

Guildford Local Plan – On 5th June, GBC published the "Notice of intention to commence Local Plan preparation" and the timetable for its development. The Clerk and I had attended a workshop hosted by GBC for Parish Councils on the local plan in February this year, where the intended timeline of this plan was explained and put forward views from Ash of what would be preferred to see, working off of the Neighbourhood Plan. The announcement can be found on both APC and GBC's websites, and the timetable for implementation can be viewed at Ash Library.

Ash Neighbourhood Plan - The inspector performed the site visit as part of the inspection 2nd June, and earlier today sent us questions for us to answer from her thoughts on the visit. These questions have been uploaded to the APC website, and we will look to respond in due course.

Roadworks - continue in Ash and Ash Vale, and advice is to monitor the street signs for when these come up. From having checked Surrey's website, the largest two disruptions that are confirmed to be upcoming are:

Shawfield Road (gas), starting today for approx two weeks. It will be performed in two sections, junction with Alexandra Road then Junction with Underwood Avenue. Diversions are in place across, affecting the number 3 bus, however pedestrian access will be unaffected.

Later in June (starting 22nd), gas again Ash Church Road for a similar length. No diversion is planned but temporary lights will be in place on the road while works are underway.

Ash in Bloom - is back and is open for entries until 31st August. To enter, please submit photographs (taken this year) to events@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk of your plants across the categories of "Best Border, Best Hanging Basket, Best Tub or Container and Best Vegetable Patch." More information can be found on the APC website.

Next weekend on the 20th June is the APC Ash Village Fete, taking place from 12pm – 4pm. As every year, we have many stall holders with various offerings present, and entertainment on the stage to enjoy. All profits raised by APC at the Fete will be donated to our chosen charity for 2026, the Ashes Good Neighbours Scheme. In 2025, across both the Fete and Fantasia, we raised £2522 for the Basingstoke Canal Society, who were last year's chosen charity.

This was announced in the first Ash Matters newsletter of the year, which has been sent off to be printed and will be arriving at homes in Ash very shortly. For those of you that can't wait, it is on the APC website now and can be viewed there.

32. **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).

33. **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	26 May 2026	1 to 7
Amenities, Finance & Administration	26 May 2026	1 to 9

34. Monthly Payment List. (agenda item 7)

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

35. SALC AGM & Conference 2026. (agenda item 8)

Members to consider and approve attendance at the SALC AGM Conference on 5th November at Silvermere Golf Club at a cost of £45 per person + VAT (including lunch) for the Clerk and one other Councillor in-person and £18 per Councillor + VAT wanting to participate online.

and it was:

Resolved upon consideration that Cllr Michael Moriarty will attend with the Clerk.

36. Christmas & New Year Closing 2026/27. (agenda item 9)

Members approved the proposed closures of the Parish Offices for the Christmas and New Year period 2026/2027.

37. Correspondence. (agenda item 10)

There was no correspondence to report.

38. Next Meeting. (agenda item 11)

The next meeting is on Monday 13 July 2026.

The meeting closed at 18:58.

Chairman: _____

Date: _____

AGENDA APPENDIX A**ASH PARISH COUNCIL****LOCAL CODE OF CONDUCT – DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS****April/May 2026**

DATE OF MEETING	MEMBER	MINUTE REF & PAGE NO.	TYPE AND NATURE OF INTEREST
Council 13 April 2026	None.	None.	None.
PLANNING 27 April 2026	None.	None.	None.
Administration, Finance & Amenities (A, F&A) 27 April 2026	Cllr Carla Morson	Minute Ref 135 Page No 45	Non-Pecuniary Helped start Ash Villages Food Parcels Project.
HUMAN RESOURCES SUB-COMMITTEE 29 April 2026	None.	None.	None.
Council 18 May 2026	None.	None.	None.
PLANNING 26 May 2026	None.	None.	None.
Administration, Finance & Amenities (A, F&A) 26 May 2026	None.	None.	None.

AGENDA APPENDIX B

Date: 14/05/2026

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List of Payments made between 01/04/2026 and 30/04/2026

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
01/04/2026	CF Corporate Finance Ltd	BACS 1	1,362.00		P/Ledger Electronic Payment
01/04/2026	E-ON	BACS 3	103.18		Gas at Harpers Scout Hut
02/04/2026	Francotyp Postalia Ltd	BACS 2	100.80		Hire of Franking Machine
02/04/2026	COOP BANK	DD	25.90		BANK CHARGES
07/04/2026	British Telecommunications plc	BACS 4	1,080.60		P/Ledger Electronic Payment
08/04/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 5	47.66		Electric at Ash Rec
09/04/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 6	54.15		Electric at Carrington Rec
09/04/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 7	142.64		Electric at APC Public Toilets
09/04/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 8	184.09		Electric at Harpers Scout Hut
10/04/2026	Guildford Borough Council	BACS 9	21.00		Temporary Events Notice
10/04/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 11	515.15		Electric at Ash Centre
10/04/2026	Octopus Energy	BACS 10	27.59		Electric at Carrington Toilet
13/04/2026	Amazon UK	BACS 12	25.98		Wild Flower Seed
14/04/2026	G Tomkins Window Cleaning	BACS 13	20.00		Window Cleaning
14/04/2026	Zainab Janjua	BACS	297.00		Hall Deposit Refund
14/04/2026	Emma Luguterah	BACS	297.00		Hall Deposit Refund
14/04/2026	Ash & District History Museum	BACS 15	128.22		Electric at Cemetery Toilet
14/04/2026	WorkNest Ltd	BACS 16	327.60		HR Support
14/04/2026	Neil Curtis & Sons	BACS 17	430.00		Grave dig for Mr Dodd 25/3/26
14/04/2026	Ellack Cleaning Contractors Lt	BACS 18	533.47		Office Cleaning
14/04/2026	The Play Inspection Company	BACS 19	594.00		Operational Inspection
14/04/2026	Graftin Gardeners	BACS 20	1,440.00		OPM Tree Treatment Harpers
14/04/2026	Shield Security Services Ltd	BACS 21	1,087.20		Security Open/Close
14/04/2026	RBS Software Solutions	BACS 23	2,127.60		Annual Software Fee
14/04/2026	SLCC	BACS 39	3,385.78		Nalc/Salc Subscriptions
14/04/2026	Wallgate Ltd	BACS 24	8,640.36		Repairs/Install Public Toilets
14/04/2026	Quartix Ltd	BACS 25	84.60		Vehicle Tracker 3 months
14/04/2026	Magic signs	BACS 26	112.00		Screwband amd post clips
14/04/2026	Insight Systems Ltd	BACS 27	322.24		Page Printing Cost
14/04/2026	Screwfix	BACS 28	15.96		Styrene Free Polyester Resin
14/04/2026	E-ON	BACS 29	317.81		Gas at Harpers Scout Hut
14/04/2026	Joel Baker	BACS 22	1,611.72		Azuree Plan Feb 26
16/04/2026	E-ON	BACS 30	429.44		Gas at the Ash Centre
21/04/2026	Scottish and Southern Energy	BACS 31	1,743.64		Street Light Electric
21/04/2026	Guildford Borough Council	BACS 32	211.68		Buisness Rates on Harpers
21/04/2026	Wallgate Ltd	BACS 24A	1,756.37		Repairs/Install Public Toilets
21/04/2026	Guildford Borough Council	BACS 33	11,677.60		Annual Business Rates
23/04/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 34	6.79		Water at Harpers Rec Ground
23/04/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 35	8.77		Water at Ash Cemetery
23/04/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 36	9.57		Water at Carrington Rec
23/04/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 37	10.53		Water at Harpers Allotments
23/04/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 38	10.75		Water at Shawfield Allotments
27/04/2026	Castle Water Ltd	BACS 39	7.91		Water at Ash Centre
29/04/2026	Aquavent Ltd	BACS 40	93.00		Monthly Water Checks
29/04/2026	D. J. Squire & Co Ltd	BACS 41	150.00		Gift Vouchers - Ash in Bloom
29/04/2026	GB Sports & Leisure	BACS 42	195.60		Playequipment Parts
29/04/2026	Institute of Cemetery and Crem	BACS 43	210.00		Training on Memorial Testing

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Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid	Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
29/04/2026	J P and S Services	BACS 44	329.91		Fuel for the Vans
29/04/2026	J & G Drain Services	BACS 45	340.80		Install of Water Boiler Kltche
29/04/2026	Pro-Servicing Limited	BACS 46	359.58		Sliding Doors Annual Service
29/04/2026	Neil Curtis & Sons	BACS 47	430.00		Grave Dig - Frith
29/04/2026	Dans Garden Services	BACS 48	1,382.40		Grass Cutting St Peters
29/04/2026	Oasis Electrical Engineers & C	BACS 49	9,092.40		Electric for Water Boiler
29/04/2026	Wicksteed Leisure Limited	BACS 50	18.97		Parts for Play Equipment
29/04/2026	Magic signs	BACS 51	20.00		Number Plate for Trailer
29/04/2026	Screwfix	BACS 52	69.00		Mould/Algea Removal
29/04/2026	John B McKernan	BACS 53	288.75		Watering/Groundwork
29/04/2026	Guildford Borough Council	BACS 54	565.00		Refuse 0426 to 3026 Cemetery
29/04/2026	Guildford Borough Council	BACS 55	695.50		Refuse Ash Centre 04 - 06 2026
29/04/2026	Kebur garden materials	BACS 56	157.02		Topsoil andf Sleeper
29/04/2026	HMRC	TRANS	6,237.40		PAYE/NI Contributions
30/04/2026	Institute of Cemetery and Crem	BACS 14	110.00		ICCM Membership fee
30/04/2026	C Richardson	TRANS	50.00		Allotment Deposit Refund
30/04/2026	R Anderson	TRANS	50.00		Allotment Deposit Refund
30/04/2026	Surrey Roller Girls	TRANS	74.00	Hall Deposit Refund	Surrey Roller Girls
30/04/2026	VARIOUS	TRANS	19,295.15		April Salaries
30/04/2026	VARIOUS	TRANS	1.00		APRIL SALARIES MISSING £1
Total Payments			<u>81,551.83</u>		

Chair.....Clerk.....

Date.....08/06/26

MINUTE APPENDIX A**PUBLIC ADJOURNMENT.*****Blocked Drains, Flooding & Street Cleaning :***

Blocked drains on Shawfield Road (outside 50 & 246) which were reported to SCC and due to be cleared in May are still blocked.

Flooding where the new bus shelter has been installed near Cannon House on Ash Street has been mentioned before and still ongoing.

Flooding on Shawfield Road into Longacre has been mentioned before and still ongoing.

Street Cleaning has still not happened around the whole of the Parish.

*The Chair noted all of the above details which are the responsibility of SCC.
Cllr Phil Bellamy confirmed the street cleaning is on a rota and all main roads are cleaned monthly.*

The resident confirmed he had submitted his own comments for the 20 mph Speed Limit consultation. However, the real problem is vehicles parking on double yellow lines and on corners.

Following reporting the land not being maintained between Ash Station, Foreman Road and Vine Walk, it has now been cut.

One of the Bellway have advertising signs on the lampposts over the Chester Bridge is falling down.

The Chair confirmed he would like a photo forwarded of this to him as he has reported the signs to GBC Planning and should hear something back by the end of the month.

Something for the Ash Flood working group – water is not flowing from the station past the traveller site, Harpers Road and at the end of Ash Grange sit. There is a blockage somewhere.

Dover Garage and Foreman Road roundabouts are overgrown and look a mess.

*Cllr Mohammad Faisal confirmed Bellway are responsible for maintaining them.
Cllr Sue Wyeth-Price confirmed they should have been handed a year after the bridge was completed and can check with GBC when she next has a meeting with GBC Planning.*

Stonehill Road has two signs on the same side of the road. It needs one moving to the other side of the road.

The Chair asked Cllr Phil Bellamy to deal with this.

Cars park all the way along the path before Kendal making it difficult for pedestrians.

The Chair will investigate.

The bench GBC installed in front of Kendal is broken.

GBC Cllr David Shaw will take this up with GBC.