

ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held at Ashingdon Parish Office, The Cricket Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon on Wednesday 18th June 2025 at 9:00am

Present: Chairman: Cllr D Catchpole Vice Chair: Cllr D Constable

Councillors: Cllr P Hennessy Cllr S Chittenden
 Cllr D Reed Cllr S Osborne
 Cllr D McCarthy

Officers: Kath Parkin Clerk/RFO

District Councillors: None present.

25/232 Apologies for Absence

Standing Apology: Cllr G Dryhurst has a standing apology for absence, which will be noted until further notice.

25/233 Minutes

Proposal: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd June.

Proposed: Cllr D Constable

Seconded: Cllr S Chittenden

All in favour.

25/234 To receive member's declaration of interests and dispensations in items on the agenda.
None.

25/235 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.
None present.

25/236 Councils position and response to Devolution.

(a) The Council discussed the proposal to collaborate with other local councils via RHALC in creating a Community Asset Register.

Proposal: To work with other councils to establish a Community Asset Register.

Proposer: Cllr D Constable.

Seconder: Cllr S Osborne.

All in favour.

(b) The Council discussed the possibility of taking over the responsibility for King George's Playing Field in Ashingdon from RDC to APC.

Proposal: Ashingdon Parish Council will Register an Expression of Interest in taking over the management of King Georges Playing Field subject to receiving all relevant information from RDC.

Proposer: Cllr D Reed
Seconded: Cllr S Chittenden
4 in favour.
Cllr D Constable abstained.

(c) The Council discussed the possibility of purchasing the Cricket Pavilion.

Proposal: Ashingdon Parish Council will Register an Expression Interest in the purchase of the Cricket Pavilion in King Georges Playing Field subject to receiving all relevant information from RDC.

Proposer: Cllr S Chittenden
Seconded: Cllr S Osborne
4 in favour
Cllr D Constable abstained

(d) To appoint a Working Party from Councillors to undertake the above duties.

It was agreed to establish a working Party consisting of at least 3 members to progress items (b) and (c) as necessary.
Councillors Chittenden, Osborne, Reed, and Catchpole were appointed to the Working Party.

Next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 7th July 2025 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 10:05am.

Chairman's signature:

Date: