

**Ashton Parish Council  
Minutes of the Meeting  
Held at Ashton School @ 7.15pm  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**

Members of the Parish Council Present

Bernard Day – Chairman  
Jamie Watters  
Andrew Fowler  
Sandra Lemon  
Ginny Wareham - Clerk

1. Welcome to Sandra Lemon our new Parish Councillor.
2. Apologies – Keith Whitburn, Jeremy Roy & Martin Wilson (District Councillor)

3. Public Time – There were 6 members of the public.  
Chris Notley from No 12 Stoke Road presented his new plans for a garage to the council. He has redrawn the plans taking into account the comments made about the last proposal. There have been no objections from his neighbours and he will resubmit the plans immediately. (Original submission S/2009/1084/FUL). Bernard Day thanks him for coming and asked if there were any questions.

Anne Sale asked about the “Three Canons” land and the parish councils thoughts on it. We advised that we had all disagreed with the proposal.

The final discussion was regarding the 4 dwellings and when we thought the hearing would be.

4. Minutes of the previous meetings.

January 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 was agreed as a true record. Proposed by Jamie Watters and seconded by Andrew Fowler

February 10<sup>th</sup> was agreed as a true record. Proposed by Andrew Fowler and seconded by Bernard Day

February 17<sup>th</sup> was agreed as a true record apart from Point 3 which has now been amended to read ‘The Chairman is informing the candidates of the result by phone after the meeting’. Proposed by Janie Watters and seconded by Andrew Fowler.

5. Matters arising from those minutes.

Dog fouling. What is the law on dog fouling within the village confines – Ginny Wareham to find this information out from SNC and will also check the cost of the bins.

The budget, last years and the current year’s expenditure was discussed. Janie Watters and Bernard thought there was no problem with this.

The quotes regarding the grass cutting of the churchyard and the millennium garden were discussed. It was decided that Jason Smith should have the contract of cutting the grass 12 times (every 2 weeks) from April to the end of September. The millennium garden should be tackled straight away and have a blitz in March and the autumn with monthly grass cutting of the border of the garden.

This was proposed by Andrew Fowler and seconded by seconded by Jamie Watters.

Ginny Wareham reminded the councillors (as per previous PC meeting comments) that the cost of the grass cutting was quite a high proportion of the parish councils budget and that perhaps the church should make a contribution.

There were no matters arising from the 10<sup>th</sup> February meeting

The only matters arising from the 17<sup>th</sup> February meeting has been mentioned in point 4.

## 6. Planning

S/2009/1227/FUL

Location: 85 hartwell Road Ashton

Proposal: Variation of S/2008/1369P Variations being...windows brickwork and rebuild of one wall on annex Sent Back with Objections Permission Granted 18/02/2010

S/2009/1018/FUL

61 Stoke Road Ashton Detached dwelling WITHDRAWN

S/2010/0062/FUL

Land off Stoke Road Ashton. Change of used to accommodate horses and the erection of 4 stables, feed store and access road Sent back with Objections 08/02/2010

S/2010/0111/FUL

Land off Road Hill Variation of condition 2 of S/2009/0073/P  
Changes to windows and doors No Objections

S/2010/0170/OUT

Road Hill Ashton 4 dwellings Sent back with objections

S/2010/0177/FUL 62 Stoke Road Ashton

2 storey front ext with 2 storey side ext with Juliette balcony and replacement garage  
NEW

## 7. Accounts for paying

Accounts	Net	VAT	Gross	Chq No	Description
V Alecock	176.06	0.00	<b>176.06</b>	100460	Salary & Expenses
PAR Engineering	40.00	7.00	<b>47.00</b>	100461	Feet for benches

**TOTAL**

**223.06**

VAT Repayment

			New Bal
<b>Bank Balances</b>			
Community Account	29/01/2010	459.18	236.12
Tracker	31/12/2009	7494.40	7494.40
Playground	31/12/2009	160.45	160.45
Transfer a balance of		0.00	

NOTHING THROUGH FROM EON

Proposed by Sandra Lemon. Seconded by Jamie Watters.

8. Churchyard mowing and millennium garden. This has been dealt with in no 5.

9. Any other business

i. Bernard Day. Speedwatch. There is a speedwatch training day on March 27<sup>th</sup>. The 12<sup>th</sup> April is the start of speedwatch but we need more volunteers.

ii. Litter picking. The next date for this is 17<sup>th</sup> April. 11.00 to meet at the pub. Roade Hill will be cleaned. Ginny Wareham will get flyers for notice boards, pub and school and will be mentioned in the AVN. Bags will be supplied with a couple of tools if needed.

iii. Need to get street light update from Terry Turvey.

iv. Strategic plan. We need to add the comments to this. Bernard will photocopy and pass around.

v. Planning applications. Some members of the public feel they would like to see up and coming applications. Ginny Wareham is going to change over the manual entries of applications onto an excel spreadsheet allowing this to be emailed to groups of people.

11. Date of next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May at the school at 7.15pm. AGM at 7.30.

The meeting closed at 9.30.

**Action Points:**

From 13<sup>th</sup> January

Street light update

Terry

From 10<sup>th</sup> March

Law on dog fouling within the village confines –

Ginny

Cost of the bins

Ginny

Ask church for a contribution towards grass cutting (PCC)

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Photocopy strategic plan and pass around

Bernard

Change application entry from manual to excel  
And then distribute via email.

Ginny

Advise Jason Smith that he has got crass cutting contract and  
To start straight away

Ginny

Advise R&G not successful in grass cutting contract

Ginny

Advise Tim Judkins not successful in grass cutting contract

Bernard