

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

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The Minutes of the Annual Public and Annual Meetings of the Parish Council held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Monday 13th July 2026 commencing 7.00pm

Present:

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

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

1. Apologies:

Nil

2. Members of the Public:

Shropshire Council Mrs V Parry gave an update on Shropshire Council matters referring to highways, planning, and financial issues.

3. Declarations of Interest:

Nil

4. To approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 13th May 2026 were approved by the council and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5 Chairman's Report:

The Clerk referred to a public drop in meeting concerning development of the Solar Farm at Greete and impact to traffic during delivery of the required equipment this at Caynham Village Hall Friday 17th July 2026.

10 Planning Items:

No items to report.

11. Highway/Amenity Items:

- a) The Clerk reported that works to the Ashford Carbonell bridge will commence the 20th July 2026 this will require a full road closure for a period of 10 days.
- b) The Lifebuoy had been installed near the beach area on the river Teme adjacent to the Ford. There had been a recent complaint about the parking of vehicles causing a congestion in this area due to use by visitors to the beach area.
- c) A seat donated by Sally Loach is to be installed on the Village Green in the centre of the village.
- d) A letter had been received from Shropshire Council concerning a proposed annual contribution towards the continued provision of the library facility at Ludlow. Although sympathetic to the financial difficulties of Shropshire Council the Parish Council were opposed to making any financial contribution to the library service based at Ludlow.

12. Financial Items:

The Parish Council approved the following payments:

C E Williams – Disbursement - £900

A Parkes – Amenity Work - £115

The Parish Council approved the grant payment of £2,000 to the Bishops Hooper Primary School Ashford Carbonell which is towards the bottom gate provided safe access from the Village this will be met from the Neighbourhood Fund.

The Bank balances following payment of the above is £44,216.07 of which £5,267.08 is Neighbourhood Fund.

13. Next Meetings

Monday 21st September 2026

Chairman