

# ASHBY CUM FENBY PARISH COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT

### For Year 2020/2021

#### Councillors' Attendances

Councillors were present at the full meetings of the Parish Council called 12 times for 2020-21 as detailed below:

Cllr. N Pettigrew	12 out of possible 12
Cllr. J Thomson	12 out of possible 12
Cllr. J Shaw	11 out of possible 12
Cllr. B. Purchon	12 out of possible 12
Cllr. C. Shaw	10 out of possible 12
Cllr. D. Hornby	2 out of possible 02

Cllr. David Hornby was co-opted on to the council February 2021.

In addition to attending the Parish Council meetings, Councillors also attended planning meetings of the Parish Council as and when they were called.

Councillors also served and represented Ashby Cum Fenby on various outside bodies and their meetings. These included: The Town and Parish Liaison Committee held in conjunction with North East Lincolnshire Council and East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Local Councils' Association. Councillors also attended NELC Planning Training event.

#### Planning Matters

The Parish Council are a statutory consultee of the local Planning Authority, which is NELC, and are consulted on all planning applications within the Parish or close to its boundary if in a neighbouring Parish.

During the course of the year 12 planning applications were considered. North East Lincolnshire Council (NELC) have approved 8 of the planning applications, four are pending consideration by NELC.

#### Finance

The precept set by the Parish Council for 2020-2021 was £3441.14. Other income came from VAT reclaimed from the previous year (as is allowed to local authorities and affiliated bodies) and which totalled approx. £40.04.

Expenditure for the year centred around general administration such as the Clerk's salary, Parish Rooms Rental and annual subscriptions to local council bodies such as East Riding and Northern Lincs. Local Councils' Association and Insurance, including public liability.

Other major expenditure included the ongoing commitment to keeping the grass cut on the village green via a grounds maintenance contract, with additional expenditure on the planters which have been situated on the village green.

The Precept for the coming year was set in January 2021, an increase of 8%. The funds would be needed to cover annual running costs.

### The Great British Spring Clean – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Parish Councillors and residents met on the village green armed with litter pickers and bags.

### Website new design upgrade – December 2020

Ward funding was granted to allow the website to have a new design upgrade. The website is now more accessible to users and social media integration.

### General Matters

Humberside Police to attend meetings when available. The Neighbourhood Beat Team comprising PCSO Lesley Parry and PC Chris Skelton attend the Parish Council meetings and submit a monthly report, which is posted on the Notice Board.

The Parish Council continues to liaise with NELC on issues that affect the village, particularly verges, signage, road safety, PROWs, Planning, drainage and enforcement and will continue to assist in the resolution of any problems highlighted by parishioners.

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