

ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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13 April 2023

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of the Ash-cum-Ridley parish Council which will be held at **8.00pm on Thursday 20 April 2023 at New Ash Green Youth & Community Centre, North Square, DA3 8JY.**

Yours faithfully

A de Jager

Alison de Jager

Parish Clerk

AGENDA**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE****2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- a. Declarations of Interest – Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and of Interest Other Than Pecuniary declarations of interest which have not already been entered in the Members' register of interests.
- b. Changes to Register of Interest – a reminder that any alterations or new interests must be registered with the Monitoring Officer within 28 days.

3. DISPENSATIONS

To consider any requests received from Members to grant a dispensation in order to participate in discussion and voting, as appropriate, on matters to be considered at this meeting where a Member has an interest in Appendices A or B of the Council's adopted Code of Conduct.

4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 16 March 2023 (Attached).**5. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

- a. To note the notes of the Annual Parish Meeting.

6. POLICIES**(APPENDIX A PURPLE)**

- a. To give consideration to adopting the draft Home Working Policy.
- b. To give consideration to adopting the draft Lone Working Policy.
- c. To give consideration to adopting the draft Work Experience Policy.

7. PLANNING**(APPENDIX B GOLD)**

- a. Applications None at time of Agenda
- b. Decisions Attached
- c. Appeals None at time of Agenda
- d. Enforcements None at time of Agenda
- e. To note the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 06 April 2023.
- f. To note that the May meeting of the Planning Committee has been moved to 4pm on Tuesday 02 May 2023.

- g. Assets of Community Value – to note that the following nominations have been successfully listed as Assets of Community Value: The Badger, New Ash Green, the Village Hall in New Ash Green, the Library in New Ash Green and the White Swan in Ash.

8. FINANCE

(APPENDIX C PINK)

- a. To note the current financial position and accompanying reports.
- b. To authorise the cheques signed since the last meeting.
- c. To note that the next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on 30 May 2023.
- d. To give consideration to the renewal of the annual subscription to Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC) for the period 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 in the amount of £2,034.00
- e. To give consideration to the renewal of the annual membership to the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM) in the amount of £95.00
- f. To give consideration to the appeals for funding from the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Charity as per the attached letter. (previous grant £300.00 March 2022).

9. SPORTS CENTRE

(APPENDIX D BLUE)

- a. To note the minutes of the Sports Centre Management Committee meeting held on 30 March 2023
- b. To note that the next meeting of the Sports Centre Management Committee will be held on 02 May 2023

10. BARNFIELD PARK

11. NORTHFIELD

(APPENDIX E GREEN)

- a. To note the minutes of the Northfield Management Committee meeting held on 27 March 2023.
- b. To note that the horse riding route re-opened on 08 April 2023.

12. BURIAL GROUND

- a. To note that the minutes of the meeting of the Burial Ground Committee held on 18 April 2023 will be distributed with the May Agenda.

13. YOUTH

14. CLIMATE CHANGE

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Climate Change Working Party will be held on 22 May 2022.

15. NEW ASH GREEN VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

16. HIGHWAYS

SUSPENSION OF MEETING TO ALLOW FOR THE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE, COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

17. HEALTH

18. FOOTPATHS

19. TRANSPORT

20. NEW ASH GREEN FOCUS GROUP AND POLICE

- a. To note that the minutes of the meeting of the Focus Group held on 17 April 2023 will be distributed with the May Agenda.

21. ASH, HODSOLL STREET AND RIDLEY

- a. Ash –
- b. Hodsoll Street –
- c. Ridley –
- d. New Ash Green – to note that Village Day will be held on 24 June 2023 and the Sports Centre will be attending.

22. THE BULLETIN, PARISH WEBSITE

- a. Bulletin:

23. THURSDAY LUNCH PROVISION

24. KENT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

25. REPORTS, CIRCULARS AND CORRESPONDENCE (All publications available from the Clerk)

- a. Sevenoaks District Council Weekly Planning Lists.
- b. Sevenoaks District Council Press releases to date.
- c. The Clerk
- d. Clerks and Councils Direct.