

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mr C E Williams, 2 Jockeyfields, Ludlow, Shropshire SY81PU

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The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Monday 25th March 2024 commencing 7.00pm

Present:

Councillors: Mr N Tilt, Mr J Hawkins, Mr M Thomson

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

1. Apologies:

Mr J Webb and Mrs S Crowther

2. Members of the Public:

present. One member of the public present.

3. Declarations of Interest:

Nil

4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting dated the 29th January 2024 were approved by the council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record

5. Chairman's Report:

The Parish Council discussed the future of the Craven Arms Recycling Centre which was being considered for possible closure under proposed budget cuts being considered by Shropshire Council.

The Clerk informed the meeting that any closure or reduction of service would be subject to public consultation.

The Parish Council agreed to oppose any closure of the site because of environmental issues such as carbon omissions it is a long way to other sites at Shrewsbury and Bridgnorth there would also be an inevitable increase fly tipping which is still currently an issue for rural areas.

6. Planning Items:

Planning application - Reference: 24/00915/FUL - Ashford Carbonell Village Hall and Playing Fields, Ashford Carbonell.

Proposal: Extension of patio and erection of gazebo – The Parish Council supported the application.

7. Highway/Amenity Items:

The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council Highways are to consider the provision of a safety mirror at the junction of the village/Caynham Road Ashford Carbonell.

The Clerk reported that Shropshire Council Highways would have no objection to the provision of a stone boundary around the Village Green to protect the grass area from being damaged by vehicles subject to a scheme being provided.

Mr M Thompson agreed to obtain costs for the works and detail of suggested which could then be forwarded to Shropshire Council for final approval.

Mr N Tilt to discuss with a local contractor about improvements to the footpaths along Donkey Lane and Church Lane and will also obtain costs for tying up the verge along the village hall playing field boundary. The costs could then be considered at the next Parish Council meeting.

8. Financial Items:

The Clerk had produced a statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 2023/24 with a balance of £30,691.91 which includes £7,773 that can only be used for Capital purposes that benefits the infrastructure projects that benefit the Community this after approval of the following payments.

C E Williams – Disbursement and expenses - £1,075

Ashford Village Hall – Hire of Hall - £100

A C Parker – Amenity Work - £70

9. Next Meetings:

Monday 13th May 2024 commencing 7.00pm this will be the Annual Public and Annual Meetings of the Parish Council

Chairman