

# ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

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

**69.12 Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs R Akeroyd, Cllr A Middleton, Cllr T Williams and District Cllr C Walker.

**70.12 Declaration of Members' Interests:** None.

**71.12 Public Participation:** None

**72.12 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012:** These minutes were proposed by Cllr Dinley as a true record, seconded by Cllr Taft and signed by the Chairman.

**73.12 Confidentiality:** None

**74.12 Items reported by the Clerk**

**60.12 Housing Needs Survey:** It was agreed that, if DDDC wish to pursue the possibility of identifying a site for affordable housing, the parish council will work with them.

**17.12.1.Public Conveniences:** It was agreed that further investigations are required prior to the parish council taking over the maintenance of the conveniences, in particular with regard to cleaning arrangements. Cllrs Windle and Dinley agreed to meet with Peter Foley at his offices and the Clerk was requested to email Peter Foley accordingly to arrange a convenient date. Cllr Dinley also agreed to investigate the acquisition of a parking metre for the car park.

**43.12.2) Signs in Hall Orchard:** These had now been received and it was agreed that Chris Whitham would be asked to arrange their installation.

**63.12.7. Recycling Site:** It was reported that the recycling site is still being abused with rubbish being dumped inappropriately. The Clerk was requested to contact DDDC and ask them to clean and empty the site on a more regular basis, otherwise the facility will have to be removed.

**63.12.8. Reinstatement of Public Footpath at Hill Cross:** An email had been received from DCC confirming that this work would be included in their 202/13 maintenance schedule.

**63.12.10. Code of Conduct: completion of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest forms by parish councillors:** Forms were completed by Cllrs Windle, Taft, Dinley and Spinks. Forms are awaited from Cllrs Akeroyd, Middleton and Williams.

**63.12.11. Double Yellow Lines:** The Clerk was requested to arrange re-instatement of the double yellow lines as a matter of urgency from the junction of the A6020 to the Ashford Arms as this stretch has become a hazard.

**63.12.12 ROSPA Playground Inspection Report:** Cllr Dinley reported that he had agreed with ROSPA that payment would be withheld until a further inspection has been carried out. The Clerk was requested to contact The Soccer Store to order a pair of football nets @ £65 per pair, 40 net clips at £5 and 10 net pegs @ £5.

**64.12.1. New Lighting Scheme on Court Lane:** The lighting is now more subdued, but was reported to still be quite bright.

**67.12.2. Wall from Vicarage Lane to Highfields:** An email had been received from Dales Housing confirming that the wall would be inspected.

**74.12.11. Email from Little Longstone Parish Meeting re Speeding at Monsal Head:** It was suggested that they should contact Cty Cllr Twigg.

**74.12.12. Filming in Ashford for a Channel 4 series:** Cllr Windle reported that he had been in liaison with the filming company and had made the necessary arrangements for the filming on 11<sup>th</sup> August.

**74.12.13. Approval Memorial Inscriptions for the late Maurice Eccles and Dorothea Calladine:** Approved.

#### **75.12 Items Raised by Members:**

**75.12.1. Hall Orchard Play Area:** Cllr Dinley reported that a Promises Auction is to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> September to raise money for the children's play area.

**75.12.2. Highfields:** It was reported that a new fence is required between nos. 1 and 12 Highfields and the grass bank requires cutting. The Clerk was requested to contact Dales Housing to request this and to ask for details of their grass cutting schedule.

**75.12.3. Churchyard:** The Clerk was requested to contact the PCC to advise that several adverse reports have been received regarding the current state of the churchyard, which is becoming a health and safety issue.

**75.12.4. Sheepwash Bridge:** The Clerk was requested to contact English Heritage and ask them to survey the bridge for overgrown vegetation.

#### **76.12 Planning Matters:**

**1) Application: Former Workshop Site, Greaves Lane – Removal of variation of condition 2 on NP/DDD/1107/1097:** The parish council are not in agreement with the proposed alteration and do not agree with the removal of variation of condition 2 on NP/DDD/1107/1097.

## 77.12 Financial Matters

1)	Bank Balances Noted:	
	Business Reserve Account:	£19,389.91
	Current Account:	£250.00
2)	To approve payments:	
	a) West & Foster (Audit)	£300.00
	b) Sauce Graphics	£54.00
	c) DDDC (Wheeled Bin) (Direct Debit	£61.75

It was noted that Sauce Graphics had not quoted a VAT number: The Clerk was requested to obtain this.

3)	To acknowledge receipt of payments/donations:	
	a) Mettams re Muriel Waller	£200.00
	b) Cooperative Funeral Services re Barry Askew	£200.00
	c) Robert Priest Funeral Services re Hilary Bothamley	£80.00
	d) Mandale Memorials re headstone for Phyllis Mary Craft	£50.00

## 78.12. Correspondence/Matters Requiring Action:

**1) Letter of condolence:** The Clerk was requested to write a letter of condolence to the family of the late Mr John Hollingsworth, who had been a member of the parish council for many years.

**79.12. Date of Next Meeting:** The next parish council meeting will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 7.30 pm in Ashford School.