

ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20th JULY 2010 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

Present: Cllr D Windle (Chairman), Cllr R Short, Cllr R Spinks, Cllr T Williams,
District Cllr C Duncan, Mrs A Fox (Clerk)

The first part of the meeting was attended by Mr Peter Foley of Derbyshire Dales District Council, when a site meeting was also held to inspect the public conveniences.

65.10 Apologies: Cllr S Brocklehurst, Cllr B Taft, Cty Cllr J Twigg, District Cllr C Walker

66.10 Declaration of Members' Interests: None

67.10 Public Participation: No members of the public present.

68.10 Minutes of Meeting of 22nd June 2010: The minutes were proposed by Cllr Williams as a true record, seconded by the Chairman and signed by the Chairman.

69.10 Confidentiality: No members of the public present.

70.10 Items reported by the Clerk

1. Public Conveniences - review of costs: As mentioned above, a site meeting was carried out by Mr Foley of the DDDC and the parish council to inspect the public conveniences. Mr Foley outlined the costs involved in carrying out immediate remedial work and confirmed that, if the parish council did decide to take over responsibility for the conveniences, the DDDC car park would also be passed to the parish council and an honesty box could be used in order to subsidise the cost of the conveniences. Mr Foley confirmed that the DDDC would re-paint the line markings on the car park. It was agreed that Mr Foley would email the relevant document to the Clerk itemising the various costs involved. At the next parish council meeting, a date will be arranged to hold a public meeting to keep parishioners fully informed of the proposals.

2. Website – Google: The website is now fully operational and can be accessed via Google.

3. Boundary Fence, Cemetery: The Chairman will be liaising with Dr Pykett.

4. Paving outside the post office: An email had been received from Dick Hardy of DCC confirming that Derbyshire County Council would have no objection to this area being paved. The Clerk was asked to approach DCC to find out if there are any services beneath this area. Following this, quotations will be sought.

5. Parish Council Vacancy: There had been no response to date regarding the parish council vacancy. A notice will be placed in the August parish magazine

6. Pubic Footpath, Highfields: This has been reported to Dales Housing, but no action has been taken by them as yet.

8. Land Registry: The Chairman reported that he would be attending a training session on 11th August and would report the outcome at the next meeting.

9. Band Concert 2011: Enquiries will be made regarding the 2011 well dressing dates and a decision made regarding the preferred band.

10. BT Payphone in Ashford: The Clerk reported that the payphone in Ashford is now in working order, but that it is a “cashless” payphone, i.e. can only be used with cards.

11. Parish Council Footpath Entitlement from DCC for 2010/11: The Clerk confirmed that this figure is £495.00.

71.10 Items raised by Members:

1) Archaeological Survey of Play Area: The Chairman sought agreement from the parish council for an archaeological survey of the Hall Orchard, following the recent excavations on Finn Cop. This was unanimously agreed.

2) Bus Stop in Bath Street, Bakewell: The Clerk was asked to write to DDDC asking why there is a need for a bus stop in Bath Street.

72.10 Planning Matters:

1) Decision: Mill House, Ashford in the Water – Internal and External Work to Listed Building: Granted subject to conditions.

2) Decision: Longroods Farm, Ashford Lane – Change of use of redundant barn to provide additional living accommodation: Granted subject to conditions.

73.10 Financial Matters

1)	Bank Balances Noted:	
	Business Reserve Account:	£19,863.25
	Current Account	£250.00
2)	To approve payments:	
	1) DDDC (wheeled bin)	£65.68
	2) Ashford Old School Community Rooms	£30.00

74.10 Correspondence Requiring Action:

a) Nominations for Excellence in the Community Awards 2010: No nominations had been received.

b) Gift of 1000 daffodil bulbs from Mr J McCrindle for Ashford Village Greens: The Clerk was requested to write a letter of thanks to Mr McCrindle for his very generous gift.

c) Letter from Shelter Maintenance Company: It was agreed that, at the next meeting, a date will be arranged for the parish councillors to carry out an inspection of the parish shelters.

d) Employment Guide: The Clerk was requested to contact Cty Cllr Twigg for information regarding employer guidelines.

75.10 Date of Next Meeting: The next parish council meeting will be held on Thursday 9th September 2010 at 7.15 pm in Ashford school for a 7.30 pm start.