

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ASHTON HAYES PARISH COUNCIL — held on Monday 1 November 2010 – 8.00pm in Ashton Hayes Parish Rooms, Ashton Hayes, Cheshire.

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

CLERK: Andrea Thwaite

ALSO PRESENT: 3 members of the public, Councillors Parker

126 APOLOGIES

Mr Garry Charnock and Mr Dave Lee

127 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Members declared the following interests:

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

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

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

Jane Colville declared a personal interest in any matters relating to Ashton Hayes Community Shop as **her husband is on the Steering Group.**

Mrs Tilley declared a personal interest in the Chairman Allowance Item and footpath in Whitegate Lane item

128 MINUTES

The minutes from 4 October 2010 were signed as a true record.

129 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

Mr Clamp on behalf of himself and residents on the northern end of the village thanked the Parish Council, especially Mrs Tilley and Mr Deynem for their contribution towards securing the extension to the 30 mph speed limit in Church Road.

Mr Clamp also requested that the Parish Council considered joining the group that Inspector Hodgson was looking to establish. Individuals and groups from rural areas were asked to join Insp Hodgson speed awareness group. Mr Clamp and Mr **Wolveridge** agreed to represent the parish on this group.

130 EXPENDITURE

The Following expenditure was incurred

131 INCOME

The following receipts were received in October:

Scrabble Club

132 CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE 2010

Following discussions the Parish Council agreed that the Chairman's Allowance for 2010 be £190 and review how the payment was **to be** administered in 2011.

5 Parish Councillors agreed in favour for the allowance to be £190.

AGREED: That

The Chairman's Allowance for 2011 be £190.

133 PLANNING

The Parish Council receive the following application

West End fell tree

AGREED: That

The Parish Council agreed that the **bee**ch tree had grown **too** big and was causing damage so had no objections to the application

Mr Deynem went on to raise concern over the way the Parish Council dealt with their planning applications. The Chairman confirmed that in their Constitution it specified that the Planning Sub Group dealt with applications and that two parish councillors would make comments. If the Parish Council received a major application then the whole Parish Council would be involved in making observations.

AGREED: That

The Clerk contact Cheshire Association of Local Councils for their advice on how Parish Councils dealt with their planning applications.

134 HIGHWAYS

The Clerk confirmed that PC Trow had received the Parish Council's concerns and photographic evidence relating to residents parking their vehicles on Peel Hall Lane at the junction of West End. The Police have asked the Parish Council to report the parking at real time on the Crime Stoppers telephone number. On receipt of this call the police would deploy Police Officers to deal with the vehicles.

135 ASHTON LANE EXTENSION OF 30MPH

Mr Deynem confirmed that the Council was dealing with the extension and would report back when any further update was available.

136 STREET CLEANSING ASHTON HAYES

The Clerk confirmed that prior to the Parish Council meeting the Parish Councillors had met informally with representatives from Cheshire West and Chester Council. In April 2011 the Council would cease to provide Parish Councils with their Street Cleansing Grant. The Council would undertake the cleansing of Ashton Hayes' streets and pavements. Estate roads and pavements would be cleansed on a fortnightly basis, main roads twice a week and hot spots such as the garage area twice a week.

The Parish Council were asked to meet with Andy Moulton Street Cleansing Manager to discuss any areas of Ashton Hayes that

required a particular attention.

AGREED: That

The Clerk arrange a meeting with Andy Moulton, The Parish Council Chair, Mr Deynem and Mrs Deynem.

137 ASHTON HAYES OPEN SPACE PROJECT

Meeting suspended

Mr Andrew Garman, Chairman of Ashton Hayes Sports and Recreation Association updated the Parish Council on the open space project. He confirmed that

- Wren had awarded a grant of £50k
- A community orchard as a funding initiative was being considered
- The Parish Council were asked to consider that the recreation field become a Queen Elizabeth Jubilee field
- That other measures be considered to reduce traffic speed and increase safety of users of the field in Ashton Lane around the entrance
- The Parish Council consider the upgrade of the footpath to the field from Whitegate Lane.

Mrs Pauline Tilley declared a person interest in this item.

MEETING RESUMED.

Concern over ownership of the footpath was raised and it was agreed that the association should determine this before it decides how to address the matter.

Five Parish Councillors agreed in favour of making the recreational field a Queen Elizabeth Jubilee field.

138 PARISH PLAN

As there was a limited update on progress from the Themes on the implementation of the Parish Plan, it was therefore agreed for January's Parish Council meeting to consider what has been achieved to date against the action plan. Mrs Tilley to co-ordinate this.

AGREED: That

All theme Leads bring an update to January's Parish Council meeting.

139 COMMUNITY SHOP

Mrs Allman confirmed that another member of staff had been appointed to bring the total of paid staff now to 5. On 27 November mulled wine and mince pies would be available from the shop. A small profit was still forecasted for the end of the year.

140 GOING CARBON NEUTRAL PROJECT

An update would be available for the next parish council meeting.

141 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Holland raised concern over the graffiti that was still on the Village Hall. The Clerk was liaising with PC Trow over the matter and it was hoped that they would resolve the matter soon. As the Parish Council does not own the Village Hall it was not their responsibility to paint over the graffiti.

AGREED: That

Mr Deynem to liaise with the Village Hall Committee regarding the graffiti and grass cutting invoices.

Mrs Deynem confirmed that the dog bin in Whitegate Lane has not been emptied.

AGREED: That

The Clerk report this to the Council

Mrs Tilley confirmed that the Council was running a free seminar on how to care and manage a playarea. Mr Garman to forward the details on to his committee.

Mrs Tilley confirmed that residents were being asked to register their support with BT regarding rural areas receiving fibre broadband. The Parish Council agreed that this was a good initiative and would speed up internet links for rural areas.

Mrs Deynem raised concern over a footpath at Peel Hall. The

footpath near Ashton Brook is too narrow to walk. The Farmer is reluctant to widen the path as he used the field for horse grassing, though he would be happy to move the path to the other side of the brook. The Parish Council to speak to the Council regarding the matter.

142 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on Monday 13 December at 8pm.

Apologies were received from the Clerk for this meeting and the Chairman would Clerk the meeting and Mr Charnock would chair it.

Meeting finished at 9.30pm