ASHENDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 23RD APRIL 2012 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 8 PM

Present: Councillors John Bonson

Sian Miller Kevin Nash Geoff Pimm

County Councillor Michael Edmonds

Apologies: Councillor David Rand

District Councillor David Vick

Two members of the public present.

The Meeting opened at 8 pm

1723. Election of Chairman: David Rand was elected

Proposed by Councillor John Bonson Seconded by Councillor Sian Miller

1724. Election of Officers: Vice Chairman Geoff Pimm

Proposed Cllr Kevin Nash Seconded Cllr Sian Miller

Members and representatives of outside organisations:

Neighbourhood Action Group Cllr John Bonson Local Area Forum Cllr Kevin Nash

Community Led Plan Councillors Miller and Nash

The Meeting then closed for comment from members of the public who were in attendance. The Meeting reopened at 8.10 pm.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Cllr G. Pimm reopened the meeting.

ACTION

1725. **Approval of Minutes:** For meeting held on the 20th February 2012.

Resolved. Minutes were signed as a correct record.

1726. **Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr. Nash informed the meeting that as Treasurer of the PCC he declared an interest in Agenda Item 19 Church Yard Mower.

1727. **2011/12** Annual Accounts.

Resolved. The Accounts presented were approved and adopted.

Proposed by Cllr. Bonson.

Seconded by Cllr. Nash.

Cllr. Nash pointed out that there was a balance of approximately £260 left in the Community Led Plan Budget which had been granted by Community Impact Bucks.

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1728. Appointment of Internal Auditor

Resolved. Mr. A Howes bye appointed Internal Auditor for the financial year 2011/2012.

Proposed by Cllr. Nash Seconded by Cllr. Bonson

1729. Community Contingency Plan.

Cllr. Pimm reported that the Plan had now been sent to AVDC and other Emergency authorities and he is waiting their response before finalising the Draft 'grab sheet' which has already been circulated. Cllr. Nash offered to laminate them.

GP/KN

1730, Parish Notice Board.

Resolved. The Clerk to have further discussions with Mr. Johnathan Rabone regarding the design and to establish whether there is a need for just a replacement or an additional Notice Board.

Clerk

1731. Vale Plan.

Resolved. The recently received updated draft Conservation Area Plan for consultation to be circulated between Councillors for their comments to be passed back to Aylesbury Vale District Council for consideration. It was noted the Officer has offered to attend our next Parish Council Meeting to discuss the Plan.

Clerk

1732. Planning.

Application No. 12/00302/APP The Hill Lower End.

Resolved. The previous comments made by Councillors following circulation Of the application of 'no comment' be confirmed.

1733. Jubilee Beacon

The Clerk confirmed that Ashendon's proposed beacon has been registered and the lighting time is to be between 10 and 10.30 pm. The exact time will be confirmed at a later date.

1734. Play Around the Parishes

Resolved. The accept AVDC's offer for the Children's Entertainment Event on the morning of 14th August and also to request a second visit if a convenient date can be arranged.

Clerk

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1735. Presentation of Commemorative Mugs at Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Resolved. The Chairman of the Parish Council to present the mugs to the children of the Parish. Cllr. Nash to liaise with the Red Lion Social Club on the sale of additional mugs.

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1736. Reports by Representatives of the Council on Outside Organisation.

Cllr. Nash reported that at a recent meeting a second budget of money available for community projects would be available and applications would be welcomed.

Resolved. An item on the next agenda should be included for consideration of an eligible project.

Clerk

NAG Cllr. Bonson gave a report of the last meeting he had attended Which centred around anti-social behaviour in Quainton.

CLP Cllr. Miller reported that the committee are now considering final submissions and evaluations for the final completion of the plan and hopefully the Parish Council will receive it for adoption at its next meeting.

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1737. Consideration for Reimbursement of new Church Yard Mower

Resolved. The Parish Council to purchase the new mower used for Church Yard maintenance at a total cost of £505 including VAT.

Proposed by Cllr. Pimm

Seconded by Cllr. Bonson

A cheque was drawn and signed.

1738. Outstanding Accounts.

Resolved to pay

Bucks Association of Local Council's Annual Subscription. £30.72
Running Imp (commemorative mugs) £401.22
Andrew Tomlinson (street light maintenance) £53.89

Proposed by Cllr. Nash Seconded by Cllr. Bonson.

1739. Speed Watch

Cllr. Pimm informed the Council that Thames Valley Police/Local Area Forum has purchased a Speed Gun for the area and he was to Store and allocate the gun for use by surrounding Parishes including Ashendon.

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1740. **HGV Restriction**

The Clerk reported receipt of a copy letter sent to Bucks County Council by
Westcott Parish Council requesting HGV Restriction Signs to be placed
on the A41, similar to those already positioned on the Winchendon Cross Roads
(C66) now that the new entrance to Westcott Venture Park has been opened.

Resolved. This item to be placed on the next PC Agenda.

Clerk

1741. Date of next meeting.

Parish Meeting 28th May 2012 Parish Council Meeting 25th June 2012