

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Wednesday 26th November 2014 at 7.00pm

1. Present:

Councillors: Mrs E Marrs (Chairman), Mr G Jones, Mr M Bowden, Mr D Brundrett, Mr N Tilt

2. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mrs V Parry

3. Declarations of Interest:

Nil

4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meetings dated the 24th September 2014 were approved by the council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

No matters arising from the minutes on items not included in the agenda.

6. Chairman's Communications

- a) The Chairman referred to the campaign by residents of Ashford Bowdler to prevent Network Rail closing the level crossing which will divide the village in two. The parish Council agreed to support the campaign by the local residents and the Clerk will forward a letter objecting to the proposals of Network Rail,
- b) The Chairman had attended the Ludlow and Clee Area Local Joint Committee held on the 13th November 2014, which had received a presentation about the "Future Fit" proposals for the NHS which aims to improve quality and better access to services over the next 25 years. The meeting also received presentations about the Bio Gas Facilities at Coder Road Ludlow, Planning, the local fire Service which had received 140 calls in the last twelve months, a Police report which highlighted an increase in local burglaries and Local Commissioning which looks at delivering services for a one stop shop approach.

7. Planning Items:

Planning application 14/04981/TCA – To fell a silver birch within the conservation area – Ashford Lodge, Ashford Carbonell – No Objection

Planning application 14/04608/OUT - relating to Ludford Parish Council Land at Foldgate Lane Ludlow – outline application for mixed development comprising 137 dwellings demolition of existing agricultural buildings creation of vehicular access from the A49 Ludlow Bypass – The Parish Council objects to this neighbouring planning application because of the implications to the countryside, the proposals is not included within the SAMDev which was subject to several years consultation and the impact the development will have on the local road networks.

8. Highway/Amenity Items:

- a) The Clerk reported that it was unlikely that Shropshire Council would reposition the Vehicle Activated Sign by Caynham School to its original location further along the Caynham Road due to cost and lack of electricity supply. The Clerk to ask Shropshire Council if they would provide speed camera monitoring signs near the school entrance.
- b) Cllr N Tilt would speak to Shropshire Council Highways Officer about the clearing of the ditches along Huntington Lane Ashford Carbonell.
- c) Cllr David Brundrett is to meet with the Footpaths Officer from Caynham Parish Council to discuss the Parish Footpaths Scheme which operates with Shropshire Council for the maintenance and improvement of the various footpaths/bridleways

9. Reports from other organisations to which the Parish Council have appointed a representative.

Cllr David Brundrett reported that the Village Hall Committee were looking to obtain match funding for improvements to the Village Hall.

10. Financial Items:

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had bank balances of £6,106.92 at the 26th November 2014

The following accounts were approved for payment

V Stone – Payroll- £50.00

C E Williams – Clerks Disbursement - £240.00

Inland Revenue – Tax - £60.00

A Parkes – Strimming and Mowing - £225.00

11. Next Meetings:

Wednesday 28th January 2015, Wednesday 2nd April 2015, Wednesday 27th May 2015

Chairperson

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