

## ASH PARISH COUNCIL

### AMENITIES, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT 2024-25

This committee considers all administration matters including Council policies, financial accounts, assessment of charges, budget control and staffing matters, as well as allotments, cemetery matters, recreation grounds and play areas.

Over the last year, as well as ongoing essential repairs such as replacement of Ash Centre fire doors, electrical testing and essential local tree works. I was pleased that this year we were able to support some of our brilliant local community organisations. Such as: -

- **Ash Museum** - Agreeing essential external repairs
- **Harpers scout hut** – Agreeing repairs and to support Totterdown nurse going forward.
- **Ash Football club** – The committee discussed at length ways in which the Parish Council could support the Ash Football clubs financial position. I felt this discussion, which also included members of community was handled professionally by every councilor on the committee and from it we were able to make some real valuable recommendations to full council in how the club could be supported.

The committee has remained professional, and community focused in every meeting and I would like to personally thank Cllrs, Richard Lucas, John Tonks, Paul Golding, Mohammed Faisal, Carla Morson, but most of all Ali Watmore and Jeanette McKernan for their continued work and contributions to the Council and committee over the past year and I look forward to us working together over the next year.

Councillor Phil Bellamy

Chairman of the Amenities, Finance and Administration Committee