

## **ASHFORD CARBONELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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The Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashford Carbonell Village Hall on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 7.15pm

### **1. Present:**

Councillor R Tilt (Chairman)

Councillors: Mr D N Bowden, Mrs E Marrs, Mrs M E Heath and Mr D J Brundrett

Members of the Public were present

Apologies were received from Shropshire Councillor Martin Taylor Smith

### **2. Items from Members of the Public**

- a) Reference was made to the Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and the organisation of the Community events, the Clerk reported that there was unlikely to be any grants available for planned events.
- b) Members of the Public spoke in support of the Removal of the Scotts Pine subjected to TPO Protected 8 Ashford Carbonell.
- c) The Village Hall Committee has suggested that the Parish Council should consider investigating the possibility of a cardboard collection point or similar arrangement in the Village Hall Car Park with cardboard no longer being able to be left in a green bin. The Clerk had referred the item to the Waste Services Team Shropshire Council for appropriate comments so it can be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

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

Nil

### **4. To approve minutes of previous meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

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

The Chairman had attended the recent meeting of the Ludlow and Cleve Local Joint Committee which had received a presentation from the Police, on broadband facilities and proposals for the new Ludlow Hospital.

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

- a) Planning application 11/04612/TPO - Removal of the Scotts Pine subjected to TPO Protected 8 Ashford Carbonell – The Parish Council supported the application the removal of the Pine which has overgrown, situated in the wrong place and the roots may damage adjacent building if it remains.
- b) The Clerk reported on the workshop which had been arranged for Parish and Town Councillors to discuss the Review of Place Plans (for Ashford this would be the Ludlow and Surrounding Area Place Plan) which identify the priorities for investment and infrastructure within the local area and will be updated annually.

### **7. Highway Items:**

The Chairman reported that in the next few weeks Shropshire Council Highways will be undertaking improvement works to the roadway in Huntington Green and the main footpath through the village.

### **9. Bishop Hooper School:**

It was reported that representatives from the Parish Council and the Reference Group had meet Shropshire Council representatives to discuss the provision of the green mesh gate by the entrance to the old Ashford Carbonell School and the lighting of the school area.

The gate mess will be installed and views sought on their appearance with the possibility that they could be partially clad in wood.

The Lights are on a time switch which could be adjusted and any concerns or comments should initially be made to the Head Teacher at the School.

### **10. Financial Items:**

The Parish Council had bank balances of £3536.97

The following accounts were approved for payment M Ansell –production of leaflets - £10.00

The Parish Council had received a request for an increase in the annual grant to the Church for the upkeep of the Churchyard.

The Parish Council agreed to make a grant of £400 for this financial year.

### **11. Future Meetings:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2012