

ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 21st JULY 2014
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM**

Present:	Councillors	Kevin Nash (Chairman) John Bonson Les Curtis Sian Miller Geoff Pimm
	County Councillor	Paul Irwin
	Clerk	Michael Rand
Apologies:	District Councillor	David Vick

One member of the public present.

1906. **Minutes.**

Resolved. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 28th April 2014 be signed as a correct record.

ACTION

1907. **Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

1908. **Planning:**

Westcott Venture Park: Application for a Solar Panel Park - adjacent to existing.

Resolved:

The Parish Council not to pass comment but to notify properties overlooking Westcott of the application allowing those affected to make comment if they so wish.

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1909. **Community Speed Watch**

Councillor Pimm reported that the equipment has just been returned after being on loan to Waddesdon Parish. Councillor Miller reported that she is having difficulty arranging with PC Anthony Hurd dates for the training of new volunteers.

Resolved:

The Clerk to write to PC Hurd requesting dates for training.

Clerk

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1910. **Play Around the Parishes.**

The two summer events are on the 15th and 29th August.

1911. **Wheelie Bin 30 MPH Stickers**

The stickers have now been purchased.

Resolved:

To be distributed to residents along Main Street.

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1912. **Best Kept Village Competition**

It was reported that Ashendon had not won its class.

Resolved:

To request any comments made by the Judging Panel.

Clerk

1913 **Lights Out Monday 4th August 2014.**

Resolved:

- i. A note to be distributed to all households inviting residents to participate in 'lights out' between 10 and 11 pm.
- ii. A request to be made to the PCC that the Church be made available for a time of reflection at the same time.

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1914 **Reports by Members of the Council on Outside Organisations.**

NAG:

Resolved: As there appeared to be no more meetings arranged in the near future, this item will now be omitted from any future agendas.

Community Led Plan:

Councillor Miller reported that village meetings has been Co-ordinated to discuss progress on a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) on the Playing Field.

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No meeting.

1915. **Bucks County Council Offer**

to Devolve Services to Town and Parish Councils.

Discussion took place about taking over these services i.e., grass verge mowing. BCC had stated that the much needed grass verge mowing around the village was to start the next day (22nd July 2014).

Resolved: To make further enquiries to take up AVDC's offer to carry out the contract for Parishes within the Vale.

Clerk

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1916. **Road Side Fence and its line to Warmstone House, Main Street.**

Concern had been voiced by several members of the Parish that the new fence had encroached on the grass verge.

Resolved: As this had been reported to Bucks County Council who were looking into the matter, it was no further concern of the Parish Council.

1917. **Rural Affordable Housing Survey.**

The Community Led Plan had identified the need for affordable housing in the Parish. Mrs Jean Fox , Buckinghamshire's Rural Affordable Housing Officer, had addressed the Annual Parish Meeting outlining the requirements to establish any needs for affordable housing of the Parish.

Resolved:

A request be made for a survey to be completed.

Clerk

1918. **Section 106 Monies – Manor Farm, Lower Pollicott.**

It was reported that AVDC has not yet received any money for the proposed barn conversion development at Manor Farm.

1919 **Outstanding Accounts.**

Reimbursement to Clerk - 30 mph stickers	£59.95
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Date of next Meeting Monday 20th October 2014.