

ASHBY CUM FENBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4TH JULY 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)

In Attendance: Anneka Ottewell-Barrett (Clerk)

(There were 0 members of the public present)

22/037 **Apologies of non-attendance**
Cllr C. Shaw.

22/038 **Declarations of Interest**
Witsend Farm – Nick Pettigrew

15 mins for the public session

22/039 **Questions raised by the public**

- No public were present.
- Cllr Pettigrew was approached by resident re a member of the public in a car, caught on CCTV an individual relieving himself in the open public. Not acceptable within the village. (For PCSO, Cllr to pass on footage).

22/040 **Minutes of previous meeting**

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th June 2022 – **Accepted**.

22/041 **Police Report**

Nothing received this month.

However, resident has reported that a number of cars were about without lights on, were around the village. Needs watching.

22/042 **Highways / Public Footpaths / Items Carried Forward:**

19/104 – Witsend Farm: None

20/072 – FP89 Safety Issues: None

21/054-5 – Village Green: Cllr Pettigrew discussed, and it was agreed that it was misunderstood what was required. However, damage is done to trees. Cherry tree will be tidied up. Payment to be withheld until the job has been completed to satisfactory standard.

22/007-3 – Telephone Box: Chair to discuss further with a known decorator.

22/043 Items for Discussion:

1. **Telephone box for books:** Resident cycles from Waltham to get books and cycles back, good to see the facility being used.
2. **Village Signs:** Had been discussed previously, that the 'Y's are missing on the village signs. Had no luck before in obtaining replacements. It was discussed that a new sign could be purchased with possible ward funding. Wanting a professional sign writer and a carpenter, perhaps to replace the Y on both sides of the sign. (3 quotes are needed for ward funding). Council agreed could use ward funding for the village signs or possibly a new noticeboard. Street signs Council are advised, are being replaced.
3. **Newsletter:** Cllr Hornby has drafted out 2 different styles of leaflets to show Council. Wanting submissions from Councillors and adverts. The booklet style seemed to be a favourite. Possible adverts by local shops in Waltham and surrounding areas. Bin collections and useful numbers. Feature a garden each edition. Poems. Welcome residents to contribute to future editions. Council agreed that a quarterly newsletter could benefit the village. Format agreed, content agreed, deadline for next edition first 1st September for contributions. Printing and delivery, approx. 17 September – **Agreed.**

22/044 Planning Matters

1. **DM/0857/19/REM: Land behind Fenby House:**
Parish Council **objections:**
 - Design/scale of property far too big for the plot
 - Pond and wildlife disturbance/newts in the area.
 - Design not inkeeping with type and style of the village/layout and density/scale of property.
 - Visual of village from Barton Street /trees
2. **Moorhouse Farm**
Still pending – nothing further received from planning.
3. **DM/0464/22/FUL – Oakdene Barton Street**
No objections – **Agreed.**

22/045 Future Dates

- Date of Next Meeting – **Monday 1st August 2022 @7pm.**

22/046 **Finance**

- Clerk to make payments as soon as can gain access to the banking. Chair to chase TSB to see the progress of new Clerk's application for change over. Cheques can be used to pay residents back from Jubilee payments if access not granted on time.

The meeting closed @ 20:22

Prepared by Anneka Ottewell-Barrett, Parish Clerk

Approved by: _____

Date _____

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