

## ASHBY ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 22 September 2005 at 7.45 pm at Ashby  
and Thurton Village Hall

**Present:** Robert Todd (Chairman), Edgar Hoddy, Mark Rolph, Carol Powell, Sarah Cook and Terry Kitt.

**Also Present:** The Clerk (Linda Gray), Adrian Gunson (County Councillor) and one member of public.

1. **Apologies:** Peter Wright and Derek Blake (District Councillor)
2. **Declaration of Interest:** Sarah Cook – Planning Item 9.
3. **Minutes of the meeting** held on 21 July 2005, which were previously circulated were approved and signed after an amendment to item 7. The Village Hall Contact is Keith Wells.
4. **Matters Arising:** The agenda for the meeting covered any matters arising.
5. **Police Report**  
The Clerk reported that after several emails an answer to attend meetings had not been received.
6. **Public Consultation**  
Sandy Lane Public Footpath perhaps needs the grass to be cut more regularly than once a year. The District Council is responsible for the grass cutting and should be completed twice a year.  
The Footpath from Mill Common to Mill Road is also in need of cutting.  
Edgar Hoddy will contact South Norfolk Council.
7. **Correspondence** - tabled separately and previously circulated.  
Standards Training  
Housing Act 2004 – Housing & Accommodation Needs – Clerk to reply  
Heritage Audit for South Norfolk  
Illegal Dumping and Fly Tipping – Clerk to reply  
Parish Council Meetings Attendance of V Clifford-Jackson – Clerk to reply
8. **Finance** – tabled separately and previously circulated
  - A Balance of Accounts Current A/c as at 1 September 05 £1809.26  
Business Prem A/c 1 July 05 £531.68  
It was discussed and agreed that an Auto Transfer would be set up with the bank to leave the sum of £500.00 on the Current Account at the close of business each day.
  - B Payments
 

Chris Dix Internal Auditor	100157	£ 37.50
Linda Gray Training Exp	100158	£ 77.00

C	Receipts		
	Kerbside Adopter Payment	17.08.05	£48.58
	VAT Return	16.09.05	£62.40
D	Audit 2004/05		

## 9 **Planning Applications** – tabled separately and previously circulated

**Application** Field View, Sandy Lane, Ashby St Mary  
Proposed  $\frac{3}{4}$  Bedroom Chalet Bungalow to  
Replace existing 4 Bedroom Bungalow.  
**Refused**

**Application** 4 Mill Common, Ashby St Mary  
Proposed 2 Storey Side Extension  
**Approved with conditions**

Mr Skedge the applicant came to discuss the plans with the Councillors. Whilst the Councillors did not object to the plans the conditions detailed were for South Norfolk to be aware of the neighbours strong objections.

**Decision** 14 St Marys Road, Ashby St Mary  
Proposed Single Storey rear Extension  
**Approved with conditions**

## 10 **Parish Plan**

Sarah Cook circulated a copy of the printed Parish Plan at the meeting from Roberts Printers from Loddon, it was agreed that the print was not satisfactory and that BPS Print of Attleborough would be contacted. The picture of the Village Sign on the front cover is to be reduced. Envelopes will be required for delivery to the Parish.

Robert Todd thanked Mark Rolph, Sarah Cook and team for their magnificent effort.

## 11 **Homewatch**

The Clerk reported that Norwich Union is unable to allow their logo to be used on any flyers. John Broughton's reply concerning the flyer and security products that he can supply looks very favourable. Mark Rolph is to look into Insurance Company information and Security Products for the flyer that is to be included in the Parish Plan

## 12 **Web Site**

Mark Rolph reported that the framework is in place and some pictures from the Parish Plan. The menu needs to be considered. When up and running the Clerk will maintain the Web Site.

## 11 **South Norfolk Draft Urban Capacity Study**

It was agreed to send a reply to the study being strongly against any further development to the village. The Clerk to reply.

### 13 **Reports from County and District Councillors**

#### **Report from Adrian Gunson County Councillor**

Grasscutting has been completed at Hellington Corner and other junctions on the A146.

Surface Dressing, the scheme in the area has been finished.

Bus Station is open and in use, even though Bus Strike, the Park and Ride schemes have continued.

Thurton School, Surveyors are looking at plans to relocate the school to the playing field.

Hardley Flood Footbridge, due to be reinstated in early December after repair work completed.

Claxton Footpath to River is closed at present but will reopen in a few weeks.

Northern Distributor Road, The County Council will meet this month to decide on a route. Because of conservation issues with the River Wensum, a  $\frac{3}{4}$  route is to be promoted. This will start from the Broadland Business Park in Thorpe and be dualled as far round as the Fakenham Road. The cross county route will then be improved from the Fakenham Road to the A47.

Police Enquires Office Loddon is to be closed.

Public Meeting on Thursday 6 October at Hobart High School where Chief Superintendent, Tony Cherrington and Chief Inspector, Nick Davison will be present to discuss this matter with local residents.

Robert Todd reported, recently two ambulances had got lost trying to find addresses on Ashby Road Thurton and Mill Road Ashby as there is some confusion concerning where Ashby Road Thurton, finishes and Mill Road Ashby, starts. This is an issue of signage and village names to be included on the signs could be a solution.

#### **Report from Derek Blake, District Councillor.**

The Clerk read a report from Derek Blake as he was not present at the meeting.

Police Station Loddon, A4 flyers will be distributed around the area to gain support of local people, for the Police to reconsider the closure.

Car Parking in Loddon, a proposal is being put forward from South Norfolk for an On and Off street Pay Parking Scheme.

Parish Plan, Derek has offered help and guidance with the process.

It was agreed for the Clerk to write a letter to South Norfolk to voice the opinion of the Parish Council that is strongly against any form of payment for parking in Loddon.

### 14 **Other Matters for future agendas and items for information**

Recycling is to be included on the next agenda.

### 15 **Date of next meeting**

The Clerk presented the proposed meeting dates for next year, which the Councillors agreed subject to the availability of the Village Hall.

The next meeting will be held on 24 November 2005 at 7.45pm

The meeting closed at 9.55pm