

ASHPRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday February 2nd, 2017 at 7.30 pm in Ashprington Village Hall.

Present; Cllr Evans {Chair} Cllr Oswald , Cllr L.Green, Cllr Tom Green, , Cllr Seeley ,Cllr Thompson

Present; Michael Read, Parish Clerk, County Cllr Jonathan Hawkins and two members of the public.

1. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda None.
2. Apologies: Cllr. Stocks, District Cllr Tucker, Pam Macey, P3 Coordinator and Bob Bowles and Jaye Green, Tree Wardens.
3. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated January 5th, 2017 were duly approved and signed.
4. Matters arising from the meeting not on the agenda.

Corkscrew Hill Debris - Cornworthy PC discussed the issue of the debris collecting at the bottom of the hill at their January Meeting. As it is a Green Lane they feel DCC will not support a remedy a view also relayed to us by DCC. Cllrs Evans and Hawkins will raise the issue again with DCC at their Highways meeting on February 10th.

Defibrillator Update Nick Mallalieu attended the meeting and gave a report on progress to date. Funds raised total over £1700 and the group are grateful to The Durant, Ashprington Village Hall Committee, private individuals and many others for their contribution so far. A bank account has been opened and meetings held.

It seems likely that funds will be in place for at least two machines for the Parish. The application for a machine from the British Heart Foundation was successful. The bid for TAP funding from SHDC/DCC was partially successful in that 81% of the bid figure was obtained - a grant £2955.00. Final locations of the machines is still be sorted out by the Support Group particularly for Tuckenhay but with the support of the Parish Council sites are being actively considered with the BT telephone kiosks in both villages under review. Maintenance is likely to be via the Community Heartbeat Trust and they may also facilitate the CPR training. Annual consumables might be as little as £70/£80.

5. P3 Report

The Finance return for footpaths is being completed and will be submitted in February. The Footpath Survey is now complete and no works are needed. Emma Reece of the National Trust intends to organise a work party to tidy up Crownley Woods on March the 1st or 2nd.

6. Tree Warden Report

Nothing to report.

7. Planning

3840/16/CLE T.Clarke. Dart Vale Fish Farm. Application for lawful development certificate for removal of agricultural tie conditioned by application 01/1951/86/3. Certified.

2719/16/LBC Carlyon, Brooking. Replace Window. Conditional approval.

3190/16/TCA Harrison. Quay House, Tuckenhay. Fell one T1 oak. Tree works Allowed.

3550/16/TCA Ashprington Court. Crown/prune various trees. Tree Works allowed.

4186/16/FUL Sharpham Estate. Creation of new toilet/shower block for woodland estate. Support.

0043/17/LBC Sharpham House. Application for listed building consent to re open two previous openings. Support

0203/17/HHO Goddard, Coombe House. Listed Building Consent for refurbishment and improvements to house and erection of garage/workshop. Objection.

0118/17/LBC Coombe House. Listed Building Consent as above. Objection.{as above}

3778/16/LBC Quay Cottage. LBC consent for repairs. Approved.

3935/16/CLE Stockern Plantation {Sharpham} LDC Certificate Certified.

0191/17/HHO Banks, Wild Woods. Amend Cladding,tiles,doors and windows plus solar panels. Support.

8. Correspondence. An email has been received regarding the AONB and the effect of planning considerations. Cllrs are invited to attend and Cllr Seeley and Cllr Thompson will represent the parish.

9. Finance.

Bank Balances Treasures A/c £10,650.38 P3 - £406.49 Cemetery A/C £487.71.

Income - Nil. Accounts Approved and Payable - Repairs To the Parish {materials only} - £30.00

10. Village Hall Report

Nothing to report this month.

11. Ash Meadow Report

The Wassail Celebration went well. The hedge bordering Grays has been pruned by Laurence and Kathi Green. Thanks due to William Carlyon for his work on the container now in place. A donation of any spare tools would be appreciated or funds to purchase them. Roger Marsden is looking into the proposed change to compost payments and fund raising. There are funds of £421.82 in the Meadow Bank Account with £600 owed for compost collected. The Toddler swings are now in situ but the dispute with SHDC for compensation continues. A meeting has been arranged for the end of February.

12 County Councillors Report.

Composting payment levels, which affects the income of Ash Meadow, were discussed at the DCC Scrutiny meeting on January 30th. As budgets continue to be squeezed DCC are looking at ways of saving money and have found a

contractor who can undercut the current compost levy. However the final decision has not yet been made and Cllr Hawkins Suggested that the PC Chair and AMC Chair both write to Cllr Croyde whose portfolio this is at DCC, preferably in tandem with other affected parish councils.

DCC has experienced budget cuts of £262m so far with more to follow. However DCC are committed to maintain support for Mental Health, Childrens Health and Adult Health spending. Work is also progressing on funding road repairs. Council tax is *forecast* to rise by 3% in the next financial year.

Cllr Green and Greg Thompson, have successfully completed their Chapter 8 training {they passed the test!} to support their work as Road Wardens for the parish - however much information was not covered and there are still a number of issues unresolved, including "pothole repair".

13. Any Other Business.

13.1 Community Bus Simon Harrington of the Community Bus Group has written to the Parish offering to discuss progress to date and a contribution for funding support - the Clerk was requested to invite Simon to talk at the March Meeting.

13.2 Parish Maintenance - Concerns were expressed about dog waste by a parishioner - this is recognised as an ongoing problem in the Parish. The Clerk will order more notices particularly for the highlighted area between the Village and Sharpham Drive. The Chair is to meet with Cllr Hawkins to discuss a number of Highways Issues.

The next ordinary meeting is on Thursday March 2nd 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm

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