

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held by Internet online Zoom on Monday 22nd March 2021 commencing 7.00pm

1. Present:

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

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

Shropshire Councillor Mrs V Parry

Annual Public Meeting

1. Apologies:

Nil

2. Chairman's Report:

Mr N Tilt presented the annual report providing details of the various activities undertaken by the Parish Council during the year, dealing with planning, highways, amenities and areas of concerns raised by the public. With the Coronavirus epidemic it had been a difficult year with meetings having to be held by Zoom which has meant not all Parish Councillors being unable to partake although everyone has been kept informed of parish matters by the Clerk.

This is the final meeting of the current Parish Council with the four yearly Parish and Town Council Elections to be held on Thursday 6th May 2021. The Chair wished to thank all members for the contribution that they had made to the local Community.

3. Financial Report:

The Clerk presented the Financial report for the year 2020/21 providing details of the Income and Expenditure and estimated balance at the 31st March 2021 of £15,506.

4. Shropshire Councillor Mrs V Parry:

Mrs V Parry reported on Shropshire Council Matters highlighting the proposed new Rural Strategy and the Transport Strategy and discussions with Highways England about the Junction at the Salway Alms Brimfield.

With no members of the public present the Chairman closed the Annual Public Meeting.

Parish Council Meeting:

1. Apologies:

Nil

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 meeting dated the 25th January 2021 was approved by the council.

6. Chairman's Report:

The Clerk reported that nomination papers were now available for the local Parish and Town Council Elections to be held on the 6th May 2021.

7. Planning Items:

No items to report.

8. Highway/Amenity Items:

The Chairman was meeting a representative of Shropshire Council to discuss the blocked drains along Caynham Road.

The Clerk to enquire when roadworks were to be undertaken near the junction of Caynham Road and the A49.

It was agreed that the Parish Council where possible will repair any broken footpath signs.

9. Financial Items:

The Parish Council approve a payment of £1,100 to the Clerk being payment for the second half year expenses and salary.

10. Next Meetings:

Tuesday 20th May 2021 this will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council commencing at 7.00pm