

ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 29TH JULY 2014 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

- Present:** Cllr D Windle (Chairman), Cllr R Akeroyd, Cllr W Dinley, Cllr R McGoverne, Cllr R Spinks, Cllr B Taft, Cllr T Williams, Mrs A Fox (Clerk)
- 75.14** **Apologies for Absence:** Cty Cllr J Twigg, District Cllr C Walker, District Cllr P Tillbrook
- 76.14** **Declaration of Members' Interests:** None.
- 77.14** **To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:** None
- 78.14** **Public Participation:** None
- 79.14** **Minutes of the parish council meeting held 10th June 2014:** The minutes were proposed by Cllr McGoverne as a true record, seconded by Cllr Williams and signed by the Chairman.
- 80.14** **Confidentiality:** None
- 81.14** **Items reported by the Clerk:**
- 114.13** **Automatic External Defibrillator:** The Chairman reported that the defibrillator was now installed.
- 27.13 1)** **Public Conveniences:**
- a) **Grouting of Tiles:** Peter Foley of DDDC had confirmed that the tiles would be re-grouted in the men's urinal and that a sign would be erected indicating the location of the conveniences.
- b) **Honesty Box Takings:** It was agreed that the honesty box takings would be paid electronically into the parish council bank account.
- c) **Car Park:** It was acknowledged that the car park is in a dangerous condition. The Clerk was requested to contact Peter Foley to request the assessment report.
- 129.13 9)** **World War One War Memorial:** It was agreed that a quotation would be sought from Mandale Memorials, based on the information they had already provided.
- 20.14 1)** **Hall Orchard - Dog Fouling Signs:** New signs are now available and will be erected, banning dogs from the Hall Orchard. It was also agreed that the parish council would wish to participate in DDDC's Dog Control Order programme and the Clerk was instructed to respond accordingly.

44.14 1) Grass Bank, Highfields: Confirmation had been received from Dales Housing that the parish council can arrange for this work to be completed and then invoice Dales Housing accordingly for reimbursement. Cllr Taft agreed to arrange.

44.14 2) Vacant Allotment: It was proposed and agreed that the vacant allotment be offered to Dr & Mrs Cook of Gritstone House as their application most closely met the allocation criteria. The current annual allotment rental is £10, but it was agreed that this would be reviewed in 2015/16.

58.14 1) Car Parking: It was reported that the parking situation at the junction of Hill Cross and Greaves Lane has improved, following a parish council letter.

69.14 1) Band Concert – 22nd June: Matlock Band had performed the band concert on 22nd June and it was agreed that they would be booked now for Sunday 7th June 2015.

69.14 2) Gully Cleansing Schedule 2014: It was agreed that a camera is required to inspect the drain at the corner of Court Lane and Church Street and that the drains require clearing on a more regular basis to prevent flash flooding in the village. Cllr Dinley agreed to include these items on the agenda of the next Flood Committee Meeting.

69.14 3) Historic Parish Maps from DDDC: These were circulated to the parish councilors.

82.14 Items Raised by Members:

1) Mobile Library: Cllr McGovern expressed concern that this service would no longer be available in Ashford. The Clerk was requested to complain to the appropriate authority.

2) ROSPA Report: Cllr Dinley agreed to review the recent playground inspection report carried out by ROSPA. Meanwhile, it was agreed to withhold their cheque until Cllr Dinley had studied their report in greater detail.

3) Flood Trailer and Equipment: Cllr Dinley confirmed that a date will be arranged shortly for the next Flood Committee Meeting, at which time the flood trailer and equipment will be discussed in greater detail.

4) Footpaths: It was confirmed that Penniunk Lane and Little Lane have been cleared.

5) Cricket Pitch: It was reported that Ashford Cricket Club wish to erect a memorial to Mr John Hollingworth. The parish council support this request.

83.14 Planning Matters:

a) Application: Red House Farm, Sheldon: The parish council has no objection to this application.

b) Decision: Former Workshop Site, Greaves Lane – Granted subject to Conditions

c) Decision: Churchdale Cottage – Granted subject to Conditions

- d) **Decision: Churchdale Hall - Refused**
- e) **Decision: Shamble Cottage – Granted subject to Conditions**
- f) **Decision: Monsal Head Overflow Car Park – Granted subject to conditions.**
- g) **Application: Once a Week Quarry –** The parish council support this application. Once a Week Quarry is a valuable and unique source of architectural limestone, which is used for maintenance and restoration of existing vernacular buildings, as well as new build. Extension would secure a viable future for this important resource.

84.14 Financial Matters

- 1) Bank Balances Noted:

Business Reserve Account:	£29,606.66
Current Account:	£250.00

- 2) To approve payments:

a) Chemodex Limited (cleaning supplies for conveniences)	£43.92
b) Chemodex Limited (cleaning supplies for conveniences)	£28.80
c) Calder Electrical Limited	£100.00
d) Matlock Band	£260.00
e) Howson Signs	£127.20
f) West & Foster	£300.00
g) DDDC – wheeled bin (direct debit)	£65.00
h) Ashford Old School Community Rooms	£110.00
i) Jayne Taft (cleaning services for public conveniences)	£490.00
j) Chris Whitham (invoices 3, 4 & 5 – grass cutting)	£1,425.00
k) Calver Sough Nurseries	£103.98

- 3) To acknowledge receipt of payments:

a) HMRC - VAT reimbursement	£806.07
b) DCC – grass cutting reimbursement	£746.00
c) Mettams re interment – Mrs Maud Newton	£200.00

85.14 Correspondence/Matters Requiring Action:

- a) **Letter from Mrs Oliver re memorial bench:** The Clerk was requested to send a letter of apology to Mrs Oliver.
- b) **Lights Out:** 4th August from 10.00 – 11.00 pm

86.14 Dates of Next Meetings: The dates of the September, October and November parish council meetings were agreed and will be as follows in Ashford School commencing at 7.30 pm,

Tuesday 9th September 2014
 Tuesday 14th October 2014
 Thursday 20th November 2014