

# ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

**Present:** Cllr D Windle (Chairman), Cllr R Akeroyd, Cllr W Dinley, Cllr R McGoverne, Cllr R Spinks, Cllr B Taft, Cllr T Williams, Mrs A Fox (Clerk)

**87.14 Apologies for Absence:** None

**88.14 Flash Flood Incident: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

It was reported that a heavy rainstorm on the above date brought a quantity of silt down into the village and, whilst no flooding occurred, it was felt this could have been a possibility. The Clerk was requested to contact DCC to request answers to the following:

**1) Emergency Number:** An out of hours emergency number is required for parish councillors to call in the event of a flash flooding incident.

**2) DCC Response Time to Emergency Incidents:** This was felt to be unsatisfactory on 8<sup>th</sup> August.

**3) Drain Survey and Inspection:** DCC to be asked to provide a survey of the drains in Ashford, accompanied by a parish councillor. Cllrs McGoverne and Taft agreed to obtain a quotation for a private survey to be carried out.

**4) Penniunk Lane:** Immediate remedial work is required on the drainage channel on Penniunk Lane as blockage in this location is a threat to the entire village.

**89.14 Planning Matters:**

- a) **Application: Once A Week Quarry:** The parish council supports this application.
- b) **Application: East View, Greaves Lane:** ~The parish council has no objection to this application.

**90.14 Financial Matters**

To approve payments:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| a) Playsafety Ltd                                         | £106.890 |         |
| b) Jayne Taft (cleaning services for public conveniences) |          | £290.00 |

**91.14 Dates of Next Meetings:** Tuesay 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014 in Ashford School commencing at 7.30 pm.