

# ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

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

**56.11 Apologies:** Cllr R Akeroyd, Cty Cllr J Twigg and District Cllr C Walker

**57.11 Declaration of Members' Interests:** None

**58.11 Public Participation:** None.

**59.11 Minutes of Annual Meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011:** The minutes were proposed by Cllr Spinks as a true record, seconded by Cllr Taft and signed by the Chairman.

**60.11 Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May to agree on a proposal regarding the public conveniences in Ashford:** These minutes were proposed by Cllr Spinks as a true record, seconded by Cllr Taft and signed by the Chairman.

**61.11 Confidentiality:** None

**62.11 Items reported by the Clerk**

- 1. Public Conveniences:** A response to the parish council's proposals is awaited from Derbyshire Dales District Council.
- 2. Liability – Hall Orchard:** The parish council's insurance company had confirmed that the insurance policy would not cover damage caused to property on Court Lane by the actions of someone using the Hall Orchard.
- 3. Parish Council Vacancy:** Mr Andrew Middleton has been co-opted to fill the remaining vacancy on the parish council.
- 4. PAYE Implementation:** A quotation of £99.00 per year plus VAT had been received from West & Foster Chartered Accountants in Bakewell for implementing the new PAYE system, which is now a requirement for all parish councils. This was unanimously accepted and agreed by the parish council.
- 5. Leaves on Longstone Lane/Shady Lane:** Derbyshire Dales District Council have been asked to clear these.
- 6. Parking Difficulties in Ashford:** A site meeting will be arranged with Bridget Gould of DCC.
- 7. Rubbish Bin:** DDDC will be requested to replace the burned out bin by the Sheepwash Bridge before the well dressings, if possible, and preferably with a metal bin

**8. Drain Covers on Vicarage Lane:** DCC have confirmed that arrangements have been made to replace one gully grate on Vicarage Lane and set to level.

**9. Band Concert:** Matlock Band will be performing a band concert on 26<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00 to 4.00 pm outside the War Memorial Institute. Posters have been placed on notice boards.

**10. Affordable Housing:** Isabel Frenzel, Rural Housing Enabler at DDDC, has asked to attend the July parish council meeting. This was agreed.

**11. Quotation from Playdale Playgrounds:** This will be included as an agenda item for the next meeting and it was suggested that new quotations should be sought.

**12. Young Achievers Awards 2011:** No nominations at present.

#### **63.11 Items raised by Members:**

**1. Footpath Warden:** It was decided that Chris Whitham would be approached to carry out the work as required.

**2. Wooden Posts along the A6:** The Clerk will ask DCC to replace these.

**3. Cleaning Village Paths prior to Well Dressings:** Chris Whitham had been asked to carry out this work and also to look at Greengates Lane/Little Lane, Penyunk Lane and Hall End Lane.

#### **64.11 Planning Matters:**

**a) Application: Park House, Ashford Lane – Proposed new agricultural building:**  
Application withdrawn.

#### **65.11 Financial Matters**

1) Bank Balances Noted:

Business Reserve Account:	£24,255.33
Current Account:	£250.00

2) To approve payments:

1) Playsafety Ltd	£93.60
2) Mr D Windle (Chairman's Allowance)	£300.00
3) Mr D Windle (reimbursement for plants)	£54.00
4) Mr C Whitham (Invoices 2 & 3: grass cutting)	£900.00

3) To acknowledge receipt of payments: None

#### **66.11 Correspondence Requiring Action:**

**a) RoSPA Playground Inspection Report:** It was decided that a new chain required to be fitted. Cllrs Spinks, Williams and Dinley agreed to meet and inspect this.

**b) Peak Park Parishes' Forum: 12<sup>th</sup> July at Aldern House:** Cllrs Windle and Dinley confirmed they would attend.

**c) Code of Conduct for Parish Councillors:** Cllr Dinley requested a copy of the Code of Conduct/Standing Orders.

**d) Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum: 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** No-one will be attending.

**e) Email from Cyril Steel re Mobile Fish Round:** As there are already 2 established fish merchants operating in the village, it was not felt necessary to have a third.

**f) Recycling Site:** It has come to the attention of the parish council that a variety of refuse is being dumped in the recycling area in the car park. The parish council wish to emphasise that the bins are for the recycling of designated items and must not be used for the disposal of general household refuse. If this facility continues to be abused in this way, it will have to be removed. A notice will be included in the parish magazine to emphasise this.

**67.11 Date of Next Meeting:** The next parish council meeting will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30 pm in Ashford School.