

Parish Council staff and members. The dinner was well-attended and was a great success. The food was delicious and the company was good. It was an opportunity to meet old and new friends.

Finally, I am pleased to report that work is about to start on the new playground at Harpers Recreation Ground, as agreed at our meeting last September. The work is being funded by S106 contributions from developments in the area. The car park and other access work agreed at the same meeting have already been completed.

144. 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).

145. 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	February	23	2026	Minute Number 70 to 77
A,F&A	February	23	2026	Minute Number 103 to 118

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

Members received and approved the monthly payments list giving details of February 2026 payments as at Appendix B.

147. Ash Parish Council Policy Reviews. (*agenda item 8*)

Members considered and accepted the following Council policies:

Policy	Adopted Date	Review Date
Data Protection	13 April 2026	April 2027
IT Policy	13 April 2026	April 2027

148. Heathcote Memorial. (*agenda item 9*)

Members to consider the replacement of the memorial stone with an A1 aluminium outdoor lectern.

Contractor	Quote	VAT	Total
A	£749.00	No VAT	£749.00
B	£949.00	£189.80	£1138.80

and it was:

Agreed on the nomination of Cllr Fiona White, seconded by Cllr Paul Golding that the Council proceed to purchasing an A1 aluminium outdoor lectern using Contractor A at a total cost of £749.00.

The Clerk to check with Ash Museum as to whether there are any surviving members of the Heathcote family. If yes, they are to be involved with the design of the artwork along with Ash Museum. Councillors having the final approval of the artwork.

149. Correspondence. (agenda item 11)

As mentioned in the Chair's announcement, we have received correspondence from the external examiner regarding the Ash Neighbourhood Plan. This correspondence has been forwarded to all Councillors. A meeting was held with the consultant, Cllr Michael Moriarty and the Clerk to draft the response to the external examiner. This response has also been forwarded to Councillors.

The Chair confirmed that any Councillor wanting to provide a comment on the consultant's response to the external examiner must do so by Friday 17 April.

150. Next Meeting. (agenda item 12)

The next meeting is on Monday 11 May 2026.

The meeting closed at 18:55.

Chair: _____

Date: _____

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

February 2026

DATE OF MEETING	MEMBER	MINUTE REF & PAGE NO.	TYPE AND NATURE OF INTEREST
COUNCIL 9 February 2026	None.	None.	None.
PLANNING 23 February 2026	Cllr Carla Morson	Min Ref : 71 Pg No : 45	Non-pecuniary declaration of interest as she lives on the same road as the application.
Administration, Finance & Amenities (A, F&A) 23 February 2026	Cllr Carla Morson	Min Ref : 104 Pg No : 32	Non-pecuniary declaration of interest as she helped start Ash Villages Food Parcels Project.
	Cllr Phil Bellamy, Cllr Carla Morson and Cllr Fiona White	Min Ref : 104 Pg No : 32	Non-pecuniary declaration of interest as they all are part of GBC leadership team.
	Cllr Richard Lucas	Min Ref : 104 Pg No : 32	Non-pecuniary declaration of interest as he used to be part of GBC leadership team.

AGENDA APPENDIX B

Date: 11/03/2026

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List of Payments made between 01/02/2026 and 28/02/2026

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
04/02/2026	John B McKernan	BACS 5	344.50		Ground Work/Vehicle Checks
05/02/2026	COOP BANK	DD	20.30		Bank Charges
05/02/2026	Gabriella Cantelo	BACS	74.00		Hall Deposit Refund
09/02/2026	Petty Cash	2520Link	200.00		Petty Cash Top Up
10/02/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 10	20.21		Electric at Ash Rec
10/02/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 11	29.02		Electric at Carrington Toilets
10/02/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 12	30.31		Electric at Carrington Rec
10/02/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 13	167.92		Electric at APC Toilets
10/02/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 14	195.56		Electric at Harpers Scout Hut
10/02/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 15	703.63		Electric at APC Offices
16/02/2026	Aquavent Ltd	BACS 2	72.00		Monthly Water Checks
16/02/2026	Kebur garden materials	BACS 3	178.08		Timber Fat Screws
16/02/2026	Screwfix	BACS 4	291.17		Latex Gloves
16/02/2026	Neil Curtis & Sons	BACS 6	430.00		Grave Dig - Battle
16/02/2026	Maynelines Blinds Ltd	BACS 7	720.00		Blinds for office windows
16/02/2026	Joel Baker	BACS 8	936.36		New Monitor
16/02/2026	Surrey Pensions	BACS	5,118.26		Pension Contributions - Feb 26
16/02/2026	HMRC	BACS	6,148.76		PAYE and NI Contributions
16/02/2026	Guildford Borough Council	bacs 31	10,110.22		Election Cost May 25
16/02/2026	Accurate Mechanical Services	BACS 32	852.60		Repairs to Heating Ducts
16/02/2026	Farnborough Tool Hire	BACS 33	132.48		Hire of Electric Breaker
16/02/2026	Security Control Systems Ltd	BACS 34	33.60		Replacement Battery
16/02/2026	Alison Watmore	BACS	30.00		Eye Test Fee Refund
16/02/2026	Charlotte Gould	BACS	284.00		Hall Deposit Refund
16/02/2026	Soho Commercial Ltd	BACS 30	971.99		Memorial Bench
17/02/2026	E-ON	BACS 35	565.80		Gas at the Ash Centre
19/02/2026	COSTCO WHOLESALE UK LTD	BACS 1	175.80		Cleaning Materials/Bin Bags
19/02/2026	COSTCO WHOLESALE UK LTD	BACS 9	107.97		Rack for Server Cupboard
20/02/2026	Driver & Vehicle Licensing Age	BACS 16	345.00		Tax on Van
20/02/2026	Information Commissioners Offi	BACS 17	47.00		GDPR Annual Fee
20/02/2026	B&Q Warehouse	BACS 18	49.50		Non Slip Blanks for Bridge
20/02/2026	Edmundson Ekelectrical Ltd	BACS 19	8.93		LED Lamps
20/02/2026	Jeanette McKernan Expenses	BACS 21	63.35		Various Cleaning Equipment
20/02/2026	A&P Services (Surrey) Ltd	BACS 22	114.29		Service of Mover 1
20/02/2026	A&P Services (Surrey) Ltd	BACS 23	150.89		Service of Mover 2
20/02/2026	J P and S Services	BACS 24	206.78		Fuel for Vans and Equipment
20/02/2026	Apple Environmental Ltd	BACS 26	300.00		Carrington Gas Monitoring QTY
20/02/2026	John B McKernan	BACS 27	344.50		Temp Ground Work
20/02/2026	Auditing Solutions Limited	BACS 28	630.00		Internal Audit Fees
20/02/2026	Shield Security Services Ltd	BACS 29	918.00		Mobile Security Patrols
20/02/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 36	6.58		Water at Ash Cemetery
20/02/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 37	6.79		Water at Harpers Rec
20/02/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 38	11.76		Water at Carrington Rec
20/02/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 25	15.24		Water at Shawfield Allotments
23/02/2026	Scottish and Southern Energy	BACS 39	2,243.03		Street Light Electric
23/02/2026	North Hants Tyres and Wheels	BACS 40	186.00		Tyre and fitting on Gator
23/02/2026	G-Force Economy Van Hire	BACS 41	170.00		Tyres for Van FX16YKG

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26/02/2026	VARIOUS	BACS	17,970.58		SALARIES FOR FEB 2026
27/02/2026	Quench Thirst Ltd	BACS 42	429.00		Hot Water Heater Wall Mounted
Total Payments			<u>53,161.76</u>		

Chair Younghouse.

Clerk [Signature]

Date 13/04/26

MINUTE APPENDIX A

PUBLIC ADJOURNMENT.

All around Ash the roads still have not been swept. It has been mentioned several times before.

The Chair confirmed she would raise this with SCC again.

The water leak on Shawfield Road has disappeared and so has the sign regarding gas works. Are we going to be having gas works on Shawfield Road?

The Vice Chair confirmed she has received an update and will send this across.