

ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 16 June 2022 at Hodsoll Street & Ridley Village Hall, Hodsoll Street, TN15 7LN commencing at 7:45pm

Present:

Cllr M Brown
Cllr Mrs Brammer
Cllr Mrs Clark
Cllr Mrs Clucas
Cllr Mrs Connell
Cllr S Fishenden
Cllr I MacLeod
Cllr M Manley
Cllr V Ngwenya

In attendance:

Alison de Jager – Parish Clerk
Cllr D Brazier – Kent County Council
Cllr Mrs Cole - Sevenoaks District Council
Cllr P Cole – Sevenoaks District Council
Mrs S Brine – Village Association

8408/22 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr S Glover (work), Cllr F Cottey and Mrs Hobbs (concert) , Cllr P Nightingale (ill), Cllr Miss Sapiets (family commitment) and Cllr Mrs Howie (work)
Cllr A Pett, Sevenoaks District Council sent his apologies.

8409/22 Declarations of Interest

- a. Declarations of Interest – Cllr Mrs Connell declared an interest in item 9. Northfield as a payment has been made to her son's company.
- 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.

8410/22 Dispensations

None received.

8411/22 Minutes

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 19 May 2022 be approved with the amendment of Mrs to Miss Sapiets under 8386/22 b Planning Committee. PROPOSED Cllr Mrs Clark SECONDED: Cllr M Manley and AGREED.

8412/22 Planning

- a. Applications
None at time of Agenda
- b. The decision, as set out in Appendix A to Agenda A/06/22 was RECEIVED and NOTED.
- c. Appeals
None at time of Agenda.
- d. Enforcements
None at time of Agenda.

- e. The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 09 June 2022 were NOTED.

8413/22 Finance

- a. The current financial position and accompanying reports were NOTED. Cllr V Ngwenya advised that general reserves are healthy at just under six times monthly running costs. Training/Well Being will be overbudget as the required HR services were not budgeted for. The Sports Centre general reserves are at 2 times monthly running costs. Agreement/Subscription will be overbudget as Canva subscription for social media posting was not budgeted for.
- b. The cheques signed since the last meeting were authorised. PROPOSED: Cllr M Manley SECONDED: Cllr Mrs Clark and AGREED.
- c. The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 12 May 2022 were NOTED.
- d. Cllr M Manley PROPOSED that the renewal of the registration with the Information Commissioner's Office to comply with the GDPR/Data Protection Act 2018 in the amount of £40.00 is AUTHORISED. SECONDED: Cllr S Fishenden and AGREED.

8414/22 Sports Centre

- a. It was NOTED that the Sports Centre Management Committee to be held on 07 June 2022 has been rescheduled to 01 August 2022 at 10am.
- b. Cllr M Manley reported that the Centre had picked up in May, with increased attendance at classes and gym, but there had been a fall in racket usage. We have had eight new gym members and four new racket members since the May meeting. Two new classes have been introduced to the schedule. Unfortunately, there was a serious accident in the gym on 6 June 2022 with a member cutting open the back of his hand whilst using the Smith's Machine. The staff and a member who is a nurse dealt with the incident and his mother took him to A & E.

8415/22 Barnfield Park

- a. It was NOTED that the meeting of the Barnfield Park Liaison Group will be held in June/July.

8416/22 Northfield

- a. The meeting of the Northfield Management Committee held on 01 June 2022 were NOTED.

8417/22 Burial Ground

- a. It was NOTED that the minutes of the Burial Ground Committee held on 16 June 2022 will be circulated with the July 2022 Agenda.

8418/22 Youth

- a. The Summer Scheme to be held at the Sports Centre is progressing and we would like to thank Valerie Benfield for all the time and effort she has put in to organising the scheme. The scheme will be launched at Village Day on 18 June 2022.

8419/22 New Ash Green Village Association

- a. Matters to be discussed during the adjournment of the meeting.

8420/22 Highways

**The meeting was suspended at 7.52pm to receive reports from the County and District Councillors and the Village Association
The meeting reconvened at 8.24pm**

8421/22 Footpaths

- a. No report.

8422/22 Transport

- a. No report.

8423/22 Ash, Hodsoll Street and Ridley

- a. Ash – there have been a few more regular hall bookings. The film shows will start in September.
- b. Hodsoll Street – no report.
- c. Ridley – No report

8424/22 The Bulletin and Parish Website

- a. The Bulletin – working towards completion for delivery at the beginning of July.
- b. Website – no report.

8425/22 New Ash Green Focus Group and Police

- a. It was NOTED that the next meeting of the Focus Group will be held on 04 July 2022. Any items of concern should be forwarded to the Clerk.

8426/22 Thursday Lunch Provision

- a. It was NOTED that the lunch club was closed over the Jubilee weekend.

8427/22 KALC

- a. No report.

8428/22 Reports, Circulars and Correspondence

The reports, circulars and correspondence as set out in A/06/22 were NOTED.

The meeting closed at 8.29pm

Signed:
Chairman

Date: