

# MINUTES OF THE ASHTON HAYES PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Room, West End, Ashton Hayes. Monday 13 January 2014 at 8.00pm.

## PRESENT

Cllr. Jane Colville - Chairman

Cllr Lisa Allman

Cllr Dave Lee

**Cheshire West & Chester**

**Members of the public -**

**Acting Clerk**

Cllr Naomi Deynem

Cllr Garry Charnock

Cllr Eleanor Johnson

Peter Wolveridge

David Clamp

Richard Salmon.

Cllr Georgina Lloyds -Watts

PC Steven Trow

## 93 APOLOGIES.

Cllr Pauline Tilley – Family Commitments

Cllr Trevor Scadeng - Holiday

Cllr David Wilson - Family Commitments

## 94. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

## 95. MINUTES

**Resolved** unanimously that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, as circulated, held on 9 December 2013 be signed by the Chairman as a correct and true record.

## 96. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Prior to this meeting at 7.30pm the Chairman, Clerk and Councillors had held a surgery, an opportunity for members of the public to raise any matters of concern. The Chairman reported that David Clamp had reported minor flooding on Church Road near the Cricket Club/Ashton Hayes entrance which was impeding access to the footpath.

That the Speed Indicators were scheduled to be installed in February.

Following the success of the new LED street light in the village, Council agreed to press for the installation of LED lights along the length of Church road and in other locations as and when other lights need replacing.

## 97. ACCOUNTS

**Resolved unanimously** that the Accounts as circulated be accepted and placed as page 30 in the cash book and that the following payments be approved

General	Local Councils Explained (Manual)	60.00
	Local Council Administration (Manual)	60.00
	Maloney-it – Hearing loop advice	20.00
	School – Around Ashton Printing	133.50
NDP	School – Hall Hire & Printing	183.60
	R & L May - Banner	147.00
	J Colville - Reimbursements	225.77
	AHSRA – Pavilion Hire x 20	432.00

**98. BUDGET**

**Resolved unanimously** that the New Homes Budget of £2305 be committed to use for the **Well Being of the Community** starting with investing in a hearing loop system which can be used in the Parish Rooms and in other public meeting locations.

**Resolved unanimously** that the Budget for 2014/5 be:-

PAYMENTS	Budget for 2014/5
Clerk Salary	3500
Payroll Company	150
Chairman's Allowance	220
Staff Expenses	500
Internal Audit fees	300
External Audit Fees	200
Parish Council Insurance	280
Around Ashton - production	800
Donations e.g.Snow Angels	1000
Grass cutting Recreational	1250
Parish Flower Beds	300
Poppy Wreath	30
Website costs - PC	220
Memberships	250
Churchyard Grant	500
Parish Rooms	2000
Office Administration	500
Training Staff & Councillor	500
Legal fees	2000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14500</b>
 <b>RINGFENCED</b>	
Going Carbon Neutral.	2419
Neighbourhood Develop. Plan.	4350
Speed Indicator	2500
 <b>EAR MARKED</b>	
Hearing Loop	1000
Community Well Being	1300
Community Development Fund	13100

**99. PRECEPT**

**Resolved unanimously** that the Precept for 2014/5 be unchanged from last year at **£12,586**.

**100. INTERNAL AUDIT**

Council agreed that the Clerk report back with recommendations at the February PC Meeting

**101. PLANNING**

**Resolved unanimously** that Council Confirms Support for the following applications:

- a) Application 13/05232/FUL. Woodside Farm.
- b) Application 13/05362/FUL. Ashton House Nursery.

**Resolved unanimously** that Council accepts the Planning Register to date  
Following a short debate.

**Resolved unanimously** that Council write to Steve Robinson (CEO Cheshire West & Chester Council) requesting that advice concerning the options available to the community in respect of the Golden Lion given its current closure be made available through CWaC.

**102. PROJECTS UPDATE**

**Neighbourhood Plan.** The Chairman reported that there will be an informal Information Sharing Session between members of the Parish Council and the neighbourhood Planning Team at the Royal Oak, Kelsall on 23/01/14 at 18.30 hrs.

The meeting closed at 9.25 pm

The date of the next meeting 10 February 2014

Signed.....

Date.....

Richard Salmon  
14/01/14