

ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2012 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

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

113.12 Apologies for Absence: District Cllr C Walker and Cty Cllr J Twigg

114.12 Declaration of Members' Interests: None.

115.12 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest: None

116.12 Public Participation: None

117.12 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 6th November 2012: The minutes were proposed by Cllr Spinks as a true record, seconded by Cllr Williams and signed by the Chairman.

118.12 Confidentiality: None

119.12 Items reported by the Clerk

63.12.10. Code of Conduct: completion of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest forms by parish councillors: Forms have been completed by Cllrs Windle, Taft, Dinley, Spinks and Williams. Form still awaited from Cllr Akeroyd.

75.12.2. Highfields: Fence between nos. 1 and 12 and grass bank cutting schedule: Cllr Twigg had reported that she had been unable to obtain a copy of the contract between Dales Housing and DDDC.

86.12 2) Longstone Lane: An email had been received from Thornbridge Hall stating that the wall had been inspected, that it is starting to bow in 2 areas and that they will be taking steps to rectify this in due course. The parish council agreed to monitor this and contact Thornbridge Hall again if no action has been taken in 2 months' time.

6.12.13) Christmas Tree: It was reported that arrangements are in progress. Cllrs Windle and Spinks had purchased lights for the Christmas tree and it was agreed that they would be reimbursed accordingly (£25 to Cllr Windle and £154.95 to Cllr Spinks).

6.12.14) Parish Council Vacancy: This will be included on the agenda of the January meeting.

97.2.4. Extra Waste Bin in Hall Orchard: Cllr Dinley reported that, after consultation with DDDC waste collection staff, it was felt that an extra waste bin was not required at this stage.

17.12.1. Public Conveniences: The Clerk was requested to obtain current details from Peter Foley of DDDC of the costs involved.

107.12.14 Grass Cutting 2013: No information had been received as yet from Mr Whitham. The councillors agreed to contact him again.

107.12.15 Band Concert 2013: Once the date of the wells dressings is available, it was agreed that Matlock and Cressbrook Bands would be approached to perform the band concert.

108.12.1) Pine Needles in Vicarage Lane: Dales Housing had reported that they had inspected the site and did not feel there was a problem and were therefore not intending to take any action at this stage. The Clerk was requested to respond by reiterating that the parish council had informed Dales Housing of this situation as it was felt the trees may present a hazard in the future. The Clerk was also requested to ask Dave Goodwin of Peak Park to inspect these trees.

108.12.4) Village Inspection: To be arranged.

108.12.5) Tree on River Bank at bottom of Watts Green: A quotation had been received from Mr Tomlinson and it was agreed that he would be asked to proceed with the work. The Clerk was requested to ask him for the date when he would be commencing the work so that arrangements could be made for vehicles to be removed.

111.12.1) Waste Collection Services: Ongoing problems had been reported in the village and the parish council had been informed that a Serco representative would be visiting Ashford.

119.12.14) Parish Precept: This will be concluded at the January meeting.

120.13 Items Raised by Members: None

121.12 Planning Matters

1) Application – Ashford Hall – Proposed alteration works to existing farm vehicular access, gates and flanking walls: The parish council has no objection to this application.

2) Application –Chy Ny Dour, Vicarage Lane – Proposed Extension to Dwelling: The parish council has no objection to this application.

3) Appeal Decision – Police House, Buxton Road: Demolition of existing garage and office and construction of new single-storey side extension: Allowed.

4) Decision –The Lodge: Granted subject to conditions.

5) Decision – Churchdale Hall: Granted subject to conditions.

122.12 Financial Matters

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| 1) | Bank Balances Noted: | |
| | Business Reserve Account: | £17,704.69 |
| | Current Account: | £250.00 |

2) To approve payments:

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| a) DDDC – Wheeled Bin (direct debit) | £61.75 |
| b) Clerk’s salary for 3 month period (September to December) | £440.00 |
| c) Clerk’s expenses for 3 month period (September to December) | £146.68 |
| d) HM Revenue & Customs (tax on Clerk’s salary) | £110.00 |
| e) Cllr D Windle (reimbursement for Christmas tree lights) | £25.00 |
| f) Cllr R Spinks (reimbursement for Christmas tree lights) | £154.95 |

g) Payment of Donations:

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| 1) Ashford Cricket Club | £100.00 |
| 2) Ashford Old School | £100.00 |
| 3) Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport | £100.00 |
| 4) War Memorial Institute | £100.00 |
| 5) Post Office (War Memorial Institute) | £200.00 |
| 6) Bakewell Community First Responders | £100.00 |
| 7) Ashford Well Dressings | £100.00 |
| 8) Helen’s Trust | £50.00 |

3) To acknowledge receipt of payments:

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| a) Mettams re Mrs Christine Crowther | £50.00 |
| b) Mettams re Mr John Edmonstone | £125.00 |
| c) Mrs McCluskey (allotmental rental) | £10.00 |

123.12 Correspondence/Matters Requiring Action:

1) Bridge End Close: The parish council had been approached asking if they had initiated an inquiry regarding this property. The answer was negative.

124.12. Date of Next Meeting: The next parish council meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th January 2013 at 7.30 pm in Ashford School. The main purpose of this meeting will be to determine and approve the parish precept for 2013/14.