

## **ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 commencing 7.00pm**

#### **Present:**

Councillors: Mr N Tilt (Chairman), Mrs C Bicker-Caarten, Mr M Thomson, Mr J Hawkins, Mr J Webb

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

#### **1. Apologies:**

Shropshire Councillor Mrs V Parry

#### **2. Members of the Public:**

No members of the Public Present

#### **3. Declarations of Interest:**

Nil

#### **4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the annual public and annual meetings of the council held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved by the council.

#### **5. Chairman's Report:**

Mr N Tilt reported on the Jubilee events held in the village which was a very successful weekend of celebrations and had raised funds of approximately £4,000 which will be distributed to local charities by members of the Jubilee Committee. The Clerk reported on the meeting of the South Shropshire Association of Parish and Town Councils which he had attended with an interesting talk having been given by Janet Cobb Edgton Parish Meeting on the restoring of Shropshire Verges and Church Yards to encourage wildlife growth. Janet Cobb would be more than happy to attend Parish Council Meeting or Village Hall Meetings to give a presentation the Clerk will forward details of the presentation to all Councillors.

#### **6. Planning Items:**

22/03165/CPE Application for Lawful development certificate for existing ancillary outbuilding – The Spinney Ashford Carbonell – The Parish Council noted the application

#### **7. Highway/Amenity Items:**

Outstanding pothole and clearance of drains issues within the Parish that had been reported to Shropshire Council have now been resolved.

Should further issues arise the Clerk encouraged Parish Councillors to report on the Shropshire Council Website using the facility Fix My Street, which enables a recording of all items and a means of monitoring any outstanding issues.

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

Mr J Hawkins had produced an article for publication in the Ashford Carbonell Parish Magazine concerning the problems of dog mess within the village and to encourage dog owners to ensure that they clean up after their dogs for the benefit of the local community.

Mr N Tilt reported that a replacement Kissing Gate had been installed along the Footpath in Saltmore Lane Ashford Carbonell/

#### **8. Financial Items:**

The Clerk had produced a summary of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 2022/23 which showed that following approval of the following payments the Parish Council Balances would be £23,289.74. The Parish Council also held balances for the Jubilee Fund Committee of £4,177.14 which is to be distributed to Local Voluntary Organisations

The Parish Council approved the following payments:

Information Commissioner - £40.00 – Data Protection Fee

Ashford Manor - £480 – Clearance of the Maple Field Area – this payment was met from the remaining balance of the Maple Fund Account.

Shropshire Council - £100 – Election Costs May 2021

C E Williams – Quarterly Disbursement - £525

The Parish Council also approved the annual grant of £400 to Ashford PCC towards the upkeep of the Churchyard Grounds and £1,200 to Ashford Village Hall Committee for upkeep towards the Village Hall Grounds.

It was agreed by the Parish Council to apply for online banking this due to the Closure of Barclays Bank in Ludlow and the requirement by many suppliers and organisations preferring to be paid directly by bank transfer.

#### **9. Next Meetings:**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 commencing 7.00pm Ashford Carbonell Village Hall.

Chairman