

## ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER PARISH COUNCIL

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### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014 IN ASHFORD SCHOOL

- Present:** Cllr D Windle (Chairman), Cllr R Akeroyd, Cllr R McGoverne Cllr R Spinks, Cllr B Taft, Mrs A Fox (Clerk)
- 104.14**      **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr W Dinley, Cllr T Williams, Cty Cllr J Twigg, District Cllr C Walker
- 105.14**      **Declaration of Members' Interests:** None.
- 106.14**      **To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:** None
- 107.14**      **Public Participation:** None
- 108.14**      **Minutes of the parish council meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014:** The minutes were proposed by Cllr Spinks as a true record, seconded by Cllr Taft and signed by the Chairman.
- 109.14**      **Confidentiality:** None
- 110.14**      **Items reported by the Clerk:**
- 114.13**      **Automatic External Defibrillator:** Delivery is awaited. The Clerk was requested to expedite.
- 27.13 1)**      **Public Conveniences:**
- a)      **Grouting of Tiles:** The grouting has been completed to a reasonably satisfactory standard and will suffice for the present.
  - b)      **Sign:** Still awaited. The Clerk was requested to expedite.
  - c)      **Car Park:** Keith Postlethwaite of DDDC has carried out an assessment of the car park and is now costing tarmac repair and crushed rolled stone. He will also arrange for the 2 potholes to be stone filled as soon as possible.
- 129.13 9)**      **World War One War Memorial:** Ashford PCC have agreed to pay one half of the £200 cost of refurbishing the Memorial, on completion of the work.
- 20.14 1)**      **Hall Orchard – DDDC Dog Control Order:** The parish council have asked to be included in this scheme, but no further information has been received. The Clerk was requested to make enquiries.
- 44.14 1)**      **Grass Bank, Highfields:** Reimbursement of £100 is awaited from Dales Housing.

**110.14 1) Christmas Tree:** Cllr Spinks agreed to obtain the Christmas tree and it was agreed that this would be erected on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**110.14 2) Winter Service Scheme:** Cllr McGoverne suggested that more grit bins are required for the village. The Clerk was requested to investigate this and to obtain prices for new grit bins.

**110.14 3) Shake Out Event – Thornbridge Outdoors:** The Clerk was asked to contact the organisers of this event to find out their plans for the future and to request that they keep the parish council informed as enquiries have been received from a concerned resident.

**110.14 4) Housing at Pennyunk Lane:** Isabel Frenzel of DDDC had emailed Cty Cllr Twigg to enquire about a possible affordable housing site at Highfields. The parish council were concerned that Isabel had not contacted them directly regarding this matter.

#### **111.14 Items Raised by Members:**

**111.14 1) Flooding Issues:** The Chairman reported that DCC had supplied a plan marking the location of all the drains in the village so that the problem drains can be identified. He also reported that DCC had provided a grant of £3,600 towards equipment for the trailer. A Flood Committee Meeting is due to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**111.14 2) PC Finance Facilities:** The Clerk was requested to investigate online banking facilities for the parish council.

**111.14 3) Vehicle Activated Speed Signs:** These were not felt to be necessary at the present time.

#### **112.14 Planning Matters:**

a) **Application: 8 Hall End Lane – Single storey rear extension:** The parish council have no objection to this application.

b) **Application: Highfield Farm – Erection of affordable dwelling:** The parish council support this application, but with stipulation that the pedestrian access off Buxton Road should remain as it is now and not be made into a drive.

c) **Decision: East View, Greaves Lane – Granted subject to Conditions**

#### **113.14 Financial Matters**

1) Bank Balances Noted:

Business Reserve Account:	£28,545.86
Current Account:	£250.00

2) To approve payments:

a) Chemodex Limited (cleaning supplies for conveniences)	£69.00
b) Jayne Taft (for servicing conveniences): to be advised	£480.00
c) DDDC – wheeled bin (direct debit)	£65.00
d) Cllr Dinley – reimbursement for flood equipment	£44.27

3) To acknowledge receipt of payments:

a) Dr Cooke (Allotment rental)	£10.00
b) Mandale Memorials re Jane Brewster	£50.00
c) Mr A Twelves re Dennis Poxon	£50.00

It was also noted that, since the introduction of the honesty box in the public car park in April 2014, £2,959.50 had been collected in honesty box takings.

**114.14 Correspondence/Matters Requiring Action:**

**1) Trees on Mill Lane:** The Clerk was requested to ask DCC to attend to these trees, which are spreading across the road.

**115.14 Dates of Next Meetings:** The dates of the November and December parish council meetings are as follows in Ashford School commencing at 7.30 pm.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014