

# ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2010 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

**Present:** Cllr D Windle (Chairman), Cllr S Brocklehurst, Cllr R Short, Cllr R Spinks,  
Cllr T Williams, Cllr R Akeroyd, Mrs A Fox (Clerk)

**99.10 Apologies:** Cllr B Taft, Cty Cllr J Twigg, District Cllr C Walker,  
District Cllr C Duncan

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

**101.10 Public Participation:** None

**102.10 Minutes of Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010:** The minutes were proposed by Cllr Brocklehurst as a true record, seconded by the Chairman and signed by the Chairman.

**103.10 Confidentiality:** None

### **104.10 Items reported by the Clerk**

- 1. Paving outside the Post Office:** The Chairman is in possession of a map showing the location of services. This item will be discussed again when Cllr Taft is present.
- 2. New Parish Councillor:** The relevant forms were signed by Cllr Akeroyd. The Clerk will make arrangements with the NatWest Bank for Cllr Akeroyd to become a signatory of the parish council account.
- 3. Band Concert 2011:** Date to be advised.
- 4. Bushes/Saplings at Sheepwash/Daybell's Bank Area:** The Clerk was requested to write to Chris Whitham asking him to remove these.
- 5. Sign on Court Lane:** An email had been received from Mark Sloan of DCC reporting that an order had been issued for the removal of the sign on a low priority basis. The Clerk was requested to reply stating that this should be high priority because the current traffic situation could present an obstacle to ambulance access.
- 6. Boundary Fence, Cemetery:** The Chairman has been trying to contact Dr Pykett of The Vicarage.
- 7. Christmas Tree:** The Chairman reported that Mr Hunt had very kindly agreed to provide a Christmas tree once again, which, hopefully, will be delivered by 7<sup>th</sup> December.
- 8. Grass Cutting 2011:** It was decided to ask Mr Whitham to quote once again and also to put an advertisement in the Peak Advertiser inviting tenders for the 2011 village grass cutting.

**9. Parish Estimates 2011/12:** These have to be returned by no later than 14<sup>th</sup> January. To be included on the agenda of the next meeting.

**10. Playground Inspection Report:** No remedial action is required.

#### **105.10 Items raised by Members:**

**a) Public Conveniences:** A questionnaire was drafted for circulation to all households in Ashford together with the parish magazine. The questionnaires must be ready for distribution by 18<sup>th</sup> November. Parishioners will be requested to return the completed questionnaires to the village shop or the post office before Christmas.

**b) Proposed Playground Development:** A quotation for £9,148.00 had been received from Playdale Playgrounds Ltd. It was decided to discuss this again in March.

**c) Footpath from Vicarage Lane towards Monsal Head:** The Clerk was requested to ask Dales Housing to repair the fence.

**d) Tree in front of School and Trees in Churchyard:** The Clerk was requested to contact Andy Crich of Bakewell Tree Care to request a quotation for the removal of basal growth from 2 trees in the churchyard and removal of branches from the beech tree in front of the old school. Mr Crich will be asked to contact the Chairman in the first instance.

**e) Flower Bed:** It was reported that the flower bed will be planted with the pansies kindly donated by Mr McCrindle.

**f) Penyunk Lane:** The drainage ditch needs to be cleared out for the winter.

**g) Memorial Bench:** An informal request had been received for a memorial bench. The Clerk was requested to seek a formal request in writing from the applicant.

#### **106.10 Planning Matters:**

**1) Application: Longrood Farm, Ashford Lane: Change of use of part of 2 fields to form new drive to farmhouse to replace existing dangerous access:** The parish council has no objection to this application.

**2) Decision: Ashford War Memorial: Alterations and extensions to the building and alterations to the site layout:** Granted subject to conditions.

**3) Decision: 2 The Woodlands, Thornbridge:** Granted subject to conditions.

#### **107.10 Financial Matters**

1) Bank Balances Noted:

Business Reserve Account:	£15,987.57
Current Account:	£250.00

2) To approve payments:

1) Playsafety Limited (RoSPA) £77.56

3) To acknowledge receipt of payments: None

**108.10 Correspondence Requiring Action:**

**a) Questionnaire from Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport:** to be returned.

**b) Information from DDDC re Area Community Forums:** The Chairman reported that he would be attending on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**109.10 Date of Next Meeting:** The next parish council meeting will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 7.15 pm in Ashford school for a 7.30 pm start.