

ASHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

To all Members of Ashwick Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a 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 at Ashwick & Oakhill Village Hall on Tuesday 12th October at 7.30pm

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 8th September, previously circulated**
8. **Matters arising from the minutes but not on the agenda**
9. **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) **2021/1828/FUL** – Conversion of existing mechanical workshop and agricultural store into rural enterprise hub – R S Howell Workshop, Upper Banter, Oakhill
10. **Decisions on Planning Applications**
 - (a) **2021/1167/FUL** Demolish existing stable and erect a new stable and storage building (revised building received 30.07.21). Land at Beacon View, Heckley Lane, Ashwick. **Update** Mendip District Council approved the application
 - (b) **2021/1544/TPO** Lime (T1) – Fell (Replacement planting 1 x Lime Tree). The Spinney, Zion Hill, Oakhill **Update** Mendip District Council approved the application
 - (c) **2021/1896/TCA** – Pine – Fell. Oakhill Manor, Zion Hill, Oakhill **Update** TPO not required (no objection)
 - (d) **2021/2148/FDN** – Ash Tree – Fell. Field View, Zion Hill, Oakhill **Update** Mendip District Council approved the application.
 - (e) **2021/1730/HSE** – Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension. External changes to car park and entrance. 16 Withy Cottages, Bath Road, Oakhill. **Update** Mendip District Council approved the application.
11. **Policies**
 - (a) **Community Engagement Policy**

12. To Be Resolved

- (a) Discussion on Bus Shelters and any further information

13. Clerks Report

- (a) A request from Somerset Highways was received asking for the status of grit bins within the parish so a programme can be developed concerning the refilling.
- (b) The application for reopening and reconnecting communities grant was submitted on behalf of the Village Hall. News was received on 27th September that the first part was successful for £1500
- (c) Report from Cllr Jessica Elliott on the update of Bus Back Better
- (d) A 20mph zone around the school has been programmed for the works to be carried out during the fourth quarter of the year (between January and March 2022)
- (e) Report from a meeting the clerk attended at Wells Town Hall regarding Somerset becoming a unitary council

14. Reports

- (a) Village Hall

15. Finance

Bank Balance as at 30th September 2021

TSB – current account – £5,634.90

Reserve account - £12,267.19

Quarterly Budget Review

Receipts

- (a) Bank Interest - £3.13 – received 10.09.21
- (b) Receipt of Reopening/Connecting Communities Grant - £1500.00 – received 28.09.21

Payments

- (a) Contribution to SLCC Conference - £75.00
- (b) Clerks' salary – September - £332.40
- (c) HMRC Payment - £0.40
- (d) Transfer to the Ashwick and Oakhill Village Hall (Connecting Communities Grant) - £1500.00
- (e) Hire of Village Hall - £20.00
- (f) Purchase of new ink cartridges - £18.00

16. Correspondence

- (a) Mendip Local Plan Part 2: Sites and Policies forwarded 09.09.21
- (b) Mendip District Council Members and Parish Bulletin – forwarded 16.09.21
- (c) Mendip District Council Parish Bulletin – forwarded 16.09.21
- (d) Training Course on Climate Emergency in the early part of next year – forwarded 17.09.21
- (e) Link for Virtual Parish Forum on 12th October – forwarded 17.09.21
- (f) Presentation from the Parish Forum held on 14th September – forwarded 17.09.21
- (g) Councillor Training Events in October – forwarded 05.10.21

17. Matters to report/items for next agenda

18. Date and time of next meeting: - Wednesday 10th November in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm