

ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Ashingdon Church Hall, Church Road, Ashingdon on Monday 18th July 2022.

Present: Chairman: Cllr. D. Catchpole Vice Chairman: Cllr. D. Constable
Councillors: Cllr. D. McCarthy Cllr. S. Osborne Cllr. S. Chittenden
Cllr. P. Hennessy Cllr. G. Dryhurst
Officers: Karen Boyce, Parish Clerk
District Councillors: None
Members of press and public: None

22/108 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. T. Flowers.

RESOLVED that the apologies be accepted.

22/109 Minutes

- (a) **RESOLVED** that the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on the 4th July 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

22/110 Declaration of Interests and Dispensations

None.

22/111 Public participation session

None present.

22/112 Co-option

There are two vacancies in Ashingdon ward and one in Ashingdon West (this ward is in the Hockley area) one candidate was present to observe the meeting.

Mr. Declan Lynne who has shown an interest in becoming a Councillor, sent his apologies.

22/113 Finance

Members received the schedule of payments for approval.

RESOLVED that

- (a) the following payments/cheques be approved for payment and signed:

James Todd & Co	IBJUL22/10	£	31.20
Viking Direct	IBJUL22/11	£	265.32
Rural Community Council of Essex	IBJUL22/12	£	105.60

22/114 Planning

- (a) **RESOLVED** that the District Council be informed of the comments as set out below the following applications:-

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| (i) | Application No: 22/00460/FUL
Applicant: Penelope Ginn
Proposal: Proposed single storey bungalow and new vehicular access.
Location: Land North of Gophe Ellesmere Road Rochford Essex
Objection We would refer the Planning Officer to the recent Notice of Decision dated 6th July 2022 items 1 and 2 under Reasons for Refusal which the council supports with regards this new planning application. |
| (ii) | Application No: 22/00484/FUL
Applicant: Mr. T. Pallant
Proposal: Proposed single storey side extension with roof lights.
Location: Whiteacre Cottage, Arundel Road, Ashingdon Essex
Objection The proposed side extension added to the newly built property will exceed the footprint of the original property on the site before it was demolished. The proposed development would constitute inappropriate development in the Green Belt by definition harmful and prejudicial to the openness to the Green Belt. |

22/115 Gate Locking

Members received a quotation from Lemon Fencing and discussed how to proceed.

RESOLVED that the quotation for £1110.00 including VAT was accepted and the Clerk is to instruct Lemon Fencing to commence with the works required to the gates at Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall.

Cllr G. Dryhurst opposed against the decision.

22/116 Purchase of locks for Gates

Members considered instructing the gate security company to purchase locks for the entrance and exit gates to the car park at Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall.

RESOLVED that the security company are to purchase locks for the entrance and exit gates to the car park at Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, once the work on the gates has been complete and the Security company commence locking and unlocking of the gates.

Cllr. G. Dryhurst opposed against the decision.

22/117 Items for next Agenda

Footpaths

22/118 Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 5th September 2022 at 7.30pm.

The meeting was closed at: 20.50pm

Chairman's Signature

Dated
5th September 2022