

ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2011 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

Present: Cllr D Windle (Chairman), Cllr S Brocklehurst, Cllr R Spinks, Cllr B Taft,
Cllr R Akeroyd, Mrs A Fox (Clerk)

1.11 Apologies: Cllr R Short, Cllr T Williams, Cty Cllr J Twigg, District Cllr C Walker,
District Cllr C Duncan

2.11 Declaration of Members' Interests: None

3.11 Public Participation: None

4.11 Minutes of Meeting of 9TH December 2010: The minutes were proposed by Cllr Spinks
as a true record, seconded by Cllr Akeroyd and signed by the Chairman.

5.11 Confidentiality: None

6.11 Items reported by the Clerk

1. Paving outside the Post Office: All the relevant information has been passed to Cllr Taft
for consideration.

2. Bank Signatory Details for Cllr Akeroyd: Cllr Akeroyd signed the relevant bank
document.

3. Band Concert 2011: The Clerk is awaiting a reply from Youlgreave Band.

4. Grit Bin, Watts Green: It was decided to proceed with the acquisition of a grit bin for
Watts Green at a cost of £253.28. The parish council will also request a free grit bin, whilst
acknowledging that DCC only have 12 free grit bins available per year.

5. Quotations – Grass Cutting 2011: Four quotations had been received in response to an
advertisement in the Peak Advertiser. It was decided to accept Mr Chris Whitham's quotation of
£3,600.00: whilst this was not the lowest tender, it was felt that the current high quality of
mowing might not be maintained by accepting a cheaper quotation.

6. Parish Estimates 2011/12:

Following detailed discussion and calculations, a precept of £11,650 was agreed upon in order to
meet the estimated expenditure of the parish council in 2011/1, constituted as follows:

Clerk's Salary	£2,200.00
Insurance	£1,450.00
Grass cutting	£3,600.00
Meetings	£100.00
Subscriptions	£150.00
Audit	£450.00
Chairman's Allowance	£300.00
Expenses	£550.00
Repairs and maintenance	£2,000.00
Donations	<u>£850.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£11,650.00</u>

This represents an increase of £150.00 on the 2010/11 precept, which was £11,500.00.

The donations figure of £850.00 (as above) was agreed and itemised as follows:

Ashford Cricket Club	£100.00
Ashford Old School	£100.00
Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport	£100.00
War Memorial Institute	£100.00
Post Office (War Memorial Institute)	£200.00
Bakewell Community First Responders	£100.00
Ashford Well Dressings	£100.00
Helen's Trust	<u>£50.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£850.00</u>

7. Questionnaires – Public Conveniences: 39 responses had been received to date, 35 of which were in favour and 4 against. These will be considered again at the next meeting.

8. Right of Way – Hill Cross to Hall Orchard: This matter has been referred to Mr P J White, the Public Right of Way Officer.

9. Memorial in Garden of Remembrance: Mrs Mullins: Approved.

7.11 Items raised by Members:

a) Boundary Fence, Cemetery: The Chairman reported having received Dr Pykett's permission to remove the vegetation from around the fence and it was agreed that the Chairman would approach Mr C Whitham and ask him to undertake this work.

b) Area Forum – 16th November 2010: Report: To be included on the agenda of the next meeting.

8.11 Planning Matters:

1) Application: Monsal Trail Junction with Great Longstone Station: Creation of Ramp: The parish council has no objection.

2) Application: Monsal Head Hotel: Construction of new side extension and refurbishment: The parish council has no objection.

3) Decision: Valley Cottage: 2 storey link extension: Refused

4) Decision: The Grange: Listed Building Consent: Granted subject to conditions.

5) Decision: Church of Holy Trinity: Extension to the church building to form an accessible toilet: Granted subject to conditions.

6) Decision: Churchdale Lodge: Variation of agricultural occupancy condition and Change of use of building to equestrian use: Granted subject to conditions.

9.11 Financial Matters

1) Bank Balances Noted:

Business Reserve Account:	£14,417.99
Current Account:	£250.00

2) To approve payments:

1) DDDC (wheeled bin)	£65.68
2) Bakewell Tree Care Ltd	£180.00

3) To acknowledge receipt of payments: None

10.11 Correspondence Requiring Action:

a) Letter from Environment Agency re changes to the Flood Warning Service and Codes: to be placed on notice board.

b) Letter from Mrs Edmonstone re hedge/footpath clearing alongside the allotments: The Clerk was requested to reply to Mrs Edmonstone to inform her that this area would be cleared of the debris.

11.11 Date of Next Meeting: The next parish council meeting will be held on Thursday 17th February 2011 at 7.15 pm in Ashford school for a 7.30 pm start.