ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AFTER AGM ON THURSDAY, 7^{TH} MAY 2009 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM

Present Councillors D. Rand (Chairman)

J. Bonson R. Manasse S. Miller

Clerk Michael Rand

Apologies Councillor K Nash

County Councillor Michael Edmonds

District Councillor Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Owen

1 members of the public present.

A discussion and open forum took place before the Meeting.

The Chairman opened the Meeting at 8.25 p.m.

1565 **Resolved.** The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on the 2^{3rd} March 2009 were signed as a correct record.

1566. **Declaration of Interest.**

Councillor Rand declared an interest on the first Item of 6, Outstanding Accounts.

1567 A Report of a Meeting held with Bucks County Council, Highways regarding the proposed footpath along the Causeway.

The Clerk had received a verbal quotation from BCC Engineer for £22,000.00 for the construction of the footpath.

Resolved.

This was too much of a cost for the Parish Precept to pay for. Until other forms of financing are available the Council will hold this as a 'Reserved Matter'.

1568. Letter Requesting Maintenance Work to the Highways.

The items on the letter already sent to BCC Highways were ratified by the Council with the additional item of request for the hedge along the Causeway (which boundaries the Reservoir) be trimmed back to allow foot use of the grass verge.

1569. Outstanding Accounts.

Resolved to pay the following £

Rand Contracting

(Planting of hedge to the old entrance of the playing field) 207.00

Allianz (Annual insurance) 452.67

Len Holder (grass cutting to Boughton's Peace March/Apr.09) 45.00

Proposed by David Rand, Seconded Sian Miller.

1570. Grass Cutting Contract to Boughton's Peace.

The Clerk had received two quotations for the mowing of the grass for the remainder of the year.

- Mr. Reg Porter £150. This would be ten more cuts which would coincide with the mowing of the playing field which he has already mown four times this season.
- Aylesbury Vale District Council £133 which would coincide with the mowing of the grass verges within the village. AVDC contractors have already mown three times this season leaving a remainder of seven cuts to be carried out this year.

A quote had not been received from Mr. Len Holder who is currently carrying out the mowing on an ad hoc basis. The Council has already received invoices for March and April for £45 which he has invoiced monthly. Last year's quote from Mr. Holder was £225 which the Council accepted.

Resolved.

The Chairman to contact Mr. Holder and ask if he is willing to complete the remainder of this season's mowing for a total figure of £150 invoiced at the end of the season. If so, the Contract would be awarded to him.

In the event that this offer is declined Reg Porter would be asked to carry out the work.

1571. Date of next Meeting.

The next Meeting was arranged for Monday, 22nd June 2009.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.45 pm.