

MINUTES OF THE ASHTON HAYES PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Room, West End, Ashton Hayes. Monday 14 July 2014 at 8.00pm.

PRESENT

Cllr. Jane Colville - Chairman

Cllr Lisa Allman

Cllr David Wilson

Cllr Naomi Deynem

Cllr Trevor Scadeng

Members of the public -

David Clamp

Peter Wolveridge

Cheshire West & Chester -

Cllr Eleanor Johnson

Acting Clerk -

Richard Salmon

163. APOLOGIES.

Cllr Georgina Lloyds –Watts – Family commitment

Cllr Garry Charnock – Work commitment

ABSENT

Cllr Dave Lee

With the permission of council the meeting order was changed, an extra Public Participation was added prior to Agenda Item 10 Community Café

164. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

Cllr. Jane Colville in agenda item 10, as Chairman of the Community Café Group, an Outside Bodies Interest.

165. MINUTES

Resolved unanimously that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, as circulated, held on 09 June 2014 be signed by the Chairman as a correct and true record.

166. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Prior to this meeting at 7.45 pm the Chairman, Councillors and Clerk had held a surgery, an opportunity for members of the public to raise any matters of concern, the following points were discussed and appropriate action will be taken as required.

- The new Road Speed Indicators are still not operational.
- Horse fouling on the Ashton to Mouldsworth road footway.
- Litter in the lay-bye on Delamere Road.
- Continued concerns about the lack of mowing of the verges within the 30 mph area over recent weeks.
- Landline telephones in the village are still not functioning properly.
- The Refuse collection lorries are leaving litter on the road.
- It was reported that the Picnic in the Park had been excellent, well done to those involved.

167. CO-OPTION

Two candidates had applied for co-option Lucinda Strudwick and Stephen Davenport. Due to some immediate study related commitments Lucinda was not able to be present and had offered to withdraw. After careful consideration council accepted this and

Resolved unanimously that Stephen Davenport be co-opted, Stephen signed the acceptance of office form and joined the meeting.

168. ACCOUNTS

Resolved unanimously that the Accounts as circulated be accepted.*

169. PLANNING

Resolved unanimously: Council accepted the Planning Register to date as circulated.*

Application 14/02458/FUL. Camping Pods at Horton Lane Cafe

Resolved unanimously: That comments for this application be delegated to the Clerk, based on reports from Cllr Allman and Cllr Charnock.

Application 14/01865/FUL. 15 Affordable Houses, Ashton Lane. (Amended)

Resolved unanimously: Council continue to oppose this application, councils comments made 12/06/14 be updated* in light of the amendments.

170. NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Chairman as Chairman of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Group updated Council*

171. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 2

The Chairman as Chairman of the Community Café Group presented a paper to council outlining the groups aims and additional financial requirements* and also answered members questions.

172. COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Having declared an interest in this Agenda Item, the Chairman left the room.

In the absence of the Vice Chairman, Cllr Scadeng was elected as Acting Chairman for this Agenda Item.

Following a thorough debate council agreed in principle to be supportive of supplying further funds to the cafe project.

However it would like to delay the decision for additional funding to the September meeting in order that

- We can see a business plan (that would include financial forecasts and an outline of spending)
- We can review initial response to the project
- The Cafe committee has investigated additional funding sources.

*Inserted following these minutes.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

14/07/14

The date of the next meeting Monday 8 September 2014

Richard Salmon
15/07/14