

**ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM**

**Present:** Councillors Kevin Nash (Chairman)  
John Bonson  
Les Curtis  
Sian Miller  
Geoff Pimm

County Councillor Paul Irwin

District Councillor David Vick

Clerk Michael Rand

**Apologies:** PC. Mat Spenceley

One member of the public present.

1825. Election of Chairman: Councillor Kevin Nash was elected Chairman  
Proposed by Councillor Pimm. Seconded Councillor Miller.  
Councillor Nash then signed the 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office for Chairman'.

1826. Election of Vice Chairman: Councillor Pimm was elected.  
Proposed by Councillor Miller. Seconded Councillor Bonson

1827. Representatives elected to Outside Organisations:  
i. Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG). Councillor Bonson.  
ii. Local Area Forum (LAF) Councillor Nash  
iii. Community Led Plan (CLP) Councillor Miller

The Chairman then closed the meeting and invited members of the public to address the Council in an open forum. Both Cllr. Paul Irwin and Cllr. David Vick gave a short address to the meeting. The Chairman then reopened the meeting at 8.25 pm.

The Chairman welcomed the newly co-opted Councillor Les Curtis to the Council

1828. **Minutes.** **ACTION**  
**Resolved.** The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
be signed as a correct record.

1829. **Declarations of Interest**  
There were none.

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1830 **Approval of the 2012/13 Accounts.**

The 2012/13 Accounts were approved and adopted.  
Proposed by Cllr. Pimm. Seconded Cllr. Bonson.

1831 **Appointment of Internal Auditor.**

Mr. Andy Howes was appointed internal Auditor.  
Proposed by Cllr. Curtis. Seconded Cllr. Pimm.

1832 **Boughton's Peace:**

The moss growing on the footpath which could be  
a slip hazard. This to be reported to BCC for action.

Clerk

1833. **LAF Delegated Budget 2013/14**

The application made for a plasma screen and associated electrics  
for the village hall had been approved by BCC.  
Enquiries now to be made for a suitable type and associated  
electrics and connections.

Clerk

**Consideration for further funding for another project.**

**Resolved:** Enquiries to be made with BCC as to whether  
An application for 'kissing-gates' to be installed at public  
footpaths at entrances to and from the village would be eligible  
for a grant.

Further enquires to be made regarding costs design and  
Landowners consent.

Clerk

1834 **Planning.**

**Application Number** 13/01082/AGN Agricultural Storage Building.  
Manor Farm, Lower Pollicott.

**Decision:** No objection.

**Vale of Aylesbury Plan Strategy**

**Resolved:**

The soundness of the Consultation Document was agreed with the  
exception of the details contained regarding the undefined growth  
of the designated employment site of Westcott Venture Park.

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**1835 Community Speed Watch**

Councillor Pimm reported that he had not received any response from the notice placed in the Bernwode News and the request made to Westcott Parish Council for additional volunteers to help operate the detection equipment.

Councillor Pimm also reported the equipment had been used once by Waddesdon Parish Council. He was waiting for a report on its use.

**1836. HGV Signage and Westcott Venture Park Traffic.**

The Clerk reported BCC had agreed the position and design of a new directional sign to be positioned on the C66 at the end of the footpath from the A41 opposite the Venture Park entrance. The sign had been ordered and will be fitted on delivery and, at the same time, pedestrian signs will be installed at Upper Pollicott.

The Clerk also informed Councillors he had been to visit FEDEX.

The manager had said there should only be two delivery vans passing through the village:- one for local deliveries (HP18 postcode) and the second on 'so-called' international deliveries.

Any other FEDEX vehicles should not pass through the village.

Therefore, if we could supply him with any registration numbers of vehicles not adhering to that policy he would take necessary action.

**Resolved:**

An HGV survey of vehicles unnecessarily passing through the village now to be carried out after the new sign has been installed at Westcott.

**1837 Hop-up for footpath stile at Upper Pollicott**

Materials still to be purchased as agreed at the previous meeting.

Clerk

**1838 Fast Speed Broadband**

Cllr. Pimm updated the meeting and concluded that the advancement of new technology such as 4G and satellite broadband will overtake the necessity of the expense of laying fibre optic cable.

**Resolved.**

No further action to be taken at present.

1839 **Village Pump, Lower End.**

A handle design for the pump still to be investigated and clarification  
Of the Council's reasons for this proposed action to be explained  
to both of the householders' at Ashendon House.

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1840. **Play Around the Parishes.**

The Clerk reported that the Easter Holiday visit of the Childrens'  
Entertainment on the Playing Field had been very well attended with  
approximately 30 children and 15 adults.

1841 **Outstanding Accounts.**

A. J Howarth. Felling of Church Yard Tree. £1100.00.

**Resolved** to Pay

Proposed by Cllr. Curtis. Seconded Cllr. Miller.

Date of next Meeting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013