

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ASHTON HAYES PARISH COUNCIL — held on Monday 13 December 2010 – 8.00pm in Ashton Hayes Parish Rooms, Ashton Hayes, Cheshire.

PRESENT: Mrs Pauline Tilley (Chair), Mr Holland, Mr G Charnock, Mr T Scadeng, Mr H Deynem, Mrs J Colville, Mrs L Allman and Mrs N Deynem.

ALSO PRESENT: 3 members of the public, Councillors Parker

143 APOLOGIES

The Clerk passed on her apologies on for the meeting as she was currently on sick leave following her recent operation.

144 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Hugo Deymen declared a personal interest in any matters relating to Ashton Hayes Community Shop as his wife was the Store Manager.

Naomi Deynem declared a personal interest in any matters relating to Ashton Hayes Community Shop as her daughter in law was the Store Manager.

Lisa Allman declared a personal interest in any matters relating to Ashton Hayes Community Shop as she was the Chairman of Community Shop Steering Group

Jane Colville declared a personal interest in any matters relating to Ashton Hayes Community Shop.

145 MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held on 7 November 2010 were signed as a true record.

146 EXPENDITURE

The following expenditure was incurred during December:

167 INCOME

The following expenditure was received in November 2010

168 PLANNING

There were no planning applications or decision notices received for consideration.

169 HIGHWAYS

The Chairman reported the following highway matters

1. Improvement works on Gonger Lane were progressing
2. The grit bins in the village were full
3. Cheshire West and Chester Council had gritted the pavements during the recent cold weather
4. There were several pot holes in Ashton Lane and Pentre Lane
5. There was a need for a dog bin at the top of Scout Hut Lane

AGREED: That

The Pot Holes be reported to the council and a request for a new dog bin be submitted.

170 ANY OTHER MATTERS

Jane Colville informed the Parish Council about the current issues at the Day Centre in Kelsall, which provided a valuable service to residents of Ashton Hayes. The Day Centre was currently run by Age Concern who have informed their users that this service would cease in the near future. As a consequence a Steering Group has been created to try and save the centre. The Steering Group were currently fund raising and Kelsall Parish Council need the support of Ashton Hayes Parish Council for any funding applications.

Trevor Scadeng informed the Parish Council meeting that he had produced a directory of local services for Ashton Hayes. The Parish Council thanked him for his hard work, and it was agreed that before it was finalised, the directory needed some further additional contacts in it. Once the directory was finalised the information would be updated to the Parish Council web site.

The Parish Council was informed that Hugo Deynem had secured the erection of a new local shop sign on Church Road.

The Parish Council agreed to purchase some additional grit from the council for £100 for residents to use over the coming cold spell. Unfortunately when the grit was delivered it was frozen and unusable.

Garry Charnock informed the Parish Council that the Going Carbon Neutral Project had been donated a large notice board. He proposed that it be erected in the Parish Rooms hallway.

Gary Charnock also informed the Parish Council that the Going Carbon Neutral Project Was progressing with PV for Ashton Hayes Primary School's roof. The school's roof was in need of repairing and this development can help fund repairs.

171 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday 7 January 2011 at 8pm.