

## **ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

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12 March 2021

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of the Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council which will be held virtually, via Zoom at **7.45pm on Thursday 18 March 2021**.

**Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting, should contact the Clerk at the Parish Office for further instructions**

Yours faithfully

Alison de Jager  
Parish Clerk

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### **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 councillors 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**

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 18 February 2021 (Attached).

#### **5. COVID-19**

#### **6. PLANNING**

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| a. Applications | Attached               |
| b. Decisions    | Attached               |
| c. Appeals      | None at time of Agenda |

**(APPENDIX A GOLD)**

- d. Enforcements None at time of Agenda
- e. To note the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 04 March 2021.

## **7. FINANCE (APPENDIX B 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 held on 11 May 2021.
- d. To authorise the attendance of the Assistant Clerk/Finance Officer to the KALC Audit Workshop on 30 March 2021 in the amount of £35 plus VAT.
- e. To give consideration to the appeal for funding from the Air Ambulance, Kent, Surrey and Sussex as per the attached letter. (£250.00 awarded 2020)
- f. To authorise the renewal of the Action with Communities in Rural Kent for the Parish Council in the amount of £80.00 and Ash Village Hall, Hodsoll Street Village Hall and the New Ash Green Youth & Community Centre in the amount of £55.00 each. Total £245.00

## **8. SPORTS CENTRE**

- a. To note that the Government has announced that indoor gyms may reopen from 12 April 2021. Further guidance is awaited before the opening date will be confirmed.

## **9. BARNFIELD PARK**

- a. To note that a meeting of the Barnfield Park Liaison Group will be held on 17 March and the minutes will be distributed with the April 2021 Agenda

## **10. NORTHFIELD**

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Northfield Management Committee will be held on 12 April 2021.

## **11. BURIAL GROUND (APPENDIX C LILAC)**

- a. To note the minutes of the Burial Ground Committee meeting held on 24 February 2021.

### **SUSPENSION OF MEETING TO ALLOW FOR THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

## **12. YOUTH**

## **13. HIGHWAYS**

## **14. FOOTPATHS**

## **15. TRANSPORT**

- a. Bus Meeting – to note that the next meeting with KCC, Arriva and Parishes will be held on 23 March 2021.

## **16. HEALTH**

## **17. NEW ASH GREEN FOCUS GROUP AND POLICE**

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Focus Group will be held on 12 April 2021.

## **18. ASH, HODSOLL STREET AND RIDLEY**

- a. Ash –
- b. Hodsoll Street
- c. Ridley –

**19. THE BULLETIN, PARISH WEBSITE**

- a. Bulletin
- b. Website

**20. THURSDAY LUNCH PROVISION**

- a. To note that from 01 April 2021 the cost of the lunches will increase to £6.00.
- b. We are currently providing 21 take away lunches.

**21. KENT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS**

**22. 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 & Councils Direct –

***RISK ASSESSMENTS:*** Copies of the risk assessment visual check sheets for the Burial Ground and Hodsoil Street Playing field are available from the Parish Office.