

ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of the Ash-cum-Ridley parish Council which will be held at **7.45pm on Thursday 18 January 2024 at New Ash Green Village Association Meeting Room, Centre Road, New Ash Green, DA3 8HH.**

Yours faithfully

A de Jager

Alison de Jager

Parish Clerk

AGENDA**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE****2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS****3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES** of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 21 December 2023 (Attached).**SUSPENSION OF MEETING**

- **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' AND VILLAGE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE.**
- **PUBLIC SESSION**

4. CLERK'S REPORT

To note the report of items for information from the Clerk.

(APPENDIX A GREEN)**5. COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION****Hodsoll Street Play Area Visual Inspections** – report attached.**(APPENDIX B ORANGE)****6. FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE****(APPENDIX C PINK)**

- 6.1 **Current Financial Position:** To receive a verbal update from the Deputy Clerk on the Council's current financial position and note the reports received.
- 6.2 **Approval of Payments:** To approve the payments made since the last meeting, up to 15 December 2023.
- 6.3 To give consideration to the cost of repair to one velux window in the gym. Quotes available at the meeting.
- 6.4 To give consideration to the appeal for funding from Hi Kent as per the attached letter. (£450.00 donated in January 2023).

7. PLANNING**(APPENDIX D GOLD)****7.1 Applications:**

23/03311: Land to the Rear of 1 Bonnyacre Farm Cottages, Wrotham Road, Meopham, DA13 0RF-- The siting of seven steel storage containers. (for a 5-year temporary period).

Cllr F Coffee

7.2 **Planning Applications Working Group:** To note the notes of the meeting held on 03 January 2024

8. ASH GREEN SPORTS CENTRE (APPENDIX E BLUE)

8.1 **Current Financial Position:** To receive a verbal update from the Clerk on the Sports Centre's current financial position and note the reports received.

8.2 **Approval of Payments –** To approve the payments made since the last meeting to 15 December 2023.

8.3 **Sports Centre Management Committee – Update:** To receive a verbal update from the Committee Chairman on actions taken by the Management Committee.

9. COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT

9.1 Lances Almshouse Charity

10. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:

10.1 To receive verbal reports from all Councillors, for information only.

11. PROGRESS TRACKER

(APPENDIX G LIGHT BLUE)

11.1 To note the progress tracker of Council decisions.