

ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2013 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

- Present:** Cllr D Windle (Chairman), Cllr B Taft, Cllr T Williams, Mrs A Fox (Clerk)
- 01.13 Apologies for Absence:** Cllr R Akeroyd, Cllr W Dinley, Cllr R Spinks, District Cllr C Walker and Cty Cllr J Twigg
- 02.13 Declaration of Members' Interests:** None.
- 03.13 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:** None
- 04.13 Public Participation:** None
- 05.13 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 13th December 2012:** The minutes were proposed by Cllr Taft as a true record, seconded by Cllr Williams and signed by the Chairman.
- 06.13 Confidentiality:** None
- 07.13 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.
- 6.12.14) Parish Council Vacancy:** This will be included on the agenda of the February meeting.
- 17.12.1. Public Conveniences:** Details of costs are still awaited from Peter Foley.
- 107.12.15 Band Concert 2013:** The Chairman confirmed that the band concert will be required for Sunday 2nd June. The Clerk was requested to contact Matlock and Cressbrook Bands.
- 108.12.4) Village Inspection:** This will be arranged in the spring.
- 108.12.5) Tree on River Bank at bottom of Watts Green:** The Clerk had contacted Mr Tomlinson to accept his quotation and confirmation is awaited of the date when he will be carrying out the work.

111.12.1) Waste Collection Services: Ongoing problems had been reported in the village; in particular, the waste collection vehicle has been photographed mounting the pavement, thus causing damage to footpaths and verges. It had also been noted that the food caddy waste is tipped into the green bins, thus negating the request that residents should separate food waste and garden waste. The Clerk was requested to raise these issues with the Chief Executive, Dorcas Bunton.

107.12.14 Grass Cutting: A quotation is still awaited from Mr Whitham, although he had confirmed that he wished to continue with the grass cutting.

119.12.14 Parish Precept: This was agreed as follows:

PRECEPT 2013/14

Clerk's salary	£2,300.00
Clerk's expenses	£550.00
Subscriptions	£200.00
Insurance	£1,400.00
Meetings	£120.00
Audit	£450.00
Grass cutting	£3,600.00
Maintenance	£1,500.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£10,120.00</u>

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE IN 2013/14 FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL RESERVES – THESE PAYMENTS HAVE THEREFORE NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATIONS OF THE ABOVE PRECEPT:

Chairman's Allowance	£300.00
Donations (see agreed list below)	£850.00

THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS WERE AGREED UPON FOR 2013/14

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
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£850.00</u>

07.13 Items Raised by Members:

1) Flooding on the A6 at Ashford: The Clerk was requested to contact Bridget Gould of DCC to inform her of recurrent flooding problems on Dukes Drive at the junction of Mill Lane and John Bank Lane as surface water does not drain away.

08.13 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 – The Old Forge, Greaves Lane – Replacement of upvc window with a timber framed window: The parish council has no objection to this application.

3) Application – 6 Hall End Lane – Proposed outbuilding – The parish council has no objection to this application.

09.13 Financial Matters

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| 1) | Bank Balances Noted: | |
| | Business Reserve Account: | £17,895.74 |
| | Current Account: | £250.00 |
| 2) | To approve payments: | |
| | a) DDDC – Wheeled Bin (direct debit) | £61.75 |
| | b) Mr W Dinley (reimbursement for Christmas tree wiring, etc.) | £144.35 |
| 3) | To acknowledge receipt of payments: | |
| | a) Mettams re memorials | £120.00 |

10.13 Correspondence/Matters Requiring Action:

1) Letter from DCC re Street Lighting: Consultation is taking place until 10th February. This will be discussed again at the next meeting, which will be on 5th February in order to meet the deadline of 10th February for the end of the consultation period.

2) Penyunk Lane: Needs cutting back. To discuss at next meeting.

3) Greengates Lane: Needs cutting back. To discuss at next meeting.

11.13 Date of Next Meeting: The next parish council meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th February 2013 at 7.30 pm in Ashford School.