

ASHBY CUM FENBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1ST AUGUST 2022
AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH HALL, MAIN ROAD, ASHBY CUM FENBY.

Present: Cllr John Shaw (Chair)
Cllr David Hornby
Cllr Mark Richardson

Cllr Jane Thomson
Cllr Nick Pettigrew (Vice Chair)
Cllr Carol Shaw

In Attendance: Anneka Ottewell-Barrett (Clerk)

(There were 0 members of the public present)

22/047 **Apologies of non-attendance**
None.

22/048 **Declarations of Interest**
Witsend Farm – Nick Pettigrew

15 mins for the public session

22/049 **Questions raised by the public**
Cllr Pettigrew was approached by resident re chapel lane overgrown hedge. Cllrs (Carol) to look and review.

22/050 **Minutes of previous meeting**
To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on **4th July 2022**– **Accepted**.

22/051 **Police Report**
Council joined by PC Katie Call, who introduced herself– nothing directly linked to ACF, most in Waltham. Nothing to report locally, no concerns at present. Cllr requested contact info for the village newsletter.

22/052 **Highways / Public Footpaths / Items Carried Forward:**

19/104 – Witsend Farm: Clerk to see if any update can be obtained re this

20/072 – FP89 Safety Issues: Clerk to see if any update can be obtained.

21/054-5 – Village Green: Some issues arisen with people parking on the green, a small fence was discussed, but it was mentioned that highways have not agreed to this before. Could be useful to direct people to parking at the Church with a further sign? It was agreed that it may be best to monitor the situation and re-discuss next month.

Cllr Pettigrew advised that Ward funding available – to fit a flagpole on the green. Wanting to leave the Ukrainian flag up for the upcoming indivial that is coming to the area. Once new central green flagpole installed then the flag can be decided on.

22/007-3 – Telephone Box

Chair has spoken to the decorator and awaiting a quote for works.

22/053 Items for Discussion:

1. Village Signs

Chair mentioned the missing 'Y' on the village signs. Resident has a Y that was found within the village and has kept for the sign to be repaired. NELC/Equans are going to inspect all timber wooden signs in Lincolnshire (due to previous high winds) and produce reports for each to advise if in sound condition. Email received implies that Council should possibly arrange a detailed inspection (under ground as well as above). Council to await results of inspection.

2. Village Newsletter

Cllr Hornby has reprinted newsletter; Council have gathered some companies that are willing to place adverts. Newsletter is now 4 pages long (was previously 2). Some pages are showing 'featured gardens'. Also contains a recipe and a quiz/ Chairmans message and a poem section. Pages need to be more general, so that it doesn't 'out date' too quickly. Useful numbers should be printed within also. Police advert call 101 is also to be included.

Newsletter name was discussed – possibly a competition within the village to 'name the newsletter'. Cllr Hornby has worked very hard on this, and Chair and Council thanked him for his hard work. Next edition being printed 17 September. Deadline for submissions end of August. Delivering to all village by hand.

3. Barking Dogs

Cllrs discussed that the dog in question is possibly identifiable. Others have noticed it too. There is continuous barking that has been noticed by many. Council don't have any rights re this – a noise complaint can be sent to NELC. Could put a piece in the newsletter to advise residents/ ask them to pls be aware of your animals and continuous barking, be considerate.

22/054 Planning Matters

No planning received.

Any other business:

Email received re the buy to leave properties, resident concerns re squatters. Council not sure what they can do. Council agreed to be mindful of the empty properties. Possibly contact the agents – advise that the property that has been purchased is not reflecting the village for a 'best village' vibe. Could the agent possibly pass on a message to the owner and share Councils concerns of overgrowth. Council are to monitor the situation.

22/055 Future Dates

- Date of Next Meeting – **Monday 5th September 2022 @ 7pm.**

22/056 Finance

Cllrs agreed to sign off Clerk payment and alexander gardens Invoice.

The meeting closed @ 20:06

Prepared by Anneka Ottewell-Barrett, Parish Clerk

Approved by: _____ Date _____

These minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting of the Parish Council.