

## **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 Tuesday 17h January 2017 at 7.00pm**

#### **1. Present:**

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

#### **2. Apologies:**

Mr D Brundrett

#### **3. Items from Members of the Public:**

No members of the public present.

Shropshire Councillor Mrs V Parry gave an update on Shropshire Council matters and an update on the Planning applications in respect of the proposed new Supermarket/Petrol Station Rock Green Ludlow and the approved housing development in Foldgate Lane Ludlow.

Reference was made to the Bus Strategy being undertaken by Shropshire Council the Clerk would forward a copy to Parish Councillors.

#### **4. Declarations of Interest:**

Nil

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

The minutes of the meetings dated the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 were approved by the council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

#### **6. Matters Arising from the Minutes:**

No items

#### **7. Chairman's Communications**

No Items

#### **8. Planning Items:**

No planning items to report.

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

- a) The Clerk to enquire with Shropshire Council when the 30mph Speed Advisory sign is to be installed at the entrance to the village.
- b) The Clerk to enquire with Shropshire Council when the diseased Chestnut Tree on the parcel of highway land adjacent to the Village Green is to be felled. If Shropshire Council is unable to undertake the work in the immediate future the Parish Council agreed to undertake the work and meet the cost from the Highways/Environment Grant.
- c) Concern had been expressed the amount of Dog Fouling along Dumblehole Lane, appropriate warning signs would be obtained from Shropshire Council and erected in the lane.
- d) Emma Marrs agreed to consider the role of Parish Footpaths Officer which involves monitoring the conditions of the Footpath Network in the Parish Area and reporting various faults to Shropshire Council and the Parish Council. The Clerk would obtain details from Shropshire Council.

#### **10. Financial Items:**

The Parish Council had bank balances of £9,205 before the payment of the following accounts.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Treasures – Provision of Commemoration Stones for Village Maypole with £400 funded from the Original Village Plan Reserve - £763.71.

Number Plus -Phone costs defibrillator - £118.81

### **11. Precept 2017/18**

The Parish Council considered the Precept requirements for 2017/18, the Clerk had produced an appropriate Budget and anticipated that the Councils balances at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 would be £5,500.

It was agreed by the Parish Council that due to pending election costs May 2017 and with the cost of local services such as minor highway and environmental work being passed to Parish and Town Councils by Shropshire Council that the Precept for 2017/18 should be increased from £5,462 to £7,000.

### **12. Next Meetings:**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 – Annual Public Meeting

### **Chairperson**

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