

## ASHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

### To all Members of Ashwick Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend an online meeting of Ashwick Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business

Kate Egan Parish Clerk to the Council

### Agenda for the Meeting of ASHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

To be held online on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7.30pm

#### Zoom link to the meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84998807614>

Meeting ID: 849 9880 7614

To join by telephone – 0203 051 2874

1. **Welcome by the Chairman**
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Absent**
4. **Declarations of Interest and dispensations**
  - (a) To receive declaration of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda
  - (b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests
  - (c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
5. **Public session**
6. **County and District Councillor Reports**
7. **To confirm the minutes of the previous meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 previously circulated**
8. **Matters arising from the minutes but not on the agenda**
9. **Grants**
  - (a) Application for Ashwick and Oakhill Village Hall and Recreation Ground for £1808.42 for Grass Cutting of the Playing Fields and BMX Track
10. **Planning Applications – If other planning applications are received between the date of this notice and the date of the meeting, they may be considered.**
  - (a) **2021/0528/HSE** Erection to two-storey side and rear extensions to existing dwelling and erection of detached single-storey carport/workshop. Location – Corner Cottage, Blackey Lane to Withy Lane, Neighbourne, Shepton Mallet, Radstock
  - (b) **2021/0529/FUL** – Change of use of land from agricultural (Sui Generis) to domestic (C3). Location – Corner Cottage, Blackey Lane to Withy Lane, Neighbourne, Shepton Mallet, Radstock
  - (c) **2021/0587/HSE** – Replacing small clay tiles with double roman clay tiles to east and west roof elevations. Location – Old End Cottage, Zion Hill, Oakhill, Radstock
11. **To Be Resolved**
  - (a) Proposal to apply for a licence from Road Records and the Licensing Section of Somerset County Council to place the new Bin by the Bus Stop on the High Street.

- (b)** Proposal to apply for a Section 171 permit from Somerset County Council in order to install the new Bin by the Bus Stop on the High Street.
- (c)** Proposal to investigate the installation of bus shelters near the Methodist Church and by the Oakhill Inn.
- (d)** Proposal to change the Bank Contact Details at Lloyds Bank to the Clerk and also add the Clerk as a signature.
- (e)** Proposal to support to support other local Councils in their request to Somerset County Council to make vital improvements to the Old Frome Road and A37 junction.
- (f)** Proposal to join a rural parish coalition in order to help with services once the Secretary of State has decided which route Somerset will follow in becoming a unitary council.
- (g)** Proposal to agree the date for the Annual Council Meeting.
- (h)** Proposal to delegate powers to the Clerk to submit responses regarding planning application after receiving responses from Councillors. This will only be effective until meeting can resume again after 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- (i)** Proposal to support the school in gaining speed reduction by the school

## 12. Clerk's Report

- (a)** A map of the High Street showing the proposed situation of additional lighting is being compiled, once agreed by the Council this will be submitted to Somerset County Council for the next stage.
- (b)** Further to last month's meeting the proposed area for the new Dog Bin to be installed is on the verge by the Bus Stop on the High Street. This is owned by Somerset County Council and permission and licences are currently being sought.
- (c)** The Village Hall Committee is not wishing to utilise the phone box, so it will remain in situ until another organisation within the village wishes to use it.
- (d)** Cllr David Hine is organising a public meeting with Nina Richards from Mendip District Council and Colin McDonald from Wessex Community Assets in reference to starting a Community Land Trust. This will be advertised widely once a date has been confirmed

## 13. Reports

- (a)** Report from the Village Hall Committee
- (b)** Report from the PCSO

## 14. Finance

**Bank Balances as at: -**

**Business Instant Access (Reserve) 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 £9,244.74**

**Club Account (main account) 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 £3,979.99**

**Total Income 2020/2021 – £11,404.78**

**Total Expenditure 2020/2021 - £11,616.38**

### Receipts

- (a)** Bank Interest – received 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - £3.91
- (b)** Bank Interest – received 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 - £3.87
- (c)** Bank Interest – received 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 - £2.13
- (d)** VAT Refund – received 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 - £1346.20

## **Payments**

- (e) Ashwick & Oakhill Village Hall - £1808.42
- (f) Concept Products - £220.47
- (g) Zoom Invoice - £14.39
- (h) Locum Clerks Salary – March – £286.60
- (i) HMRC Payment – March – £43.80
- (j) Transfer of £3,000 from the Reserve Account to the Current Account

## **15. Correspondence**

- (a)** Invitation to a Local Government Reorganisation event which was held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – forwarded 12.03.21
- (b)** Local Government Reorganisation and Claims made by Stronger Somerset – forwarded 16.03.21
- (c)** Invitation to join the Stronger Somerset team in a webinar to discuss their proposal for the future of local government in Somerset – forwarded 23.03.21
- (d)** Mendip District Council Parish Briefing and Covid Update – forwarded 23.03.21
- (e)** Stronger Somerset – Proposal for a referendum on Local Government Reform – forwarded 07.04.21

## **16. Matters to report/items for next agenda**

**17. Date and time of next meeting:** - To be advised