

Moving on, I'm also pleased to share that Surrey County Council's Greener Futures team has launched a new small grant scheme to support community groups and parishes working on nature recovery projects. The grants can help fund things like local conservation work, tools, and equipment. You can find all the details, including how to apply, on the Together for Surrey Nature Grants webpage.

A quick note about roadworks — we know how frustrating they can be. There are several projects currently taking place across the area, and while efforts are being made to keep disruption to a minimum, some delays are unavoidable. Please bear with us — these improvements, along with essential utilities work, are important steps towards safer and better-maintained roads and pavements for everyone.

Finally, we're delighted to welcome Nassar Bhatti to his first Ash Parish Council meeting. Nassar is the local Outreach Coordinator for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK, and we look forward to working with him on a range of community initiatives in the months ahead.

On that note I'll finish and continue with the meeting.

85. Adjournment. (*agenda item 5*)

Members considered adjourning the meeting for a maximum period of 25 minutes, to enable members of the public to raise questions and it was:

Resolved that the meeting be adjourned for a maximum period of twenty-five minutes to enable a public question period to be held (as at Minute Appendix A).

86. Reports of Committees. (*agenda item 6*)

The following committee reports, copies of which have been circulated were received, considered and the recommendations therein were adopted:

Planning	September	22	2025	Minute Number	32 to 40
A,F&A	September	22	2025	Minute Number	30 to 44

87. Monthly Payment List. (*agenda item 7*)

Members received and approved the monthly payments list giving details of September 2025 payments as at Appendix B.

88. Fifth Draft Budget and Precept 2026/27. (*agenda item 8*)

Members considered the third draft of the 2026/2027 budget and continued the discussion on the percentage increase for the Parish precept.

89. Interim Audit Report. (*agenda item 9*)

Members noted the details from the interim audit report from the auditor.

90. Ash Parish Council Policy Reviews. (*agenda item 10*)

Members to consider and accept the following Council policies :

Policy	Adopted Date	Review Date
Publication	10 November 2025	9 November 2026
Community Grants	10 November 2025	9 November 2026
Data Protection	10 November 2025	9 November 2026
Governance & Risk Register	10 November 2025	9 November 2026

and it was:

Agreed that the Council defer this item so that the Clerk can highlight any changes to the policies and add cyber security to the data protection policy.

91. Correspondence. *(agenda item 11)*

There was no correspondence to report.

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

The next meeting is on Monday 8 December 2025.

The meeting closed at 18:58.

Chairman: _____

Date: _____

AGENDA APPENDIX A**ASH PARISH COUNCIL****LOCAL CODE OF CONDUCT – DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST****September 2025**

DATE OF MEETING	MEMBER	MINUTE REF & PAGE NO.	TYPE AND NATURE OF INTEREST
COUNCIL 8 September 2025	Cllr Paul Golding	Min Ref : 52 Pg No : 28	Non-pecuniary declaration of interest on Agenda Item 14, as he lives opposite Harpers Recreation Ground.
PLANNING 22 September 2025	Cllr Michael Moriarty	Min Ref : 33 Pg No : 21	Non-pecuniary declaration of interest as he lives near application 25/P/00268.
	Cllr Sue Wyeth-Price	Min Ref : 33 Pg No : 21	Non-pecuniary declaration of interest as she represented AGRA at both appeals and the judicial review against application 24/P/01158.
Administration, Finance & Amenities (A, F&A) 22 September 2025	None.	None.	None.

AGENDA APPENDIX B

Date: 08/10/2025

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Co-op Community Directplus Acc

List of Payments made between 01/09/2025 and 30/09/2025

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
01/09/2025	Scottish and Southern Energy	BACS 1	1,468.91		Street Light Electric
05/09/2025	CO-OP Bank	TRANS	42.34		Bank Charges for August
09/09/2025	A Chishamba	TRANS	284.00		Hall Deposit Return
09/09/2025	Octopus Energy	BACS 2	30.62		Electric at Carrington Rec
09/09/2025	Octopus Energy	BACS 3	55.43		Electric at Scout Hut
09/09/2025	Octopus Energy	BACS 4	75.76		Electric at Ash Rec
09/09/2025	Octopus Energy	BACS 5	143.98		Electric at Ash Centre Toilets
09/09/2025	Jeanette McKernan Expenses	BACS 8	64.99		Shoe Covers for Groundstaff
09/09/2025	Accurate Mechanical Services	BACS 9	180.00		Repairs to Boiler switch
09/09/2025	Brand Pest Control	BACS 10	132.00		Removal of Wasp Nests
09/09/2025	Neil Curtis & Sons	BACS 11	860.00		Grave Dig - Harris
09/09/2025	Dans Garden Services	BACS 12	1,320.00		Grass cutting Cemetery
09/09/2025	Ellack Cleaning Contractors Lt	BACS 13	533.47		Office Cleaning in August
09/09/2025	FAROL LTD	BACS 14	545.10		Repairs to Mover
09/09/2025	Joel Baker	BACS 15	1,908.73		Azure Plan July
09/09/2025	John B McKernan	BACXS 16	761.88		Ground Work
09/09/2025	Pirbright Electrical Contracto	BACS 17	1,482.00		Electrical work at Carrington
09/09/2025	Shield Security Services Ltd	BACS 18	1,278.00		Monthly Security Patrol
09/09/2025	Wild About Water (UK) Ltd	BACS 19	148.90		Water Cooler Rental
09/09/2025	WJ Fire Protection Services	BACS 7	111.60		Annual Fire Extinguisher Test
09/09/2025	Castle Water Ltd	BASCS 20	32.91		Water at Cemetery
10/09/2025	Anantharaju S	BACS	284.00		Hall Deposit Refund
11/09/2025	Octopus Energy	BACS 21	29.46		P/Ledger Electronic Payment
11/09/2025	Octopus Energy	BACS 22	517.23		P/Ledger Electronic Payment
12/09/2025	Savage D	BACS	25.00		Allotment Deposit Refund
12/09/2025	COSTCO WHOLESALE UK LTD	BACS 23	175.25		Cleaning Materials/coffee
12/09/2025	The Royal British Legion Poppy	BACS 25	75.00		Wreath and Lamppost Poppies
12/09/2025	E-ON	BACS 27	10.99		Gas at Harpers scout Hut
12/09/2025	HAMPSHIRE FLAG COMPANY	BACS 26	201.42		P/Ledger Electronic Payment
23/09/2025	Oasis Electrical Engineers & C	BACS 28	180.00		Systemiser fitting to toilets
23/09/2025	J P and S Services	BACS 29	332.99		Fuel for Vans and Equipment
23/09/2025	Neil Curtis & Sons	BACS 30	430.00		Grave Digging - IDE
23/09/2025	ADF Tree Surgeons	BACS 31	780.00		Tree Cutting at Ash Rec
23/09/2025	Surrey Pensions	BACS	5,063.45		Pension Contributions
23/09/2025	HMRC	BACS	6,220.83		PAYE and NI Contributions
23/09/2025	PKF LITTLEJOHN LLP	bacs 32	2,016.00		External Audit Fees
23/09/2025	John B McKernan	bacs 33	636.00		Hasnging Basket Removal
23/09/2025	Guildford Borough Council	bacs 34	1,228.50		Refuse at Cemetery
23/09/2025	Castle Water Ltd	bacs 35	14.59		Water at Scout Hut
23/09/2025	Castle Water Ltd	bacs 36	111.40		Water at Ash Centre
23/09/2025	Castle Water Ltd	bacs 37	8.00		P/Ledger Electronic Payment
23/09/2025	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 38	32.91		P/Ledger Electronic Payment
23/09/2025	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 39	72.18		Water at Shawfield Allots
23/09/2025	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 40	6.78		Water at Harpersd Rec
23/09/2025	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 41	34.23		Water at Harpers Allots
23/09/2025	Kebur garden materials	BACXS 42	294.18		Top Soil for New Beds
25/09/2025	VARIOUS	BACS	18,025.04		WAGES

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26/09/2025	Van Arnhem Nursery Ltd	BACS 45	648.18		P/Ledger Electronic Payment
30/09/2025	Chishamba A	BACS	284.00		Hall Deposit Refund
30/09/2025	Van Arnhem Nursery Ltd	BACS 24	1,005.00		Plants for Lysons Avenue
30/09/2025	Surrey Assoc of Local Councils	bacs 43	96.00		SALC Conference x 2
Total Payments			50,299.23		

Chair..... 

Clerk..... 

Date..... 10/11/25

MINUTE APPENDIX A

PUBLIC ADJOURNMENT.

How well is the new community police hub attended?

The Vice Chair confirmed that she hadn't heard any feedback from Surrey police yet. It was agreed as a three-month trial basis and will be reviewed. A more flexible approach on the opening hours would be considered after the trial period. I've heard from a few people that have attended that the police are taking away details on matters for further investigation.

Two residents confirmed they attended the first police session not to report anything but just to talk to the police.

Cllr Richard Lucas confirmed that one of the female police officers at the Remembrance Service yesterday has been present at the Community hub and had attend the meeting about catapults being used on wildlife along the canal.

The Vice Chair confirmed that Ash is the largest area outside of Guildford town centre. The police have recognised this and have increased their presence.

What are the nine weeks of roadworks on Ash Street for?

The Vice Chair wasn't sure but would investigate.

Some of the tree roots have been sorted in Love Lane but not all of them. Is there further works to follow?

The Vice Chair wasn't sure but would investigate.

Do you have any update on the painting of the Shawfield tunnel?

The Vice Chair confirmed that this is being investigated and will update everyone further when details become available.