

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ASHTON HAYES PARISH COUNCIL — held on Monday 12 April 2010 – 8.00pm in Ashton Hayes Parish Rooms, Ashton Hayes, Cheshire.

PRESENT: Mrs P Tilley (Chair), Mr T Scadeng, Mr H Deynem, Mrs D Stubbs, Mrs M Woods and Mrs N Deynem.

CLERK: Mrs Andrea Thwaite

ALSO PRESENT: 5 members of the public and PC Elliott.

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from

Garry Charnock
Dave Lee
Richard Holland
Cllr Parker
Cllr Bailey

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Members declared the following interests:

Pauline Tilley declared a personal Interest in any housing matters – Pauline is a volunteer member of Muir Housing and is on the Board of Directors of Ashton Hayes Sports and Recreation Association.

Naomi Deynem declared a personal interest in any matters relating to Ashton Hayes Community Shop as her daughter-in-law is the Shop Manager and in any matters relating to the new temporary Street and Amenity Cleanser as he is her grandson.

Hugo Deynem declared a personal interest in any matters relating to Ashton Hayes Community Shop as his wife is the Shop Manager and in any matters relating to the new temporary Street and Amenity Cleanser as he is his son.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

Following a concern raised by a member of the public regarding the lack of litter bins in the village, Mr Scadeng confirmed that this issue was included in the Parish Plan Action List and would be

actioned.

Concern was also raised over the amount of dog fouling in the village recently and again it was confirmed that this issue was included in the Parish Plan.

AGREED: that

A request to be included in the next Around Ashton Hayes Newsletter for all dog owners/walkers to ensure that their dogs do not foul the pavements etc.

A resident from Peel Crescent asked for clarity over the rumor that he had heard regarding travellers taking up residency at Tarvin Sands Fishery. It was confirmed that the caravans current parked at this site belonged to the Fishery Site. The Clerk to look into this matter.

4 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the 1 March 2010 were accepted as a true record.

5 FINANCE

The following expenditure was incurred:

10002	cancelled - signed by wrong signatures		£0.00
10003	cancelled - signed by wrong signatures		£0.00
10004	cancelled - signed by wrong signatures		£0.00
10005	cancelled - signed by wrong signatures		£0.00
10006	cancelled - signed by wrong signatures		£0.00
10007	cancelled - signed by wrong signatures		£0.00
10008	cancelled - signed by wrong signatures		£0.00
10009	cancelled - signed by wrong signatures		£0.00
10010	Mrs Forgrave	Parish Rooms Caretaker 7.45hrs + election honorarim	£98.12
10011	Mr G Owen	11hrs April Street Cleanser	£68.31

10012	Mrs Thwaite	April - May Salary (include sick pay)	£266.67
10013	Came and Company	Parish Council Insurance 2010	£603.95
10014			£0.00

6 RECEIPTS

Scrabble Club – Hire of Parish Rooms

7 PLANNING

RECEIVED.

10/10640/FUL – two storey side extension Woodside Farm, Old Lane, Ashton Hayes

8 APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY PARISH STREET & AMENITY CLEANSER.

Pauline Tilley confirmed that following an advertisement for a Temporary Parish Street and Amenity Cleanser, Mr George Owen had been appointed. The appointment was temporary until July 2010.

Mr Owen had started his employment following an induction session with Richard Holland.

9 AROUND ASHTON HAYES NEWSLETTER

Richard Holland confirmed that the latest newsletter had been distributed around the village and a copy was circulated around the meeting.

10 HIRE OF PARISH ROOMS FOR THE FORTHCOMING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

Following a discussion regarding the forthcoming parliamentary election it was agreed that an honorarium of £50 would be paid to the Caretaker for working during the forthcoming elections.

11 UPDATE FROM REPRESENTATIVES FROM ASHTON HAYES SPORTS & RECREATION ASSOCIATION ON THE ASHTON HAYES' OPEN SPACE PROJECT.

Hugo Deynem confirmed that the Ashton Hayes Sports and

Recreation Association had taken the option to purchase the field and the purchase would be completed on 20 April 2010. He also confirmed that funding secured to date had all been received.

12 UPDATE ON RESTORATION OF ASHTON HAYES' WAR MEMORIAL

Mr Scadeng confirmed that the progress was slow due to there being no funding available for restoring war memorials. He confirmed that local volunteers were working to replace paving slabs and clean the lead. PC Elliott also confirmed that stone work has his hobby and offered his services to the restoration.

13 TO RECEIVE DETAILS OF THE RECENT DIPS IN THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO ASHTON HAYES PARISH COUNCIL THAT RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES HAVE ENDURED OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND AGREE A RESPONSE TO THE ELECTRICITY COMPANIES FROM ASHTON HAYES PARISH COUNCIL.

Mrs Tilley confirmed that during the last few weeks there had been incidents of dips in the electricity to the village.

AGREED: Clerk to write to Scottish Power regarding this matter.

14 POT HOLES

Following the recent severe winter, the village roads had suffered the effects, with many pot holes appearing and re-appearing. The Clerk confirmed that she had reported in excess of 30 pot holes over the last few weeks which now appear to have been repaired.

15 STREET LIGHT – PEEL HALL LANE

Mr Deynem confirmed that street light number 6 in Peel Hall Lane was still out but it has been confirmed that there is a problem with the light itself and it will be replaced shortly.

16 TO AGREE ASHTON HAYES PARISH COUNCIL'S SCHOOL GOVERNOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE NEXT TERM IN OFFICE.

Mrs Tilley confirmed that she was now LEA GOVERNOR for Ashton Hayes Primary School and the Parish Council would need to replace her as their School Governor. Mr Scadeng agreed to

consider whether he would be happy to undertake this role and would confirm at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

17 PARISH PLAN UPDATE

Parish Plan Leads up date the Parish Council on progress within their themes:. Work was under way to produce a Parish Directories details its services and groups, prioritising tasks and work was underway to recruit more volunteers.

18 COMMUNITY SHOP

It was confirmed that the Community Shop was going well and shoppers have commented on how pleased they are that prices are very competitive with the big supermarkets.

19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Following a request for a donation from the Parish Council towards flowers for the forthcoming Rose Queen, it was agreed that a donation of £20 would be available for flowers and Mrs Tilley would produce an arrangement on behalf of the Parish Council.

MEETING SUSPENDED

Mr Garman provided an update on the purchase of the recreational field on behalf of the association. He confirmed that the option to purchase the field had been taken up and the purchase would be completed on 24 April 2010. He expressed his thanks to the Parish Council for their contribution towards the field along with residents and local businesses. Cheshire West and Chester Council were also thanked for their financial contribution towards the purchase and creational of a new recreational field for Ashton Hayes.

Work on leveling and seeding would commence soon.

The Parish Council thanked Mr Garman for all his hard work in securing funding for the field.

MEETING RESUMED

PC Elliott confirmed that following a poster competition at Ashton Hayes Primary School, the children had drawn pictures relating to

the dangers about parents parking outside the school.

20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 10 May 2010.

Meeting finished at 9.20pm

Signed

Date