

ASHPRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday February 6th, 2020 at 7.30 pm in Ashprington Village Hall.

Present; Cllr Thompson {Vice Chair}, Cllr S. Seeley, Cllr L. Green, Cllr. T. Green,
Also present Michael Read, Clerk, District Cllr. J. McKay, County Cllr Hawkins, J. Green, Tree Warden, 3 members of the public.

1. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda. None
- 2 Cllr Pearey, Cllr Stocks {Chair} Cllr E. Allan, P Macey, P3 Co Ordinator
3. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated January 2nd, 2020 were approved.
4. Matters arising from the meeting January 2nd, not on the agenda;

Devon Air Ambulance

Fund raising is going well and Barry Lunt expressed how pleased he was that a total of £1900 has already been raised. A grant application has been made to DCC for £500 and should be shortly settled. Another £600 needs to be raised. Barry thanked parishioners for their evident generosity. Fund raising events are planned over the next few months.

VE Celebrations Update {LS} 1st meeting to plan the event was held on 30th Jan. 13 people attended - some interested individuals, some representing groups such as WI, Ash Meadow, the Church, Durant Arms, the Community Choir and the Parish Council. A preliminary program was decided upon:

- 2.30 - 3.00 assemble at War Memorial.
- 3.00 Official start to commemorate the end of WW2 in Europe and the start of 75 years of peace. This will be done with "The Nations toast to heroes of WW2." Possibly some sort of Garden of Remembrance for public to lay crosses, letters to loved ones etc.
- 3.30 games on Ash Meadow
- 5.00 Afternoon tea in Village Hall accompanied with singing by Community Choir
- Costume competition - WW2 theme
- Raffle in aid of SAAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association) - The official charity for VE Day 75.
- Different groups bid to organise events - The PC will be responsible for the raffle, collecting prizes, selling tickets and organising the draw.
- Each group to come to next meeting with a detailed plan to include timings, costings equipment.
- Next meeting Wednesday 26th February - 7.30 - AVH

5. P3 Report

Pam Macey could not be present but her report indicates that the remedial work at Lime Lane, has been undertaken to good standard. The Annual Finance Return is underway and will be submitted by the end of February. Voluntary help is needed to tackle the area at the end of Lime Lane towards the foreshore, which needs clearing up. Please contact Pam if you are able to spare some time.

6. District and County Councillor Reports

County Cllr Report

Cllr. Hawkins stated that plans were being executed to update the recycling regime for the South Hams and align it closer to the schemes operated by Torbay and west Devon, in an effort to increase recycling rates. Forecast date is September 2020.

District Cllr. Report

Cllr McKay reported that £400,000 is to be set aside to support Climate Change projects by SHDC.

The District Council is debating the issue of travellers and gypsy sites in tandem with DCC. A review of the work of Locality Officers is underway. There are ongoing concerns about the safety or the zebra crossing across the A3181 at Harbertonford. A consultation is ongoing on Asset Based Community Development [ABCD]. There are on continuing issues around the future of the Post Office and stores at Harbertonford.

7. Tree Warden Report

Jaye Green reported that most of the outstanding work on existing tree applications but see Planning Applications immediately below.

8. Planning

4179/19/FUL Barn at Lower Yetson Farm, Reddaway. Conversion of agricultural Building to residential dwelling. {resubmission of 2786/19/FUL}. Support.

4062/19/HHO Butterwell Cottage. Remove conservatory/rear extension etc. Support 0002/20/TPO Long Frogmore. Works to T1 Oak. Support.

3165/19/TCA 7 Holly Villas. Various Tree Works. Support.

0376/20/TCA Orchard Linhay. Fell T1 Field Maple. Support. Suggest replacement tree is planted.

There is still no result on the planning application for Frogmore Orchard which was submitted on August 2nd. The applicants are to submit a Heritage Report.

9. Correspondence.

None

10. Finance.

Treasurers Account -Balance £15,842.69, Cemetery Account - £353.84, P3 Account £487.71. A/cs Approved and Payable - ACB Ltd - Payroll - £52.99. Income - Cemetery Fee - £75.00. VAT Refund - £132.36.

11 Ashprington Village Hall Report

Finances are steady although the heating is still a problem and it will be expensive to rectify. Bookings are healthy. Clarification was requested on hire charges and these are to be revised. Jaye Green has resigned from the committee. The Chair will write to thank her. Future dates: AVH AGM - 24th March 7.00pm. Air Ambulance Night

Landing Lights to be the Charity for next year. Water is getting into the notice board outside the VH - to be investigated. Next meeting AGM date above.

NB Work on the heating has now been completed, thanks to N. Dickin for coordinating the work.

12 Other Business

12.1 Resignations of Two Parish Councillors

We have received resignations from Cllr Pearey and Cllr Allen. The Chair expressed her sorrow at losing such good councillors. She thanked them for their work and support in the past and sent her best wishes for the future, a view echoed by the other councilors and the Clerk.

12.2 Larger Vehicles passage through village

As well as gritters not getting through it was reported to the Chair, that some residents deliberately parked their cars inappropriately to prevent the SWW tankers from passing through the village to turn around at the War Memorial last November. The Chair believes that we may have to look again at the limited use of double yellow lines if the situation does not improve. Cornworthy have similar problems and both Councils desperately want to avoid the withdrawal of the gritting service.

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

Next Ordinary Meeting -Thursday March 5th, 2020 at 7.30pm, in Ashprington Village Hall.

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