

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes al Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Monday 16th March 2026 commencing 7.00pm

Present:

Councillors: Mr N Tilt, Mr J Hawkins, Mrs S Crowther. Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

1. Apologies:

M Thompson and J Webb

2. Members of the Public:

No Members of the Public Present

3. Declarations of Interest:

Nil

4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th January 2026 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

5. Chairman's Items:

The Clerk participated in a working group meeting with Shropshire Council to discuss future services and devolution, noting that these developments are likely to have a greater impact on Town Councils than on smaller Parish Councils. The Parish Council would consider the proposal for the transfer of the area known as the "Village Green" and its adjoining verges from Shropshire Council.

6. Planning Items:

26/00993/TCA – Crown reduction to Horse Chestnut Tree – Beech Cottage Ashford Carbonell – No Objection.

26/00497/TCA – Tree works 8 Ashford Carbonell – No Objection.

26/00642/Ful – Two storey extension, demolition of existing single storey extension and siting of temporary mobile home – The Leys Donkey Lane Ashford Carbonell – No Objection.

7. Highway/Amenity Items:

a) The Clerk reported that work on the river bridge Caynham Road Ashford Carbonell originally scheduled for March 2026, has been delayed due to highway permit issues, and a new maintenance timetable has not yet been provided.

c) The Clerk has purchased the lifebuoy which to be installed near the beach area on the reiver Teme adjacent to the Ford the installation will be arranged by M Thompson.

d) The Clerk will chase progress on the provision of a new mirror at the junction with Caynham Road and the replacement No through way sign at the entrance to the village.

8. Financial Items:

The following accounts were approved for payment:

C E Williams – Disbursement - £1050, Glasdon – Life Buoy - £496.92

The Parish Council approved a grant payment of £50 for defibrillator training.

Bank Balances following approval of the accounts £37352.88

9.Risk Assessment and IT Policy

The Parish Council approved the Councils IT Policy which recommended that all councillors should have an email address specifically for dealing with Council matters this to comply with digital and data requirements.

The Parish Council approved the Annual Risk Assessment.

10. Next Meetings

Wednesday 13th May 2026 – Annual Public Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council commencing 7.00pm.