

ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 18 April 2019 at Ash Village Hall, The Street, TN15 7HB commencing at 7.45pm

Present: Cllr M Brown
Cllr Mrs Brammer
Cllr Mrs Clark
Cllr Mrs Clucas
Cllr Mrs Connell
Cllr F Cottee
Cllr S Glover (arrived 8.18pm)
Cllr Mrs Hobbs
Cllr J Kelly
Cllr M Manley
Cllr I Mann
Cllr V Ngwenya

In attendance: Alison de Jager – Parish Clerk
Cllr D Brazier – Kent County Council
Cllr C Clark – Sevenoaks District Council
1 Member of the public

7599/19 Apologies were received from Cllr P Nightingale (work) and Cllr S
Apologies Glover (late arrival). The apologies and reasons for absence were accepted.

7600/19 a. Declarations of Interest – Cllr Mrs Connell declared an interest in
Declarations item 6a as a neighbour and acquaintance.
Of Interest b. No changes to the Register of Interests. Members were reminded that any alteration or new interests must be registered with the Monitoring Officer within 28 days.

7601/19 None received.
Dispensations

7602/18 It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday
Minutes 21 March 2019 be approved and signed as a true record
PROPOSED: Cllr Mrs Brammer SECONDED: Cllr M Manley and
AGREED.

7603/19 It was NOTED that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting will be
Annual Parish Meeting circulated with the May Agenda. The meeting was well attended and interesting.

7604/19 a. Applications
Planning **SE/19/00884: 4 Manor Forstal, New Ash Green, DA3 8JG** – Single storey side extension. Cllr Mrs Clucas PROPOSED that the Parish Council does not object to this application as long as it does not conflict with local planning policy. SECONDED: Cllr J Kelly and AGREED.
b. Decisions
The decisions, as set out in Appendix A to Agenda A/04/19 were RECEIVED and NOTED.
c. Appeals – The appeal as set out in Appendix A to Agenda A/04/19 was NOTED.

- 7603/19
Planning
- d. Enforcements - None at time of Agenda. NOTED.
 - e. The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 04 April 2019 were NOTED.
 - f. Southbeat Festival – Cllr Mrs Brammer PROPOSED that the Parish Council objects to the licensing application on the grounds of traffic disruption and two entrances are off a country lane and close to the intersection of the A20 and Ash Lane which leads to this parish. Depending on wind conditions, the concert may cause noise pollution to our residents late at night. SECONDED: Cllr Mrs Connell. FOR: 9 AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 2
- 7604/19
Finance
- a. The current financial position and accompanying reports were NOTED. Cllr V Ngwenya advised that the yearend accounts have been completed and that both the Parish Council and Sports Centre had out performed their budgets resulting in an increase in the general reserves.
 - b. The cheques signed since the last meeting were authorised. PROPOSED: Cllr J Kelly SECONDED: Cllr Mrs Clark and AGREED.
 - c. It was NOTED that the next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on 14 May 2019.
 - d. It was NOTED that the Internal Audit will be completed on 26 April 2019.
 - e. The annual review of the Standing Orders was carried out without amendment. PROPOSED: Cllr Mrs Brammer SECONDED: Cllr I Mann and AGREED.
 - f. Cllr Mrs Clucas PROPOSED that the renewal of the annual subscription to the Kent Association of Local Councils in the amount of £1,300.00 plus VAT is AUTHORISED. SECONDED: Cllr F Cottee and AGREED.
 - g. Cllr M Manley PROPOSED that the annual membership to the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management in the amount of £95.00 is AUTHORISED. SECONDED: Cllr I Mann and AGREED.
- 7605/19
Sports Centre
- a. It was NOTED that the next meeting of the Sports Centre Management Committee will be held on 07 May 2019.
- 7606/19
Barnfield Park
- a. The minutes of the meeting of the Liaison Group held on 01 April 2019 were NOTED. It was NOTED that the RSPCA has been involved with the horses and it was reported that they are being kept in better conditions, fed and watered.
- 7607/19
Northfield
- a. It was NOTED that the next meeting of the Northfield Management Committee will be held on 29 April 2019.
 - b. Cllr J Kelly reported that he had received complaints about horse riders on Northfield. This will be taken to the next Northfield meeting and signs that detail the horse riding route will be suggested.
- 7608/19
Burial Ground
- a. It was NOTED that the next meeting of the Burial Ground Committee will be held on 15 May 2019.
- 7609/19
Rural Services Network
- a. Cllr F Cottee PROPOSED that the Parish Council supports the petition calling on the Government to develop a Rural Strategy. SECONDED: Cllr M Manley FOR: 10 AGAINST: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 1 (S Glover arrived)

- 7610/19 Youth
- a. 8 – 12's –no report.
 - b. Youth – Family Fun Days – The quotation has been received from West Kent Communities and it would cost £1,000.00 per day. There is a Sevenoaks Clerk's meeting this week and this will be discussed.

- 7611/19 Highways
- No report

The meeting was suspended at 8.20pm to receive reports from the District Councillor.

The report from the District Councillor is attached to these minutes
Cllr M Brown PROPOSED a vote of thanks to Cllrs C Clark and J Kelly for their work on behalf of residents at the District Council.

The meeting reconvened at 8.36pm

- 7612/19 Footpaths
- a. No report.

- 7613/19 Transport
- a. It was NTOED that the next meeting of Arriva and the Parish Councils will be held on 01 October 2019.

- 7614/19 Ash, Hodsoll Street, Ash & New Ash Green
- a. Ash – The film, Stan and Ollie will be screened on 24 April 2019 and on 22 May 2019 Mary Queen of Scots will be the final film of the season.
 - b. Hodsoll Street – The Pop-up Café started today and will be held every 3rd Thursday at the Village Hall from 10.00am – 12noon. A formal thank you to the Parish Council for their help, particularly with printing was given the Village Hall AGM. The Village Fete will be held on 23 June 2019 and on 11 August a garden show and cream tea will be held.
 - c. Ridley – no report.

- 7615/19 Bulletin and Website
- a. Bulletin – the next deadline is to be set.
 - b. Website –

- 7616/19 Focus Group and Police
- a. The notes of the Focus Group meeting held on 08 April 2019 were NOTED.
 - b. The attendance to the Focus Group meetings has been extended to Residents Societies which has seen an improvement in attendance.

- 7617/19 Lunch Provision
- a. Roast lamb and hot cross buns were served this week for Easter.

- 7618/19 KALC
- a. No Report.

- 7619/19 Reports, Circulars and Correspond.
- The reports, circulars and correspondence as set out in A/04/19 were NOTED.

The meeting closed at 8.44pm

Signed:
Chairman

Date: