

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Tuesday 18th 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:

Two members of the Public Present

A member of the public referred to issues relating to the area known as "Temes Green" in relation to visitors to the area causing a nuisance with parking, litter and damage to the environment while using the river for bathing during the summer months. It was agreed to invite the local MP Philip Dunne to the Annual Public Meeting in May 2023 to discuss the issues relating to the river.

3. Declarations of Interest:

Mr N Tilt and Mrs C Bicker-Caarten declared a Personal Interest in Planning application 22/0415/Ful and took no part in the decision of the Parish Council.

4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minute of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th July 2022 were approved by the council.

5. Chairman's Report:

No items to report

6. Planning Items:

The following planning applications had related to works on trees to which the Parish Council had no objection – 22/04548/TCA, 22/04431/TCA, 22/04091/TCA, 22/04443/TCA, 22/04046/TCA, 22/04237/TCA.

Planning application 22/04515/Full – Erection of two storey side and rear extensions, infill single storey rear extension, two bay timber framed garage etc.- 3 Ashford Carbonell Ludlow-

The Parish Council in principle had no objection to an extension to the building to provide additional family accommodation, however there were concerns that the size of the proposed extensions may be contrary to current planning policies and therefore this will have to be determined by officers of the planning department. The Council would therefore only submit a representation.

7. Highway/Amenity Items:

The Clerk reported that a replacement "No Through" sign had been installed at the entrance to the Junction of the village.

Mr J Hawkins agreed to arrange for the clearing of parts of the boundary of the Maypole field.

The Tree Officer from Shropshire Council had visited the site along the riverbank west of Ashford Carbonell to inspect the felling of trees and was satisfied that the felling does not constitute either a breach of the conservation area regulations of the Forestry Act.

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 £21,794.97. The Parish Council also held balances for the Jubilee Fund Committee of £1,137.71 after a distribution of £1,500 to Air Ambulance and £1,500 to Homestart.

The Parish Council approved the following payments:

Information Commissioner - £40.00 – Data Protection Fee

K Gray - £520 Strimming footpaths and cutting back trees.

A Parkes – Amenity Work

C E Williams – Quarterly Disbursement - £525

Ashford Carbonell Village Hall – Hire of Hall - £120

9. Village Hall:

Mr J Webb referred to the provision of a framed photograph of King Charles III and the condition of the Coronation Stone – these items would be considered by the Jubilee Committee.

10. Notice of Election:

Mrs C Bickerton – Caarten submitted her resignation as a Parish Councillor as she would be leaving the area. The Chair on behalf of the Council thanked Claire for the work that she undertaken on behalf of the local community.

The Clerk will now issue a Notice of Vacancy for a Parish Councillor.

11. Next Meetings:

Monday 12th December 2022 commencing 7.00pm Ashford Carbonell Village Hall.

Chairman

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