

## **ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 commencing 7.00pm**

#### **Present:**

Councillors: Mr N Tilt, Mr M Thompson, Mr J Hawkins, Mr J Webb, Mrs S Crowther

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

#### **1. Apologies:**

Nil

#### **2. Members of the Public:**

Mrs V Parry Shropshire Councillor attended the meeting to give an update on Shropshire Council Matters.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest:**

Nil

#### **4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2026 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

#### **5. Chairman's Report:**

The Clerk reported that there was a workshop meeting with Shropshire Council and representatives of Parish and Town Councils to discuss the future of local services which he would attend and report at the next meeting.

#### **6. Planning Items:**

No Planning Items

#### **7. Highway/Amenity Items:**

- a) The Clerk will enquire when the improvement works on the river bridge Caynham Road Ashford Carbonell are to be undertaken.
- b) Mr J Webb had removed the broken Bench from the Village Green and will arrange for repair and re-installation.
- c) The Clerk will arrange the purchase of the lifebuoy to be installed near the beach area on the river Teme adjacent to the Ford in the early Spring.
- d) There was a discussion about the provision of an additional Salt Bin in Huntington Green, the Clerk will obtain costs and make enquiries with Shropshire Council

#### **8. Financial Items:**

The Parish Council had considered the financial report which showed balances in the current account of £13,890.16 and the Business Savings account £26303.19

The following accounts were approved for payment:

C E Williams – Disbursement - £850

Shropshire Council – Election Costs - £125

A Parkes – Amenity Work - £350

The Clerk had produced the Budget Statement for the financial year 2026-27 and after discussion it was agreed that the precept would be increased from £10,000 to £10,600 however due to the increase in the Parish Councils Tax Base this would only represent an increase of approximately 3%.

#### **9. Next Meetings**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**Chairman**