

ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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11 March 2022

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 17 March 2022 at Hodsoil Street & Ridley Village Hall, Hodsoil Street, TN15 7LE.**

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 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 17 February 2022. (Attached).

5. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

- a. To note that Laura Trott, MP, Gareth Johnson, MP, Ash-cum-Ridley Fire Station and Charmaine Keatly, Kent Association of Local Councils have been invited to speak at the Annual Parish Meeting.

6. PLANNING

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

(APPENDIX A GOLD)

- e. To note the Planning Committee meeting scheduled for 03 March 2022 was cancelled as there were no applications for consideration.

7. FINANCE

(APPENDIX B PINK)

- a. To note the current financial position. Reports to follow via email.
- b. To authorise the cheques signed since the last meeting.
- c. To note that the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 15 February 2022
- d. To give consideration to the renewal of the membership to Action With Communities in Rural Kent, for the Parish Council in the amount of £115.00 and Ash Village Hall, Hodsoll Street & Ridley Village Hall and the Youth & Community Centre in the amount of £65.00 each, total £310.00.
- e. To give consideration to the renewal of the membership to the Campaign to Protect Rural England in the amount of £36.00.
- f. To give consideration to the appeal for funding from Kent, Surrey, Sussex Air Ambulance charity as per the attached letter. (previous grant £300.00 in 2018)

8. NEW ASH GREEN VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

- a. The benches from the Welcome Back Fund have been received. The sites in Ash and Ridley have been confirmed. A site meeting with the Village Association Greenlands representatives will be held next week to confirm the location on the sports field before they can be installed.

9. THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY & JUBILEE

(APPENDIX C PURPLE)

- a. To note that the permission to cultivate the verge in front of 7 Hodsoll Street has been granted.
- b. To note that the application to Thatchers for 6 apple trees was not successful.
- c. To give consideration to the purchase of two Cherry Trees for Hodsoll Street and Ridley as per the attached.
- d. To give consideration to the provision of a commemorative coin for the children at New Ash Green Primary School, Milestone Academy and the nursery schools.

10. SPORTS CENTRE

- a. To note the next meeting of the Sports Centre Management Committee will be held on 31 March 2021.

11. BARNFIELD PARK

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Barnfield Park Liaison Group will be held on 28 March 2022.

12. NORTHFIELD

(APPENDIX D GREEN)

- a. To note the minutes of the meeting of the Northfield Management Committee held on 21 February 2022.

13. BURIAL GROUND

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Burial Ground Committee will be held on 07 April 2022.

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

14. CLIMATE CHANGE

- a. To note that the first meeting of the Climate Change Working Party will be held on 16 March 2022.

15. YOUTH

- a. To note that a meeting of the Youth Committee will be held on 06 April 2022.

16. HIGHWAYS

17. FOOTPATHS

18. TRANSPORT

(APPENDIX D BLUE)

- a. Bus Meeting – to note the notes of the meeting with KCC, Arriva and Parishes held on 08 March 2022.

19. HEALTH

(APPENDIX E ORANGE)

- a. Jubilee Medical Practice.

20. NEW ASH GREEN FOCUS GROUP AND POLICE

- a. To note that the next meeting of the Focus Group will be held on 11 April 2022.

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 18 June 2022 from 12pm – 5pm

22. THE BULLETIN, PARISH WEBSITE

- a. Bulletin -
- b. Website -

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.

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