood Cottage. Erection of timber framed boat store. Approved SHDC

01/0006/13/F Bow Bridge House. Outhouse demolish,,new garden room.Approved SHDC

01/0007/13/LB Listed Building Consent for the above. Approved SHDC.

01/0349/13/TCA P.Vesey. 1 Church Barn. Fell one maple. Clerk to consult with tree warden and report view to SHDC

## Ash Meadow Report.

No report.

## Tree Warden Report

A horse chesnut near Bow Bridge is to be trimmed by the owner by 4.5 metres and any dead wood removed as instructed by SHDC Tree Officer.

## P3 Report

Trees will be trimmed in Lime Lane by the Tree Warden and Cllr Phillips.

## Other Issues

### Invest in Devon Fund.

Funding for three projects in the Parish have been confirmed by DCC and the money will be available shortly. Invoices for the work to be provided by the Clerk and Cllr Green.

### District Councillor Report.

South Devon Fisheries grant for £450,000 for processing and supporting the industry have been awarded.

Parish Councils are invited to contribute any news items to the SHCD News Bulletin.

A Plymouth man has been jailed for 6 months for fly-tipping.

SHDC lost the Riverside Appeal with partial costs awarded against SHDC.

**Pothole Totnes Down Hill** - this has "reopened" -it has been reported to DCC and followed up by Cllr Hawkins.

Problems with flooding on the road from Ashprington Cross to Totnes, allegedly due to problems in a field to the north of the road - Cllr Tucker has contacted the farmer and reported that he {the farmer} will take action to prevent a recurrence.

A supply of traffic cones are to purchased to encourage responsible parking during events such as funerals at the Church.

A request for a donation from the Harbourne Shuttle was approved.

#### **Tuckenhay Noticeboard**

Following a complaint by a Tuckenhay Parishioner, the Council voted to refurbish the noticeboard after a debate, with oak rather than UPVC. The parishioner had obtained an estimate from a tradesman who will do the work at lower cost and will forward this to the Council. The Parishioner agreed to maintain the board for three year to allay the fears that the cost of maintenance to the board due to dampness will be prohibitive.

The allotment plot near Bow Hill will be rented by Tania Moore.

The Parish road gutters will be sprayed twice per year following an allocation of funds by the TAPS Scheme. The remaining TAPS funds for this financial year are to be allocated to projects bid for by South Brent and Staverton Councils.

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

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

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