

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ASHTON HAYES PARISH COUNCIL held on Monday 16 July 2012 at 8.30pm.

PRESENT: Mr Garry Charnock (Chairman), Mrs Pauline Tilley (Vice), Mrs Naomi Deynem, Ms Georgina Lloyds-Watts, Mr David Wilson and Mr Trevor Scadeng.

CLERK: Andrea Thwaite

PRESENT: 7 Members of the public

38 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Dave Lee, Mrs Lisa Allman and Mrs Jane Colville.

39 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

40 MINUTES

AGREED: that

The minutes of the meetings held on 11 June and 25 June be agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman with the following amendments:

- Bryan Davies presented the allotment update at the 11 June Annual Meeting.
- Ashton Hayes WI will be 90 years old in 2013.

41 PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The following comments were received members of the public:

- It was report that a Light blue Fiat Panda driving on Church Road took another vehicle's mirror off.
- Andrew Garman questioned the Parish Council as to what more were they doing to manage the affordable housing applications that were being received for the village. The Chairman confirmed that the Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan Group were dealing with this.
- Andrew Garman commented on the condition of the footpath at Whitegate Lane following the recent wet weather.
- Some garden ornaments have been taken from gardens in Peel Crescent.

42 FINANCE

The following expenditure were approved:

100371	MRS A THWAITE	Salary - July	£337.27
100372	MRS G FORGRAVE	wages - July 13.5 hrs	£85.19
100373	Staples		£0.00
100374	Ashton Hayes Primary School	Newsletter two invoices	£12.00
100375	Scottish Power	elect April - 4 July	£33.09
100376	A Thwaite	Stamps	£15.08

43 INCOME

Due to the Internal Auditors current work all income will be recorded in September's minutes.

44 PLANNING

The following planning applications were received:

24 Peel Crescent – creation of a dormer extension.
 Bishopswood – Sunroom (application was withdrawn after it was received).
 41 Peel Hall – amended plans received

The following application was refused:

15 Affordable Housing, Church Road.

The following application was approved:

Installation of gym equipment at the recreation field.

45 HIGHWAYS

The following highways matters were received:

Pot Hole: Duck Lane.
 Proposed slow signs at Church Road (near the Recreation Field) have not been installed yet.
 Delamere Road – reports of flooding was received.

AGREED: That

The Clerk to following these matters up.

The Clerk confirmed that the hedge at Ty-Celyn, Church Road, had been checked by the Highways Officer and it was reported that it was not too high.

The Clerk confirmed that the highway matters found on the annual `Beat the Bounds` were being actioned.

46 SPEEDING

The Clerk confirmed that the Police had carried out another speed enforcement campaign and many speeding vehicles had been stopped for speeding. The majority of the speeders were local residents from Ashton Hayes and Mouldsworth.

Mrs Naomi Deynem reported that vehicles again were parking on the exit of West End. The Clerk advised that the Police's advice was that if anyone witnesses parked vehicles causing an obstruction were to report the vehicle and their registration to Crime stoppers or 101. (non emergency calls)

AGREED: that

The Clerk contact Mouldsworth Parish Council re: speeding in Church Road.

47 PARISH ROOMS

Mr Trevor Scadeng updated the Parish Council on the condition of the Parish Rooms, especially the state of the render and drain pipes. He also advised that the stone flooring at the rear of the rooms were causing problems. Mr Scadeng advised that he would review and try and address some of the issues.

48 COMMUNITY RESILANCE PROJECT

The Chairman confirmed that Ashton Hayes was a pilot for a Community Resilience Project. Responses toward the project received at the Parish Council's Annual Meeting had been excellent and had been pulled together in a document.

49 GOING CARBON NEUTRAL PROJECT

The Chairman updated the Parish Council on the progress with Ashton Hayes' Energy Company. He advised that a recent dialogue with the new Vicar had been positive and new projects between the Church, School and village had been discussed. Membership for the Energy Company would soon be available.

Following concern raised regarding the lack of recycling facilities now at the Golden Lion, the Chairman confirmed that the village would soon belong to the Borough's new recycling scheme so community recycling facilities would not be needed.

50 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Mrs Colville advised that 100 Neighbourhood Plan surveys had been distributed and to date 34 had been received. The recent drop-in sessions

held had not been too well attended. The results from the initial survey would be published on the website soon.

51 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Trevor Scadeng advised that the village new stone flower beds had been completed. A new village sign would be installed onto them shortly. The Chairman expressed thanks to the gardening club for their efforts in planting up the new flower beds.

Mrs Deynem questioned the future use of the Pavilion garage if the electric car was sold.

52 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council undertakes a building review of all community buildings in the village.

AGREED: that

a Subgroup be established with representatives from other village organisations to undertake the village community building's review.

PROPOSED: Mrs Tilley
SECONDED: Mr Scadeng
VOTE: all in favour.

Meeting finished at 8.50pm

Signed