

ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL

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The Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Tuesday 15th August 2011 at 7.15pm

1. Present:

Councillor R Tilt (Chairman)

Councillors: Mr D N Bowden, Mrs E Marrs

Members of the Public were present

Shropshire Councillor: Martin Taylor Smith

Apologies were received from Mr D J Brundrett and Mrs M E Heath

2. Items from Members of the Public and Shropshire Councillor Martin Taylor Smith:

a) No Items from members of the public

b) Shropshire Councillor Martin Taylor Smith referred to the proposed development of the new Ludlow Hospital with the contractor to be appointed by October.

The Chairman reported that Peter Corfield is prepared to come to the next Parish Council meeting to show and explain the plans for the new hospital this was agreed by the Parish Council.

3. Declarations of Interest:

Nil

4. To approve minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5th July 2011 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to the addition of the wording trees and shrubs minute 6.b)

5. Chairman's communications:

No items to report

6. Planning Items:

No planning items

7. Village Green Project:

The Clerk reported that there had been a site meeting with a representative from Shropshire Council Highways Maintenance Section at which it was agreed that Shropshire Council will reduce the verge and widening the roadway alongside Dumbleholes Lane to enable better access and with the Parish Council becoming responsible for the grass cutting of the verges surrounding the Village Green.

The meeting allowed Mr John Cowen to speak on the matter and expressed the view that the original scheme with the closure of the road should still be consulted on and if it was the wishes of the public be proceeded with, he also suggested that the item on the Parish Councils agenda should be called the Queens Diamond Jubilee Project.

The Clerk explained that the Parish Council did not have the required funds to finance a road closure and any possible legal costs and that the Parish Council had agreed not to proceed with the original proposals at the July meeting.

It was agreed that there should be a Public Meeting to be held the Village Hall on Monday 6th September 2011 which would discuss Jubilee Projects and consideration of the setting up of a Community Group to take these forward.

A leaflet would be drafted by Mr John Cowen for distribution to the local residents.

8. Highway items:

a) It was reported that Shropshire Council had agreed to a further revision of the proposed 30mph speed restriction scheme which will result in there being no requirement for delimiter signs at the entrance to the village or a 30mph speed restriction through the village.

Shropshire Council had now published the required Notice which proposes to make the following changes to the speed limit in Ashford Carbonell

“A 30mph speed limit will be placed on the Class 3 6250/20 road between Ashford Carbonell and Caynham from a point 14 metres east of the Ashford Carbonell crossroads for a distance of 254 metres in an easterly direction.”

The scheme will incorporate appropriate school illuminated signs and a speed vehicle activated sign

b) The Clerk reported that a Highways and Environmental Grant of £750 had been received from Shropshire Council.

9. Bishop Hooper School/Speed Limit Proposals:

A further site meeting had been held with the Parish Council and the Reference Group and Cllr D Bowden was pleased to report on the progress made in the construction of the school and grounds although there had been some delay in the provision of the windows which had now been resolved.

10. Financial Items:

The Parish Council had bank balances of £3,836.96

The following accounts were approved for payment:

C E Williams - £64.79 – purchase of virus software for Parish Council computer used by the Chairman

11. Future Meetings:

Monday 26th September 2011, Monday 14th November 2011,

Monday 19th December 2011, Monday 13th February 2012, Monday 19th March 2012, Monday 14th May 2012

Chairman

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