

# ASHPRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday June 2nd, 2016 at 7.15 pm in Ashprington Village Hall.

Present; Cllr Stocks, Cllr Seeley, Cllr Tom Green, Cllr Evans {Chair}, Cllr Laurence Green, Cllr A.Carlyon.

Present; Michael Read, Parish Clerk, County Cllr Jonathan Hawkins, District Cllr John Tucker. J.Green Tree warden, No members of the public.

1. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda None.

2. Apologies: Cllr Oswald, Pam Macey P3 Coordinator and Bob Bowles Tree Wardens.

3. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated May 5th , 2016 and the AGM on the same date, were duly approved and signed.

4. Matters arising from the April meeting not on the agenda

DCC Highways will visit the parish on June 17<sup>th</sup>. The Clerk has advised them that potholes need repairing and a cable sticking out of the verge near the entrance to Crownleigh Wood should be removed.

5. P3 Report

P3 Coordinator not present. Grass in Lime Lane may need cutting soon.

6. Tree Warden Report

J. Green indicated that the Chair of the SHDC Network recently died and a meeting has been convened for June 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss officers.

7. Planning

1074/16/NMM Brooking Barn. Non material minor amendment.

0530/15/FUL.Hide.PostBarn, Ashprington Cross. Non Material Amendment/Improving visibility. The PC have reiterated several times to SHDC planners that the original and subsequent planning application for Post Barn, indicated that the wall at the front of the property must allow for improved visibility exiting Totnes Downhill to the Totnes Road at Ashprington Cross.. This appeared to be "missing" from a plan submitted with the recent non material amendment 0530/15/FUL. Finally the applicants have now confirmed to the planning authority that they will indeed improve the visibility at the junction as contained in the planning application. Otherwise no objection to the garage to be erected on site.

8. Correspondence. None

9. Finance.

Bank Balances Treasures A/c £11,003.15, P3 - £406.49 , Cemetery A/C £487.71  
Accounts Payable - None. Income - None

10. Village Hall Report.

The Summer Lunch will be on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be at the reduced price of £10. The new committee will meet on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Routine maintenance will be undertaken this month.

**11. Ash Meadow Report. {as. submitted by Andy Ford}**

Tom Green is welcomed to the Committee representing the Parish Council. Maintenance; SHDC are now regularly mowing the field and paths through the orchard. Volunteers continue to trim around the playground equipment. Several work parties have worked hard to provide sieved compost a return for which will be made to SHDC at the end of June. New fences and gates have been erected by volunteers around the composting area.

Finance; Current balance stands at just over £2000. Income from SHDC was approximately £600 covering a six month period. Pending expenses include a loan to PIP to run the Barn Dance., mowing the orchard and electricity supply. Available balance likely to be approximately £1300.

**12 District and County Councillors Report.**

County Cllr Hawkins - The government has awarded DCC £1.8million to assist with the backlog of repairs,

District Cllr. Tucker - indicated that the Foales Leigh Wind Turbine will go ahead after the developers won an appeal.

The Government edict that affordable houses no longer have to be built where the development consists of less than ten units, may well affect the number of affordable houses built.

**13. Any Other Business.**

13.1 DCC Locality Grant - It was agreed to carry this item over to the July Meeting.

13.2 Maintenance of the Coronation Plot, Tuckenhay.

Terry Collins no longer wishes to undertake the mowing at the plot but a consortium of local residents may be willing to step in. The Chair thanked Peter Wheeler for ensuring that the grass had been cut.

**13.3 War Memorial**

The PC are disappointed that members of the public are still in some cases failing to respect the memorial. It should be kept free from dog fouling and rubbish and children should not play upon it. The Council are to consider proposals to try and deter people from routinely mistreating the memorial. Dogs are not welcome on the memorial either and games should be played elsewhere such as Ash Meadow.

A proposal by Cllr. Laurence Green to erect white crosses on the memorial to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of those listed on the memorial will be under consideration. Please respect this memorial.

New Anti Dog Fouling signs are to be supplied to the village.

The next ordinary meeting is on Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed.