

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 commencing 7.00pm**

#### **Present:**

Councillors: Mr M Thomson (Vice-Chairman) Mr J Webb, Mr J Hawkins, Mrs S Crowther

Clerk to the Council: Mr C E Williams

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

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

Mrs V Parry Shropshire Council attended the meeting and updated the Council on Shropshire Council items referring to Partnership working with Shropshire Council on delivery of services , Highway issues, Shropshire Council Finances.

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

Nil

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

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 were approved by the Council and signed by the Vice-Chairman.

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

The Clerk referred to a Draft Memorandum of Understanding produced by Shropshire Council in relation to partnership working Parish and Town Councils in the delivery of some local services. The Parish Council agreed to await further information and discussion on the delivery of which services are being considered and how that would impact on the Parish.

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

Planning Application 25/02856/Ful – Erection of replacement outbuilding – Merryacre Ashford Carbonell – No Objection

Planning Application 25/03253/TCA – Fell 1 Cherry Tree – Willow Hey Ashford Carbonell – No Objection

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

a) Mr. J Hawkins had placed a notice in the magazine regarding the removal of litter and dog fouling in the parish area.

b) Shropshire Council have confirmed that remedial works have been commissioned for this financial year for works on the River Bridge Ashford Carbonell and highways are currently in the process of obtaining the relevant permits and consents to undertake the work.

c) It was noted that the telephone box which was in the middle of the village adjacent the Village Hall playing fields had now been removed.

d) An email had been received concerning the beach area on the river Teme adjacent to the Ford which is very popular with visitors from outside the village who may be unaware of the depth of the river at this point or the unusual current and that perhaps a Health and Safety Risk Assessment is needed with a view to installing a life buoy.

The Parish Council agreed with the concerns raised and if unable to get any other responsible body to install a lifebuoy the Council would purchase and install a Lifebuoy this subject to obtaining permission for installation on the land near to the area of concern. The cost of purchasing and installation of the necessary lifebuoy equipment could be meet from the Neighbourhood Fund held by the Parish Council.

## **8. Financial Items:**

The Parish Council had considered the financial report which showed balances in the current account of £17,012.28 and the Business Savings account £26,140.43.

The Parish Council approved the following payments:

Mr C E Williams – disbursement and Expenses - £850

A Parkes – Amenity Work - £285

Information Commissioner – Data Protection Fee -£52

Website – Subscription - £47.96

The Parish Council approved a grant of £1,200 to the Ashford Carbonell Village Hakk Committee towards the annual maintenance of the playing field and £400 to Ashford Carbonell PCC for the upkeep of the ground.

## **9. Next Meetings**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Chairman**

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