

ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28TH JUNE 2010 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM

<u>Present:</u>	Councillors	J. Bonson (Chairman) K. Nash Sian Miller
<u>Apologies:</u>	Councillor AVDC District Cllr.	D. Rand Margaret Morgan-Owen

6 members of the public present.

A discussion and open forum took place before the meeting.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.25 pm

1590. **Resolved.** The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th May 2010 be signed as a correct record.
1591. **Declaration of Interest.**
None recorded.
1592. **Approval and Adoption of the Annual Account.**
Resolved. To approve the Accounts for 2009/10.
Proposed by Cllr. Kevin Nash
Seconded by Cllr Sian Miller
1593. **Submission for Bucks County Council Delegated Budget Scheme.**
Resolved.
To apply for the replacement of light fittings; two in Main Street, one at Upper Pollicott and one at Stone Pits Cottages.
- 1594 **Reports by members attending outside organisation.**
NAG. A full report was given by Cllr. J. Bonson who had attended a meeting the previous week at Ludgershall.
LAF. Cllr. K. Nash gave a full report of the meeting he attended on the 2nd June.
Community Led Plan. Cllr. K. Nash reported the progress so far. A questionnaire had been circulated to all households and the responses were in the process of being collated. The findings would be circulated to all households, village groups and organisations and a meeting would be hosted for a discussion in the Village Hall.
The Clerk reported £250 has been received from BCA to help towards the costs of the consultation.
1595. **Water Ingress at the junction of The Close with Main Street.**
The Clerk reported that following an inspection by BCC they propose installing a gully with a French drain to prevent the water running down Main Street. The water leak in The Close is being investigated and possibly remedied by Mr. John Curtis.

1596. **Planning Application.**

Composting Unit, Westcott Venture Park. App. No. 10/2001/AWD

Resolved. To submit the following observations:

1. This application is a departure from AVDC policy RA32 and if agreed could create a precedent
2. The Council requests, not only the prohibition of HGV 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.

1597. **HGV Traffic.**

The Council considered the proposed action and discussion at the March LAF meeting.

Resolved. The Clerk to write to AVDC requesting them to instruct their operatives to comply with Buckinghamshire Freight Strategy and not use the C66 through Ashendon as a short cut to Calvert for the disposal of refuse.

The Clerk also to write to Bucks County Council asking for confirmation that the restriction of HGV's through Ashendon does form part of their freight strategy.

1598. **Bus Shelter.**

An enquiry by the Proprietor of the Gatehangers' Inn had been made for permission for advertising and directional signs to be fitted to the bus shelter.

Resolved. Details of the proposed signage to be submitted for approval and a request made that it be in-keeping with its position. It was noted that if this were allowed, other applications could be made e.g., the shop.

1599. **Payments.**

Aon Ltd. Council Annual Insurance (retrospective) £482.73

Resolved. Agreed payment.
Proposed by Cllr. K. Nash
Seconded by Cllr. S. Miller.

1560. **Date of Next Meeting.**

Tuesday, 5th October 2010

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05 pm.