

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting for the Parish of Ash held on Monday 14 March 2011 at 7.00 p.m in the Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash

Present: Cllr Nigel Manning - Chairman Ash Parish Council
Carole Olive - Clerk of the Council

15 members of the public including Ash Parish Councillors, Ash Parish Council Staff and Residents of the Parish of Ash

The Meeting Opened with Prayers

1. The Chairman of the Council welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Laurence Armes, Cllr Steven Evans, Cllr Mrs Ann Graham, Cllr Graham Hawes, Cllr Mrs Annie Norgrove and Cllr Len Scott. Cllr Mrs Marsha Moseley arrived at 7.30pm.
3. There were no declarations of interest to report.
4. The minutes of the last meeting held on 8 March 2010 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman of Ash Parish Council.
5. A Financial Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Charity (Smith's Charity) was received and noted.
6. A Report of the Trustees of the James Payne Memorial Fund was received and noted.
7. A Report of the Chairman of the Parish Council was received and noted.
8. The Annual Reports of the Chairmen of the Parish Council Committees and the reports submitted by the representatives on other bodies were received and noted. The Ash and District Museum and History Society report was not available but will be attached to the Minutes of the next full Council Meeting.
9. **OPEN MEETING:** Items raised for discussion of local concern or interest are detailed at Appendix A.

The meeting concluded at 7.35 pm

Chairman _____

Date _____

APPENDIX A

Mr W Cole

Asked a general question regarding the financial management of the Victoria Hall and Ash Parish Council's involvement and level of jurisdiction.

Guildford Road

A resident voiced concerns over the height of the "Welcome to Ash Parish" gateway sign located on the Guildford Road. Concern was raised that it was difficult to see oncoming traffic particularly for horse riders. Suggestions were made that riders should dismount. Considerable consultation and measurements had taken place by Ash Parish Council with Surrey County Council prior to the sign being installed and very strict guidelines set down by Surrey County Council had been adhered to.

Mr G Haigh, Ashdene Road

Further concerns regarding dog fouling. Mr Haigh to supply photographs for Parish Office to send to Dog Warden. It was suggested that a meeting be arranged to discuss the possible re-siting of dog bins.

Mr R Haigh, Foreman Park

Concerns raised that Ash Church Road/Foreman Park footpath had still not been cleared of overgrown vegetation despite assurances that it would be. Parish Office to chase.

Concerns were raised that grass cutters are skirting around rubbish left on the bank where cars park by Foreman Road and Foreman Park. Parish Office ground staff will assess and tidy.

Mr Tolley, Lime Crescent

A kerb has not been fully repaired. The Community Officer to assess.

Mr Tolley, Shawfield Road

The drain is blocked again outside 222/224 Shawfield Road. Reported to Surrey County Council Highways.