

**ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2008**  
**IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM.**

**Present:** Councillors: D. Rand (Chairman  
J. Bonson  
R. Manasse  
S. Miller  
K. Nash  
County Councillor: Michael Edmonds  
Clerk: Michael Rand

6 members of the public present.

**Apologies:** District Councillor, Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Owen.

A discussion took place on agenda items prior to the meeting. Dr. Andy Theobald gave information and an update on the Red Lion Social Club's Village Web Site.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.25 pm.

1567. **Resolved.** Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008 be signed as a correct record.

1568 **Declaration of Interest.**

Cllr Nash declared an interest Item 7 RLSC Web Site.

Cllr. Rand declared an interest Item 8.3.

1569. **Adoption of Freedom of Information Policy.**

**Resolved,** The standard Information Policy compiled by N.A.L.C. Be adopted with the following information:

- 1 1. Where to publish ? Notice Board and possible web site.
- 2 2. Who to contact for information ? The Clerk
- 3 3. Where and when to view information requested ? Half and hour before arranged General Meetings
4. Charge to be made for information ?

Post and packaging	£1.50
Photocopying per sheet	50p.
Time spent per hour	£25.00

1570. **Web Site.**

**Resolved.** The Clerk to arrange appointment with B.C.C. to investigate the possibility of the Parish Council having it's own web site linked to Bucks.info run by BCC. If the Clerk is of the opinion that the running of the site would be relatively easy, to go ahead and start the web site.

1571. **Planning.**

Westcott Venture Park. In Vessel Composting Unit.

**Resolved.** The Clerk to forward the following observations:-

- 1 This application is a departure from AVDC Policy RA32 and if agreed could create a precedent
- 2 The Council is concerned the traffic flow through the new entrance to be established would not be taken into consideration with the main gate flow for the trigger level to establish a new and permanent access to be used by all vehicles, the A41 side of Westcott.
- 3 The Council requests not only the prohibition of HGV's use of Main Street Ashendon (which is designated 'Unsuitable for Heavy Goods Vehicles') but also any other forms of commercial vehicle. The Council is concerned that waste material after treatment (compost and liquids) will be transported through Ashendon by large tractors and trailers (totally unsuitable due to their size and length to use village roads), to local agricultural land to be spread or stored.

1572. **Budget 2009/10.**

**Resolved.** To approve the proposed budget.

	<u>Budget</u> <u>2008/09</u> £	<u>Actual</u> £	<u>Proposed</u> <u>2009/10</u> £
Playing field maintenance (grass cutting)	628	-	650
Car Park maintenance (grass cutting)	-	-	200
Administration	400	-	400
Insurance	470	333	470
Street Lighting	400	822	600
Village Hall	100	100	200
Web Site (RLSC)	150	150	430
Open Space	370	225	<u>370</u>
			3320
 Accumulation fund and projected works			 £
 Speed limit additional works			 700
Church/grave yard clearance			650
Election Expenses			140
Reinstatement of hedge playing field (old gateway)			200
Accumulation for contingencies and .reserves fund			<u>990</u>
			<u>2680</u>
	<u>6630</u>		<u>6000</u>

Proposed by Cllr. D. Rand. Seconded by Cllr K. Nash.

1573 **Outstanding Accounts.**

**Resolved.** Approval to pay following accounts.

1.	LS Holder (mowing Boughton's Peace)	225.00
2.	Royal British Legion (Wreath)	25.00
3.	Rand Contracting (on account)	800.00
4.	Wendover Parish Council Training	30.00

1574. **John Hart Charity.**

Cllr. J. Bonson gave a report and update. He announced an anonymous donation to the John Hart Charity of £23.24.

County Councillor Michael Edmonds gave an address.

Date of next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15 p.m.