

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mr C E Williams, 2 Jockeyfields, Ludlow, Shropshire SY81PU

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The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Wednesday 23rd September 2019 commencing 7.00pm

1. Present:

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

2. Apologies:

Mr M Thompson

Shropshire Councillor Mrs V Parry

3. Declarations of Interest:

Nil

4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meetings dated the 29th May 2019 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

6. Chairman's Communications

The Clerk reported that highway issues such as potholes, ditches and litter etc. should be reported directly online via the Shropshire Council website www.shropshire.gov.uk so that a job number is allocated to the works which would enable progress on any works to be tracked. A copy of the reported item can be forwarded to the Clerk of the Council so that it can then be pursued.

7. Planning Items:

Planning Application: 19/03760/TCA – The Birches Huntington Lane Ashford Carbonell – Crown reduction of approximately 10% of three Silver Birch Trees – No Objection

8. Highway/Amenity Items:

- a) The Parish Council will consider the provision of a grant for a new Notice Board when quotes have been obtained by the Village Hall Committee
- b) The Clerk will enquire when the redundant phone box is to be removed.
- c) The Clerk reported that the Shropshire Arboricultural Officer had inspected the Horse Chestnut and Ash Trees at Dumblehole Lane Ashford Carbonell and reported that although the mature Chestnut has a split it seems stable, and if it were to split further it would fall into open verge away from any target. If the residents wish to carry out some form of remediation, they may exercise their common law rights to prune to boundary lines without any need to seek permission. The Ash Tree was in good condition and no action required.

9. Financial Items:

- a) The Parish Council has a bank balance of £17614.26
- b) The parish Council approved the following payments:
CE williams – Disbursement - £510
Data Commissioner – Data Protection Fee - £40

10. Next Meetings:

The next meeting will be held on Monday 25th November 2019, Monday 27th January 2020, Monday 23rd March 2020, Monday 11th May 2020.

Chairman