

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Minutes the Annual Parish meeting held on
Monday 14 March 2022 which commenced at 18:30pm
At the Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash**

Present: Cllr Nigel Manning – Chairman Ash Parish Council
Dennis Wheeler – Clerk To The Council

15 members of the public including Ash Parish Councillors and Residents of the Parish of Ash

1. Welcome from the Chairman of the Council.

The Chairman of the Council opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

2. To accept Apologies for Absence.

There were no apologies of absence received.

3. To receive Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest to report.

4. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 March 2021.

The minutes of the last meeting held on 8 March 2021 copies of which have been circulated to Ash residents, were confirmed as a true record, and will be signed by the Chairman of the Council.

5. A Financial Report from the Trustees of the Parochial Charity (Smith's Charity) was received.

Ash residents present received and accepted the report.

6. A Report from the Trustees of the James Payne Memorial Fund was received.

Ash residents present received and accepted the report.

7. A Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council was received.

Ash residents present received and accepted the report.

8. The Annual Reports from the Chairman of the Parish Council Committees and the reports submitted by the representatives of the other bodies were received.

Ash residents present received and accepted the reports.

9. OPEN MEETING.

Items raised for discussion, of local concern or interest, are detailed at Appendix A.

10. Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting is due to be held on **13 March 2023** commencing at 18:30pm.

The meeting concluded at 19.10pm

Chairman _____

Date _____

APPENDIX A

Footpath tunnel on Shawfield Road needs cleaning, painting and lights repairing.

The Chairman confirmed repairs to the lights are only carried out to what is broken at the time. Discussions are under way with Guildford Borough Council and Surrey County Council as to what/how the decoration should be completed as Ash Parish Council are happy to provide some funds for this but want to ensure the work is completed correctly.

Rubbish on the railway banks at Lakeside Road, Shawfield Road, Love Lane and Church Path (behind Winchester Road on the footpath to Old School Close).

The Chairman confirmed the office staff would report the issues to Network Rail.

Several issues with the new footpath from the new Ash Lodge Park development to the old railway line. Parts of the path haven't been fully completed meaning they are muddy and difficult to walk on, one part is dangerous to cross as you are climbing up a bank and over a stream. Can the council contact the housing developers, Bewley to get these issues rectified?

The deputy clerk of the council confirmed that notice had been received regarding repairs to this footpath and the information was on the APC website.

The Chairman confirmed he would need to look at the planning application to confirm what had been agreed before contacting Bewley directly.

Is there going to be a Health Centre on the new Ash Lodge development as per the plans as to date there is no signs of it being built? If it isn't built, then further houses could be built there instead.

Surrey County Councillor, Matt Furness confirmed that Surrey Health are dealing with this and if The Bartlett Group were not interested then it would be offered to a different practice.

The streetlights 6,8,9 and 10 by the Dover garage are day burning.

The Chairman confirmed the office staff would report this on Surrey County Council's website.

There are several potholes in Chester Road.

The Chairman advised that full details would need to be supplied for them to be reported on Surrey County Council's website.

Why were The Street Team refused funds from Christmas Fantasia?

The Chairman confirmed that the funds raised from Christmas Fantasia had already been allocated to Phyllis Tuckwell.

When will the rubbish on the A331 from Aldershot junction to Farnborough be cleared?

Surrey County Councillor, Matt Furness confirmed that Hampshire County Council were responsible for this part of the road.

The roundabout in Ash at the junction of the Blackwater Valley Road needs safety improvements making for pedestrians crossing the road.

Surrey County Councillor, Matt Furness confirmed that Surrey County Council were waiting for Hampshire County Council to update the road layout on North Lane and then Surrey County Council would upgrade this area.

Will there be a continuous path through the Ranges from Normandy Hill to Furze Hill?

The Chairman confirmed that there were never any plans to have a continuous path inside and that the only plan was to have a continuous path around the outside of the perimeter fence. The ministers decided on what/where the paths would be after taking consultation from an ecologist.

The Chairman will see if he can obtain any further details from the MOD/DIO including an updated map when he has his next contact/meeting with them.