

ASHPRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday September 5th at 7.30pm
in Ashprington Village Hall

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

& Cllr Stocks

In attendance: Mr M. Read, Parish Clerk, District Cllr Tucker, P3 Coordinator P. Macey
and three members of the public.

1 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda . None

2 Apologies - County Cllr Hawkins, Cllr Green, Tree Warden R. Bowles ,

3 Police Report

PC Gary Addelee has handed over to new PCSO Russell Broadhurst. There was one
incident involving a dog in August now resolved.

4 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated July 4th 2013 were duly signed
and approved.

5 Matters Arising from the July meeting not on the agenda .

Bow Hill/Bow Bridge

The road surface has now been patched by DCC.

The plaque at Tuckenhay celebrating the planting of the Coronation Plot - Cllr
Green has still to settle this matter.

Cemetery Parking Update /Duncannon Lane

The ownership of Duncannon Lane is still unclear to the Parish Council. The Clerk
was requested to write to the Chair of the Sharpham Trustees in an effort to
establish ownership once and for all.

6.P3 Footpath Report

Lime Lane needs to be strimmed. The Clerk has twice written to Ros Davies at DCC
asking whether funds might be available to improve the footpath adjacent to Lower
Gribble Plantation. Anthony Harrison is dealing with issues in Crownley Woods.

7. Tree Warden Report

No report submitted.

8. Planning

01/1437/13/F M. Day, Perchwood House. Two Storey extension and new window.

Conditional Approval SHDC 22/07/13

01/1663/13/TCA Ashprington House. Fell T1 & T3 Poplar/Cypress. T2 Sycamore crown
lift. No objection.

01/1961/13/F R. Parkes, 7 Bridge Terrace. Replace extant planning approval

01/1553/10/F -No objection.

Demolition of existing rear extension and erection of larger rear extension.

01/1997/13/TCA S. Roberts. Rosewood -Crown reduce cherry laurel by 4m to clear
overhead cables. Coppice ash and laurel hedge. Fell two Cypress. Fell Palm. No
Objection.

9. Various correspondence put into circulation for the Councillors.

10 Finance

Bank Balances Treasures A/c £5830.48, P3 - £406.49 , Cemetery A/C £487.71

Accounts Payable - None.

11. Village Hall Report. .

There have been no recent meetings of the AVH Committee. The next event is a quiz on October 19th. See the Noticeboards for more information.

12.Ash Meadow Report.

The event which was held on July 27th/28th to celebrate 20 years of the lease went very well. Hedges have been cleared out and the bracken has been cut.

13.District Councillor Report.

Luscombe Cross Wind Turbine -this application for planning permission to erect a wind turbine was declined and the applicants have not appealed.

Many applications for Solar Farms are now being received.

Fracking will not happen in South Hams District.

SHDC is subject to massive cuts in the grant from Central Government – the grant has been cut from £5.5 million in 2007 to a forecast of £1.89m in 2017/2018 .

Other Business

14.1 The Council will again apply for a TAPS bid for the spraying of the gutters to kill weeds.

14.2 The Audit Commission have approved the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013. No fee will be payable as the turnover is less than £10,000.00.

14.3 Under the draft Electoral Review of South Hams, Ashprington and Tuckenhay are to be “grouped” with Harberton, Dittisham and Cornworthy. The Council are content with this proposal and the Clerk will feed back accordingly.

Cemetery Grass Cutting. A contractor needs to be found to cut the grass on the right hand side. The Clerk will check whether the Church's contractor might be used.

Flood Forum There is to be a meeting at Follaton House on September 17th from 4pm to 8pm – Cllr Stocks has distributed leaflets in Tuckenhay but all are welcome. Cllr Widdicombe will attend on behalf of the Parish.

The oak tree offered by Luscombe Maye – Cllr Green has made contact and the planting of the tree in Ash Meadow is in hand.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.44 pm.

The next meeting is on Thursday October 3rd , 2013 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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