

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 Wednesday 9th March 2022 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 17th January 2021, 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) **2022/0149/TCA** T1 – Silver Birch, T2 – Oak, T3 – Beech – Crown Raise to 5.2m and reduce crown extension over car park by 1m back to growth points. Pondsmead Surgery, Bath Road, Oakhill **Update** Ashwick Parish Council referred the decision to the Tree Officer
 - (b) **2020/2603/FUL** Residential development of 26 dwellings at Land at Chapelfield, Oakhill. The Parish Council have been asked if they wish to make additional comments regarding the additional or revised information recently submitted.
10. **Planning Applications – Responses to be noted from Mendip District Council and others.**
 - (a) **2021/2840/TCA** T1 – Ash – Fell – The Old Coach House, Zion Hill, Oakhill. **Update** Mendip District Council granted approval.
 - (b) **2021/1828/FUL** Conversion of existing Mechanical Workshop and Agricultural store into rural enterprise hub (devised drainage strategy red'd 06/01/22) R S Howell Workshop, Upper Benter, Oakhill. **Update** Mendip District Council have approved the application.
 - (c) **2021/2684/PAA** – Prior approval for change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling house (use Class C3). Lime Kilm Farm, Bath Road, Oakhill **Update** This application was considered by the Planning Board on 16h February 2022 and prior approval was given.

- (d) **2022/0149/TCA** T1 Silver Birth, T2 – Oak, T3 – Beech – Crown Raise to 5.2m and reduce crown extension over car park by 1m back to growth points. Pondsmead Surgery, Bath Road, Oakhill. **Update** Mendip District Council granted approval
- (e) **2021/2521/FUL** Creation of agricultural access and infilling of existing – Land at 364542 148410 Ash Lane, Nettlebridge **Update** Mendip District Council granted approval.

11. To Be Resolved/Discussed

- (a) Proposal to donate £350 to cover sponsorship for The Beacon Parish Magazine for the year 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.
- (b) Proposal to give a grant for £325 to the Citizens Advice Service in Shepton Mallet
- (c) Proposal for the Parish Council to purchase a tree or purchase a bench to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.
- (d) Proposal for the Parish Council to donate some funds towards the costs for the events celebrating the Platinum Jubilee.
- (e) Proposal to arrange a separate date for the Annual Parish Meeting or have it before the Annual Council Meeting in May.

12. Clerks Report

- (a) Regarding the re-siting of the speed sign at Galley Batch, County Councillor Mike Pullin is chasing this with Sara Davis at Somerset Highways.
- (b) The faulty street light on Coronation Terrace has now been repaired.
- (c) Three teenagers within the village are completing part of their Duke of Edinburgh award by volunteering to litter pick the village once a week for the next three months. The Parish Council would like to thank them for their time and keeping the village tidy.
- (d) The Somerset bus partnership have made it clear that they are likely to lose a large chunk of funding for buses in April. Everyone who is a part of the bus partnership has been asked to contact the bus minister and the Chancellor, emphasising the urgency of this request. A copy of a letter sent to James Heapey, Rushi Sunak and Dame Vere of Norbiton has been included in the supporting papers.
- (e) Ashwick Parish Council's Facebook page is now up and running and the Council would like to thank Cllr Jessica Elliott for all her hard work in implementing the page.
- (f) The installation of the new street lights has been chased again with no date for the installation.

13. Reports

- (a) Village Hall

14. Finance

Bank Balance as at 2nd March 2022

TSB – current account – £1,136.99

Reserve account - £12,282.64

Receipts

(a) Bank Interest £3.13 – received 10.01.22

(b) Bank Interest £3.13 – received 10.02.22

Payments

- (c)** Idverde -grass cutting - £1238.37.00 – pd 03.02.22
- (d)** Transfer from the reserve account to the current account - £5,000.00
- (e)** Purchase of Ink and Paper - £25.16
- (f)** Clerks Salary – January - £332.40
- (g)** HMRC Payment – January - £0.40 pd by bacs 24.1.22
- (h)** Ashwick & Oakhill Village Hall – hall hire - £20.00
- (i)** Clerks Salary – February £332.40
- (j)** HMRC Payment – January £0.40 pd by bacs 25.2.22

15. Correspondence

- (a)** Registration and Agenda for February Town & Parish Council Conference 2022 – forwarded 02.02.22
- (b)** Webinar: Village Halls and Parish Council Tuesday February 15th, 6pm until 8pm – forwarded 02.02.22
- (c)** Nomination Papers for Somerset Council, Town and Parish Councillors are now available – forwarded 14.2.22
- (d)** Mendip District Council Health and Wellbeing February 2022 – forwarded 15.2.22
- (e)** Local Heritage List – forwarded 16.2.22

16 Matters to report/items for next agenda

- 17 Date and time of next meeting:** - Wednesday 13th April 2022 in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm