

# ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2011 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

**Present:** Cllr D Windle (Chairman), Cllr R Akeroyd, Cllr S Brocklehurst, Cllr R Short, Cllr R Spinks, Cllr B Taft, Cllr T Williams, District Cllr C Walker, Mrs A Fox (Clerk)  
3 Members of the Public

**34.11 Apologies:** Cty Cllr J Twigg

**35.11 Declaration of Members' Interests:** None

**36.11 Public Participation:** Three members of the public observed the meeting, but did not participate.

**37.11 Minutes of Meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011:** The minutes were proposed by Cllr Brocklehurst as a true record, seconded by Cllr Taft and signed by the Chairman.

**38.11 Confidentiality:** None

**39.11 Items reported by the Clerk**

**1. Liability – Hall Orchard:** The Clerk was requested to contact the insurance company to enquire about liability for any damage incurred to neighbouring property by those engaging in activities in the Hall Orchard.

**2. Public Conveniences:** The Clerk was requested to invite Peter Foley and Mike Galsworthy of DDDC to the next parish council meeting to discuss this subject further.

**3. Parish Council Elections – 5<sup>th</sup> May:** It was confirmed that Cllrs Akeroyd, Spinks, Taft, Williams and Windle had all stood for re-election and will all remain in office. Cllrs Brocklehurst and Short had not stood for re-election and were thanked for their considerable contribution to the parish council during their time in office. There had been no further nominations. The 2 remaining places on the parish council will be co-opted. Election will have to take place for District Councillors: please see the notice board for details of persons nominated.

**4. Audit of 2010/11 Accounts:** The Clerk confirmed that Mr John Foster of West and Foster had once again agreed to audit the parish council accounts.

**5. Wheeled Bin, Cemetery:** The wheeled bin has now been emptied, but a refund for February and March will be sought.

**6. PAYE Implementation:** The Clerk confirmed that enquiries are ongoing and that advice has been sought from Mr John Foster.

**7. Footpath Warden:** One application has been received to date, with whom the Chairman agreed to have further discussions.

**8. Insurance Renewal:** It was agreed that an alternative quotation should be obtained from CAME & Company.

#### **40.11 Items raised by Members:**

**1) Royal Wedding Event in Ashford:** Cllr Brocklehurst reported that it had not been possible to organise this event as a suitable venue could not be found.

#### **41.11 Planning Matters:**

**1) Application: Park House, Ashford Lane: Proposed new agricultural building:** The parish council has no objection to this application.

**2) Decision: Monsal Head Hotel: Construction of new side extension and refurbishment:** Granted subject to conditions.

**3) Decision: Once a Week Quarry, Sheldon: Proposed relocation of stone cutting shed:** Granted subject to conditions.

**4) 4 Court Lane:** An email had been received from the Peak Park Authority reporting that this property is now only one dwelling rather than two.

#### **42.11 Financial Matters**

1) Bank Balances Noted:

Business Reserve Account:	£14,258.60
Current Account:	£996.00

2) To approve payments:

1) DALC - Subscription	£192.05
2) DCC – Salt Bin	£303.94
3) DDDC – Wheeled Bin (DD)	£58.50
4) Ashford Old School Community Rooms	£40.00

3) To acknowledge receipt of payments:

1) DDDC – grass cutting reimbursement	£1,020.00
2) DCC – pedestrian mowing reimbursement	£746.00

#### **43.11 Correspondence Requiring Action: None**

**44.11 Date of Next Meeting:** The next parish council meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting and will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 in Ashford School at 7.30 p.m. Mr Peter Foley and Mr Mike Galsworthy of DDDC will be invited to attend the first part of the meeting (see item 39.11 2 above).