

ASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee Held in the Ash Centre, Ash Common Recreation Ground, Ash On Monday 21 June 2010 which commenced at 6.30 P.M.

Chairman	Cllr Doug Richards	✓
Vice Chairman	Cllr Mrs Annie Norgrove	A
	Cllr Steven Evans	✓
	Cllr Graham Hawes	✓
	Cllr Nigel Manning	✓
	Cllr Len Scott	✓
✓ Present	x Not Present	A Apology for Absence

Part I – Public Session

10. To accept Apologies for Absence (*agenda item 1*).

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs Annie Norgrove.

11. To receive Declarations of Interest (*agenda item 2*).

There were no Declarations of Interest to Report.

12. Confirmation of the Minutes (*agenda item 3*).

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17 May 2010 have been before the Full Council by which they were duly approved and adopted. These minutes were signed by the Chairman of the Amenities Committee.

13. Adjournment (*agenda item 4*).

The Chairman moved and it was agreed to adjourn the meeting for a maximum period of 10 minutes to allow members of the public to raise questions.

No members of the public were present.

14. Grants of Cemetery Rights (*agenda item 5*).

To authorise the issue of Grants of Exclusive Rights in respect of Burials as at Appendix A.

15. Motorcycle Training Courses (agenda item 6).

Item deferred from the Amenities Committee meeting held on Monday 17 May 2010 minute no. 6 to enable specific requirements and information to be obtained.

Members considered a request from a parishioner for the hire of an area in the Parish to teach the fundamentals of safe riding and it was:

Recommended upon consideration that a request for the hire of an area in the Parish to teach the fundamentals of safe riding be declined for Health and Safety reasons.

16. Tree Surgery – Ash Cemetery (agenda item 7).

Item deferred from the Amenities Committee meeting held on Monday 17 May 2010 minute no. 7 a to enable the Chairman of the Amenities Committee and the Chairman of Council to visit the site and ascertain the work required to the Oak tree.

Members considered advice received from Newells Estate Management with regard to an Oak tree at Ash Cemetery and it was:

Recommended upon consideration that two branches be removed from the Oak tree at Ash Cemetery as advised by Newells Estate Management at a cost of £120 + VAT.

17. Harpers Recreation Ground - Ball Court Consultation (agenda item 8).

Item deferred from the Finance & Administration Committee meeting held on Monday 24 May 2010 minute no. 10 to enable further investigation into possible regeneration plans for Harpers Recreation Ground.

Members considered the response to the Harpers Recreation Ground Ball Court Consultation and it was:

Recommended upon consideration that the Harpers Recreation Ground – Ball Court Consultation be deferred to allow further investigation into the finances available to enable the possible development of the children's play area in addition to the installation of a ball court.

18. Health and Safety (agenda item 9).

Item deferred from the Finance & Administration Committee meeting held on Monday 24 May 2010 minute no. 19 as the independent Health and Safety report had not been received.

Members considered the independent Health and Safety report and it was:

Recommended upon consideration that a report on high priority matters and resolutions be produced for the Amenities meeting to be held on 19 July 2010. A report on medium priority matters be prepared for the 20 September 2010 Amenities meeting.

19. Ash in Bloom (agenda item 10).

Members considered and noted the minutes of the Ash in Bloom meeting held on Wednesday 14 April 2010 as at Appendix B.

20. Correspondence (*agenda item 11*).

Correspondence has been received from South East Water apologising for the ongoing problems at the junction of Heath Vale Bridge Road and Vale Road.

21. Next Meeting (*agenda item 12*).

The date of the next meeting is Monday 19 July 2010 commencing at 6.30 P.M.

The meeting concluded at 6.53 P.M.

Chairman _____

Date _____

Appendix A

ASH PARISH COUNCIL
GRANTS OF CEMETERY RIGHTS

Exclusive Rights in respect of Burials

Deed No.	Deed Applicant	Deed Applicant Address	Grave Space
1494	Mr M J Murphy	61 Sunningdale Court Brighton road Crawley West Sussex RH10 6EB	L 94

Appendix B

ASH PARISH COUNCIL

ASH IN BLOOM SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of the Ash in Bloom Sub Committee
Held at the Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash
on
Wednesday 26 May 2010 commencing at 15.45

Attendees:	Chairman	Cllr Doug Richards	A
	Vice Chairman	Hazel Chant	✓
		Nigel Manning	A
		Carole Olive	✓
		Paul Down	✓
		Graham Bidwell	✓
		Jo Packman	✓

✓	Present	A	Apologies for Absence	x	Not Present
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In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs Hazel Chant chaired the meeting.

1. To accept Apologies for Absence. (agenda item 1)

Cllr Doug Richards and Cllr Nigel Manning did not attend the meeting.

2. To receive Declarations of Interest. (agenda item 2)

There were no declarations of interest to report.

3. Sponsorship for Ash in Bloom. (agenda item 3)

Bridges Estate Agents have expressed an interest in sponsoring the presentation evening. Graham Bidwell is arranging a meeting with representatives from Bridges to ascertain the extent of the sponsorship.

The Cop-operative Funeralcare have also expressed an interest in sponsorship for various events.

Jo Packman suggested contacting the Regeneration Officer at First Wessex Housing Association.

4. Publicity. (agenda item 4)

A4 posters and flyers have been delivered to businesses in Parish.

The Parish Newsletter containing a double page spread/application form has now been delivered.

The Community Safety Wardens have included Ash in Bloom in their newsletter.

Entry forms are available to download on the Parish website.

The Community Safety Wardens will take publicity leaflets and entry forms to the Friday Coffee Mornings at the Chapel and to the Police/Residents meetings.

5. Judging (agenda item 5)

Hazel Chant will organise the judging criteria and the judges for the next meeting.

6. Community Participation (agenda item 6)

The local Girl Guides have commenced planting the raised flower beds outside the Happy Garden Restaurant and Bridges Estate Agent in celebration of the 100 years of Guiding. Hazel will be providing Graham with a selection of photographs, which will include photos of the Blooming Marvellous group planting their containers. Plants were donated by Hazel Chant and Carol Grubler

The installation of the raised beds at Victoria Hall is now completed.

The Gardening Club have started to prepare the raised bed at Coronation Gardens.

Geoff Corby is again organising the residents of Ewins Close to plants baskets and containers.

Jo Packman has an appointment with the owner of the Dover Arms regarding the possibility of painting murals on the boarded up windows.

7. Presentation Evening (agenda item 7)

The Presentation Evening will take place on Thursday 16th September 2010 at the Ash Centre.

Guildford Borough Mayor Cllr Marsha Moseley will be presenting the awards.

The Prize winners of the Fun Day Competitions will also receive their certificates during the evening.

Invitations will be extended to Councillors, sponsors and the media.

8. South and South East in Bloom 2010 (agenda item 8)

Graham will shortly be preparing the presentation portfolio and requested photographs and information regarding community participation.

The judging date is 8 July 2010.

Paul Down has offered to use his own vehicle for transporting the judges around the route.

The suggested route for this year is:

- Leave the Ash Centre and walk to the Wharf to view the Guiding flower beds (Guider Carol Grubler will be available to talk to the judges)
- Drive to Shawfield Allotments – meet allotment tenants
- Drive to Ewins Close via the Greyhound roundabout, Tilthams Garage and Longfield Road to meet Geoff Corby.
- Drive to Ash Grange Children's Centre to meet the children and view their green roof shed and their allotment.

- Drive to Harpers Allotments where two new allotment plots have been created. Point out Harpers Rec and Scout Hut – explain the plans for the Scout Hut and surrounding ‘garden’ area. Inform of the intended ball court installation and possible regeneration of the recreation ground.
- Return to Ash Centre via Dover Arms (if applicable) and Victoria Hall/Coronation Gardens/Skate Park if time permits.
- Judging for Guildford in Bloom will take place during the two week period from 28.06.2010.

9. Any Other Business (*agenda item 9*)

There was no other business to discuss.

10. Date of Next Meeting (*agenda item 10*)

The date of the next meeting is 17 June 2010 commencing at 15.45

The meeting concluded at 16.55.

Chairman _____

Date _____