

## **ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 commencing 7.00pm**

#### **Present:**

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

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

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

Nil

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

Mrs V Parry – Shropshire Councillor was unable to attend the meeting due to a recent accident causing a broken leg, the Parish Council wished Viv a speedy recovery.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest:** - N Tilt – Maypole Field

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

The minutes of the meeting dated the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 were approved by the council.

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

The Parish Council had been asked to nominate two people to attend the Shropshire Lieutenancy Garden Party at Orelton Hall on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The Parish Council agreed to nominate Margaret Delattre and Tracey Stone to represent the Parish at the event.

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

No Planning items to consider.

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

The Clerk would report the blocked drains in the village.

There was a problem with dog fouling within parts of the parish, dog walkers should be politely reminded to pick up any dog mess.

The Chairman refereed to the report by Severn Trent on Creating Bathing Rivers with improved Water Quality Schemes and how this could impact on the use of the "Village Beach" during the summer months. It was agreed to keep this item under review particularly if it created traffic issues in the village.

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

The following payments were approved by the Parish Council.

- a) C E Williams – Disbursement - £475
- b) C E Williams – Expenses - £200
- c) V Stone – Admin - £50

The Clerk had produced a statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2022/23 and estimated that the Parish Council would have balances of £17,50£18,300 at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

The Parish Council agreed a contribution of £400 from the remaining balance of the Maypole Fund to clear the blackthorn scrub around the perimeter of the Maypole field. (N Tilt left the meeting for this item)

#### **9. Items from Parish Councillors:**

The Clerk refereed to Climate Care which will now appear on the Parish Council, Shropshire Council would be producing a Rural Strategy.

The Queens Celebrations 2022 – events were being organised within the village for the Queens Platinum Jubilee event and for which a grant application had been submitted to Awards for All to help fund some of the events.

A Cherry Tree will be planted in the Children's Area of the Village Field with an appropriate commemorative plaque.

There was an update on Village Hall matters and future improvements.

#### **10. Next Meetings:**

The next meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 commencing 7.00pm this will be the Annual Public and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council commencing 7.00pm

Signed Chair