

ASHBY ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on Thursday 21 September 2006 at 7.45 pm at Ashby and Thurton Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Robert Todd (Chairman), Carole Powell, Mark Rolph and Sarah Cook.

Also Present: Linda Gray (Clerk), Adrian Gunson, County Councillor.

1. **Apologies**
Peter Wright, Edgar Hoddy, Terry Kitt and Derek Blake, District Councillor
2. **Declaration of Interest**
Sarah Cook, declaration of interest re item 7 – Planning, Field View
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2006**
The minutes, which had been circulated previously, were approved and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Matters Arising**
Tim Mobbs replies relating to the meeting with Mrs Clifford-Jackson.
Police Report – No crimes reported in July, August and September 2006
5. **Finance**
 - A **Balance of Accounts** Current A/c as at 30 June 2006 £500.00
Business Prem A/c as at 1 September 2006 £1788.82.
 - B **Payments**

Chris Dix Auditor	100181	£ 37.50
Ash & Thur Village Hall	100182	£ 7.00

Proposed by Mark Rolph, seconded by Carol Powell agreed unanimously.
 - C **Receipts**

Vat Tax Return	11.08.06	£ 33.99
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 - D **Section 137 Donations**

Loddon on Call	£100.00
Village Hall notice board	£100.00
Air Ambulance	£100.00

Proposed by Carol Powell and seconded by Mark Rolph agreed unanimously
6. **Correspondence**
Your Waste Conference to launch Fly Tipping protocol 25 Sept 2006.
South Norfolk Housing Forum: Housing needs and Stock condition survey 4 Oct 2006.
Wheeled Bins and Microchips – your questions answered.
7. **Planning**

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

2006/1930 Land adjoining Alden, Mill Common, Ashby St Mary
Reserved matters application for erection of new bungalow Councillor decision - Approved

DECISIONS FROM SOUTH NORFOLK

2006/1272 Land to rear of 12 Foxglove Close (nos 7,16 & 18), St Marys Road, Ashby St Mary
Change of use from agricultural to domestic gardens Approved with conditions

2006/1107 Field View, Sandy Lane, Ashby St Mary
Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of house Referred to Area Planning Committee

2006/1437 The Paddocks, Mill Common, Ashby St Mary
Proposed extension and alteration to dwelling

Referred to Area Planning
Committee

8. Ashby and Thurton Village Hall Notice Board

After a discussion it was agreed to donate £100.00 to the village hall committee for the purchase of the new notice board.

A further discussion relating to the frequency of the Village Hall committee meetings ensued resulting in the Parish Council requesting further information relating to these meetings.

9. Homewatch

Mark Rolph gave an overview of progress. John Broughton from Homewatch wants a village contact. Carol Powell will co-ordinate and cascade information received by email to residents. Linda Gray, Clerk will collect information received by email and report to Parish Council Meetings.

10. Web Site

Mark Rolph and Carol Powell reported their progress and Mark gave a presentation of the website from his laptop. The Clerk has received training on Web sites from the NCAPTC.

11. Reports from County and District Councillors

Report from Adrian Gunson, County Councillor

Thurton School – The plans for the new school are being discussed with the new headteacher. The planning application will be submitted after a consultation period that will include residents and Parish Councils.

Claxton Corner - White lining and signage to be changed and work has started.

White lines at road junctions- a number of road junction white lines are fading and need to be renewed. Work will start soon.

Grasscutting- A and B roads have had a deep cut up to hedges. The less classified roads have not been cut to the same extent.

Thurton – 2 dwellings being built next to the George and Dragon Pub. Residents are raising concerns about parking especially when the Pub re-opens. Yellow lines maybe needed.

A146 – There will be accident analysis on the following junctions, Hellington, Hales and Gillingham roundabout.

Loddon Library – Work on the disabled access is due to start in November. The footpath outside the library also needs attention.

Hobart High School – The classrooms were finished for the start of term. The coach park is open but needs a further top surface. Once the work on the sports hall is completed the work on the canteen and music room extensions will begin.

All Weather Pitch – The planning application will be submitted soon. The residents meeting raised issues of noise and lighting.

Broads – The National Park idea is being abandoned.

East West Rail link – There were plans to re build the rail link from Norwich through Cambridge, Bedford, Swindon to the South West with out having to go into London. Bedfordshire Council has given permission for a rowing lake to be built on some of the land which in turn puts the rail link project under threat.

12. Other Matters for future agendas and items for information

None

13. Date of next meeting 23 November 2006

Meeting dates for next year.

25 January 2007

19 July 2007

22 March 2007

20 September 2007

26 April 2007 APM

22 November 2007

24 May 2007 AGM

The meeting closed at 9.50pm