

## ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

- Present:** Cllr D Windle (Chairman), Cllr R Akeroyd, Cllr W Dinley, Cllr R Spinks, Cllr B Taft, Mrs A Fox (Clerk)
- 116.14**      **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr R McGoverne, Cllr T Williams, Cty Cllr J Twigg, District Cllr C Walker
- 117.14**      **Declaration of Members' Interests:** None.
- 118.14**      **To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:** None
- 119.14**      **Public Participation:** None
- 120.14**      **Minutes of the parish council meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014:** The minutes were proposed by Cllr Spinks as a true record, seconded by Cllr Akeroyd and signed by the Chairman.
- 121.14**      **Confidentiality:** None
- 122.14**      **Items reported by the Clerk:**
- 114.13**      **Automatic External Defibrillator:** Delivery is still awaited. The parish council had informed the Peak Park Authority that they are opposed to the installation of a defibrillator in the telephone box.
- 27.13 1)**      **Public Conveniences - Sign:** The Clerk was requested to email Peter Foley to expedite erection of the sign.
- 129.13 9)**      **World War One War Memorial:** The refurbishment work has now been completed. On receipt of the invoice, Ashford PCC will be invoiced for half of the £200 cost.
- 44.14 1)**      **Grass Bank, Highfields:** Reimbursement of £100 is awaited from Dales Housing.
- 110.14 1)**      **Christmas Tree:** Cllr Spinks confirmed that the Christmas tree will be delivered on 5<sup>th</sup> December.
- 110.14 2)**      **Grit Bins:** A quotation of £267.77 + VAT had been received from DCC for a grit bin. Cllr Taft also agreed to obtain a quotation.

**110.14 3) Shake Out Event – Thornbridge Outdoors:** An email response had been received from Thornbridge Outdoors, expressing a wish to liaise and cooperate with the local community. The Clerk was requested to request that they inform the parish council of future events so that discussion can take place regarding the impact on the local community

**122.14 8) Online Banking:** The relevant forms were completed and will be submitted to the NatWest Bank for implementation of online banking.

**114.14 1) Trees on Mill Lane:** An email had been received from DCC stating that this location has been added to the flail list and works will be carried out in due course. The Clerk was requested to inform Mr Frampton accordingly.

**122.14 10) Yellow Lining:** A lengthy email had been received from DCC stating that yellow lining to the A6020 junction with Greaves Lane would not be possible due to lack of available funds.

**122.14 11) District and County Councillor Attendance at Parish Council Meetings:** Disappointment had been expressed by the parish council regarding lack of representation of DCC and DDDC by the elected District and County Councillors at parish council meetings and, hence, the lack of assistance with outstanding issues.

**122.14 12) Parish Precept Setting:** Details still awaited from DDDC.

**122.14 13) Grass Cutting 2015:** Quotation to be obtained from Mr Chris Whitham.

**122.14 14) Approval of Memorial –Billy and Sally Twelves and Dennis Poxon:** Approved.

#### **123.14 Items Raised by Members:**

**111.14 1) Flooding Issues:** Cllr Dinley reported that the flood trailer is now almost fully equipped and a Flood Plan will shortly be going on line. The Clerk was requested to write to Mr James Lamb at the Riverside Hotel to thank him for his considerable contribution towards alleviation of flooding issues in Ashford

**123.14 2) Dog Control Order:** DDDC is proposing to make a Public Space Protection Order with regard to the control of dogs. The parish council agreed that the Hall Orchard Playing Field should be included in this, the effect of which will be to ban dogs from the field. Cllr Windle had prepared an article for the January parish magazine.

#### **124.14 Planning Matters:**

a) **Application: Derby Gate Cottage:** The parish council has no objection to this application.

b) **Application: Highfield Farm – Erection of affordable dwelling:** The parish council had prepared a further statement in support of this application.

## 125.14 Financial Matters

### 1) Bank Balances Noted:

Business Reserve Account:	£30,967.36
Current Account:	£455.00

### 2) To approve payments:

a) Chemodex Limited (cleaning supplies for conveniences)	£72.72
b) Cllr Dinley – reimbursement for flood equipment	£125.62
c) Jayne Taft (for servicing conveniences): to be advised	£370.00

### 3) Cheques paid since October meeting, which will be offset against the flood trailer grant of £3,500.00 (received 06 11 14):

a) Torne Valley Ltd (trailer equipment)	£2,351.80
b) Cllr Dinley (reimbursement for lighting –trailer)	£215.88
c) Derbyshire Eco Centre (course for Chairman but course was not attended so cheque destroyed)	£17.00

### 4) To acknowledge receipt of payments:

a) Thos Greatorex re plaque for Mr George Wilson	£30.00
b) Thos Greatorex re Mr George Wilson	£125.00
c) Mounsey Memorials re Billy & Sally Twelves & Dennis Poxon	£50.00
d) Derbyshire County Council – grant for flood trailer	£3,500.00
e) Honesty box takings	£459.00

## 126.14 Correspondence/Matters Requiring Action:

- 1) **Letter from West & Foster re Tax Enquiry Protection Service:** It was decided not to proceed with this.
- 2) **Declaration of Compliance (compulsory pension scheme):** The Clerk was requested to investigate.

**127.14 Date of Next Meeting:** The December parish council meeting will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in Ashford School.