

ASHBY CUM FENBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th January 2023
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 2 members of the public present)

23/001 **Apologies of non-attendance**
Cllr Nick Pettigrew

23/002 **Declarations of Interest**
None.

15 mins for the public session

23/003 **Questions raised by the public**
None.

23/004 **Minutes of previous meeting**
To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 5th December 2022.

23/005 **Police Report**
None received.

23/006 **Highways / Public Footpaths / Items Carried Forward:**

22/007-3 Telephone Box – Decorator asked to await better weather to carry our maintenance.

23/007 **Items for Discussion:**

1. Signs/Post Repair

Chasing emails for new posts – ward funding wanted.

2. Village Flagpole

Council still looking for someone to put in the new flagpole. Which Council already have in their possession.

3. Newsletter

Spring edition – Cllr Hornby and Richardson to sort next edition and out source the printing and formatting. Condense the newsletter down to 2 A4 sheets printed perhaps. Include a letter thanking residents for the trail around the village. Chair to action letter on behalf of the Parish Council.

4. Clerks Resignation

Clerk has resigned due to other commitments. Council and Clerk are trying to recruit. Council want to create a village WhatsApp group for the parish council – the clerk vacancy can be advertised within the village through this medium – Cllr Thomson to lead. Cllr Hornby also knows of a possible candidate.

23/008

Planning Matters

1. DM/1045/22/FULA - **Approve**
2. DM/0679/22/FUL – Add to objections – refercnce this planning application – Object still. (use previous objections). This is outside the development plan. Agricultural land also. No planning reasons for supporting this application.
3. DM/1066/22/FUL – objection, detrimental impact of the amenity of the area.
4. Check for planning app number: Village green new house application – pavilion/access through tunnel – Approve, but condition that tunnel is not altered, trees in that are under TPO. Danger of pedestrians on a blind bend coming out of the area a concern. Also concern of the size and style of the gates (Oppose the gates) – don't feel it is innkeeping with the village. Detrimental to the street scene.

23/009

Future Dates

Date of Next Meeting – **Tuesday 14th February 2023**

23/010

Budget & Precept 2023

23/011

Finance

Cllrs agreed to sign off payments.

23/012

Any Other Business (for information only):

Email received from previous resident wishing to get some information on a previous Countess with the village. Looking for information. Chair to do some digging.

Council have received positive praise re last newsletter.

The meeting closed @ 20:15

Prepared by Anneka Ottewell-Barrett, Parish Clerk

Approved by: _____

Date _____

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