ASH PARISH COUNCIL

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31 October 2023

To Members of Ash Parish Council

Councillors are hereby summoned, and members of the public are invited and have a right to be present at a meeting of the Parish Council **on Monday 6 November 2023** commencing at **18:30**.

Provision will be made for Public Question Time.

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AGENDA

Part I - Public Session

1. Apologies for Absence.

2. Declarations of Interest.

To receive declarations of interest relating to Committee Meetings as at Appendix A.

3. Confirmation of the Minutes.

To confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 9 October 2023, which have been previously circulated.

4. Chairman's Announcements.

To receive the Chairman's announcements.

5. Adjournment.

To consider adjourning the meeting for a maximum period of 25 minutes, to enable members of the public to raise questions. Strict rotation will be enforced allowing only one person at a time to speak.

6. Reports of Committees.

To receive and agree the following committee reports, copies of which have been circulated:

| Planning | October | 23 | 2023 | Minute Number | 222 to 229 |
|----------|---------|----|------|----------------------|------------|
| A,F& A | October | 23 | 2023 | Minute Number | 265 to 278 |

7. Monthly Payments List.

To receive and approve the monthly payments list giving details of September 2023 payments as at Appendix B.

8. Third Draft Budget 2024/25.

Members to consider the second draft of the 2024/2025 budget.

9. First Interim Audit Report.

Members to note the First Interim Internal Audit Report for 2023-2024.

10. Investing Money.

Members to consider transferring £200,000 from the Co Op Bank to the CCLA Public Sector Deposit Fund.

11. Council Policies Updates.

Members to approve the revised Council policies:

| Adopted Date | Policy | Revision Date |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 2022 | Data protection Policy | 13 November 2023 |
| 2023 | Governance and Risk Register | 13 November 2023 |
| 2019 | Publications Scheme | 13 November 2023 |

12. Community Grants Policy Review.

Members to consider the revision of the Community Grants policy.

Paragraph 4 A. Policy Statement

to read:

- 4) The amount requested should not exceed £500.00 per month
- 7) The maximum award under the Community Grants Scheme is £500.00 per application per month.

Paragraph 5. Application Process

E. Applicants may apply once every month in each financial year (1 April to 31 March). A successful application in one financial month does not guarantee agreement for future months/years. Whether successful or not, all applicants may apply again in subsequent months/years.

The Chairman and Clerk may approve an application for a maximum of three months without the applicant re-applying but must report the decision to the next Amenities, Finance & Administration Committee.

13. Christmas & New Year Closing 2023/24.

Members to consider the proposed closures of the Parish Offices for the Christmas and New Year period 2023/2024.

14. Correspondence.

15. Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting is **Monday 11 December 2023** at 18:30.

AGENDA APPENDIX A

ASH PARISH COUNCIL

LOCAL CODE OF CONDUCT - DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

October 2023

| DATE OF MEETING | MEMBER | MINUTE REF & PAGE NO. | TYPE AND NATURE OF INTEREST |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PLANNING 23 October 2023 | | | None. |
| Administration, Finance & Amenities (A, F&A) | | | |
| 23 October 2023 | Clir Carla Morson | 266 72 | Non-pecuniary. |

AGENDA APPENDIX B

Payments List

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List of Payments made between 01/09/2023 and 30/09/2023

| Date Paid | Payee Name | Reference | Amount Paid Authorized Ref | Transaction Detail |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 05/09/2023 | CO-OP BANK | DD | 28.35 | BANK CHARGES FOR AUGUST |
| 05/09/2023 | Magic signs | BACS 1 | 60.00 | 2023 Date changes to Banners |
| 05/09/2023 | Aquavent Ltd | BACS 2 | 133.00 | Monthly water checks |
| 05/09/2023 | John B McKernan | BACS 3 | 210.00 | Ash Parish Water |
| 05/09/2023 | Viking Direct | BACS 4 | 240.60 | Office supplies/Cleaning Mater |
| 05/09/2023 | ADF Tree Surgeons | BACS 5 | 258.00 | Tree Felled at Carrington Rec |
| 05/09/2023 | Steve Pike | BACS 6 | 277.50 | Grass Cutting in Parish |
| 05/09/2023 | MARSH AGRI SERVICES | BACS 7 | 288.00 | Hedge cutting at Harpers Road |
| 05/09/2023 | Neil Curtis & Sons | BACS 8 | 370.00 | Grave Dig - Boulton |
| 05/09/2023 | John B McKernan | BACS 9 | 383.25 | Watering of Parish Baskets |
| 05/09/2023 | Lockrite Security | BACS 10 | 449.59 | Yearly maintenance on alarm sy |
| 05/09/2023 | The Recruitment Lab | BACS 11 | 636.87 | Temporary Reception Staff |
| 05/09/2023 | The Recruitment Lab | BACS 12 | 636.88 | Temporary Reception Staff |
| 05/09/2023 | Ellack Cleaning Contractors Lt | BACS 13 | 812.88 | Office Cleaning August 2023 |
| 05/09/2023 | Shield Security Services Ltd | BACS 14 | 885.00 | Monthly External Security |
| 05/09/2023 | Annek Services Ltd | BACS 16 | 1,824.00 | Fire Door Repairs and Service |
| 05/09/2023 | J & G Drain Services | BACS 17 | 3,822.96 | Installation of water tanks |
| 05/09/2023 | Flow Plates Ltd | BACS 18 | 4,153.20 | New Barrier for Coronation Gdn |
| 05/09/2023 | HMRC | BACS | 3,709.09 | PAYE & NI AUGUST SALARIES |
| 05/09/2023 | Quickshop Fronts | BACS | 1,062.00 | Duplicate Payment |
| 12/09/2023 | Octopus Energy | BACS 19 | 9.99 | Electric at Carrin gton Rec |
| 12/09/2023 | Octopus Energy | BACS 20 | 12.75 | Electric at Carrington Toilets |
| 12/09/2023 | Octopus Energy | BACS 21 | 38.24 | Electric at Ash Rec |
| 12/09/2023 | Octopus Energy | BACS 22 | 47.46 | Electric at Harpers Scout Hut |
| 12/09/2023 | Octopus Energy | BACS 23 | 114.71 | Electric Public Toilets APC |
| 12/09/2023 | Octopus Energy | BACS 24 | 412.82 | Electric at Ash Centre |
| 19/09/2023 | E-ON | BACS 25 | 15.66 | Gas at Harpers scout Hut |
| 19/09/2023 | E-ON | BACS 26 | 367.47 | Gas at the Ash Centre |
| 19/09/2023 | Castle Water Ltd | BACS 27 | 1.37 | Water at Harpers Rec |
| 19/09/2023 | Castle Water Ltd | BACS 28 | 49.07 | Water at APC Public Toilets |
| 19/09/2023 | Wild About Water (UK) Ltd | BACS 31 | 136.50 | Water Fountain Rental |
| 19/09/2023 | Cathedral Hygiene | BACS 29 | 68.72 | Additional Sanitary Bin |
| 19/09/2023 | WorkNest Ltd | BACS 32 | 139.32 | H R Support |
| 19/09/2023 | John B McKernan | BACS 33 | 199.50 | Watering Parish Baskets |
| 19/09/2023 | John B McKernan | BACS 34 | 262.50 | Wastering Parish Baskets |
| 19/09/2023 | WJ Fire Protection Services | BACS 35 | 264.00 | Six Month Maintenance on Alarm |
| 19/09/2023 | Guildford Borough Council | BACS 36 | 266.50 | Refuse Collection Cemetery |
| 19/09/2023 | Ash Road Service Centre Ltd | BACS 37 | 475.83 | Repairs to van lights |
| 19/09/2023 | G Greaves Hurd | BACS 38 | 605.00 | Outside Electrical Works |
| 19/09/2023 | J P and S Services | BACS 39 | 610.53 | Fuel for Vans and Equipment |
| 19/09/2023 | The Recruitment Lab | BACS 40 | 636.88 | Temporary Reception Staff |
| 19/09/2023 | Dans Garden Services | BACS 41 | 1,212.00 | Cemetery grass cutting |
| 19/09/2023 | G-Force Economy Van Hire | BACS 42 | 40.00 | Change over of Tyres |
| 19/09/2023 | North Hants Tyres and Wheels | BACS 43 | 158.40 | Tyres for Grass Cutter |
| 19/09/2023 | SURREY PENSIONS | DD | 3,438.84 | PENSIONS FOR AUGUST SALARIES |
| 19/09/2023 | Castle Water Ltd | bacs 30 | 69.09 | P/Ledger Electronic Payment |
| 21/09/2023 | Scottish and Southern Energy | BACS 44 | 1,551.14 | Electric for Street Lights |

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| 21/09/2023 | Zurich Municipal | BACS 45 | 6,970.14 | 8 Months Insurance |
| 21/09/2023 | British Telecommunications plc | BACS 46 | 360.00 | BROADBAND/PHONE LINE |
| 21/09/2023 | British Telecommunications plc | BACS 47 | 360.00 | Broadband and Telephone |
| 22/09/2023 | Cups Direct | BACS 48 | 155.76 | Water Cups Recyclable |
| 22/09/2023 | Francotyp Postalia Ltd | BACS 49 | 50.00 | Postage on Franking Machine |
| 28/09/2023 | VARIOUS | BACS | 11,465.53 | Wages for September |
| 28/09/2023 | COOP Bank | DD | 17.99 | Currency Conversion Charge |
| 28/09/2023 | Prime One Maintenance Ltd | BACS 50 | 2,668.93 | Street Light Monthly Maintenan |
| 28/09/2023 | Prime One Maintenance Ltd | BACS 51 | 3,047.03 | CCTV Monthly Maintenance |
| 28/09/2023 | Affordable Funeral Supply | BACS 52 | 654.29 | Probes for Cemetery |

Total Payments 57,195.13