

ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of the extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held at Ashingdon Church Hall on Monday 18th October 2021 at 7.00pm.

Present: Chairman: Cllr. D. Catchpole

Councillors: Cllr. D. Constable Cllr. G. Dryhurst
Cllr. P. Hennessy Cllr. D. McCarthy
Cllr. T. Flowers

Officers: Karen Boyce, Parish Clerk

Members of press and public: None

A minutes silence was held in memory of Sir David Amess.

21/203 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. S. Osborne and Cllr. S. Chittenden. No apologies were received from Cllr. C. Weston

RESOLVED that the apologies be accepted.

Cllr. G. Dryhurst arrived at 7.10pm

21/204 Declaration of Interests and Dispensations

None.

21/205 Public participation session

None present.

21/206 Parish Rooms and Toilets

The Parish Council reviewed and discussed the reply from the Solicitors.

RESOLVED that the Clerk is to send back the issues to the Solicitor and instruct them to contact Rochford District Council to clarify them. Then ask Solicitor to report back to the Council.

21/207 BSR Energy

Members of the Parish Council reviewed the letter received from BSR and agreed to move forward in principal on entering into a formal Community Benefit Agreement.

RESOLVED that the Clerk is to reply to BSR Energy to conform to the Council's agreement.

21/208 King George's Playing Field

Several items were discussed on how to develop the King George's Playing Field.

RESOLVED that the Clerk is to arrange a meeting between Rochford District Council and Cllr's. D. Catchpole, D. McCarthy and G. Dryhurst, either via Zoom or a face to face meeting.

21/209 Events/Celebrations

Discussions were made on ways to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

RESOLVED that the Council would host a Tea and Cakes Party for local residents at the Ashingdon Memorial Hall. Date to be confirmed.

It was also agreed that the Council would purchase and install a picnic bench in the enclosed play area at King George's Playing Field with a commemorative plaque. Wording to still be discussed.

21/210 Health and Wellbeing Programme

A report was received from Cllr. D. McCarthy on progress made to date, on the Health and Wellbeing Programme.

RESOLVED that Cllr. D. McCarthy to produce a leaflet for residents of Ashingdon and surrounding areas.

The meeting was closed at 8.54 pm.

Chairman's Signature

Dated
1st November 2021