

GREAT ASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting held on Thursday, 26th October 2017 at 7.30pm
The Lord Thurlow Village Hall**

Mr. A Peake – Chairman*

Mr. R. Barker – Vice-Chairman*

Mrs. N. Calderbank*

Mr. B. Fitch

Mrs D. Stick*

Mr. R. Watts*

Present: All marked*

Mrs S. Austin took the minutes.

One member of the public attended

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Record Councillors' apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr. Fitch, Cllr Barker sent his apologies that he would be late to the meeting.

2. Declarations of interest

None received.

3. Public Forum

The member of the public did not wish to speak

4. To Sign the Minutes of the Previous Meeting as a True Record

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 28th September 2017 were signed as a correct record.

5. To consider co-option of Councillor

A resident had come forward to be considered for the post of Councillor. Council discussed and all in agreement for Ian Sadler to be co-opted as Councillor, he had duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and completed the Register of Interests form and joined the Council for the remainder of the meeting.

6. Correspondence: Electoral Review of Mid Suffolk consultation

Council discussed and noted the review

7. Planning

- i. **Application No: DC/17/04623 Odessa, Westley Way: Erection of cart lodge:** Council discussed Cllr Stick proposed no objection seconded by Cllr Calderbank all in agreement.
- ii. No planning decisions had been received.

8. Finance

It was noted Council were disappointed that Cllr Storey had still not supplied locality monies, as promised, towards the cost of the miniSid. All Councillors in agreement for invoices to be paid as below:

- i. Westcotec miniSid £3320: a cheque was raised no: 319 for £3320
- ii. Community Action Suffolk website provision inv:550588 £60: a cheque no: 320 was raised for £60

9. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda

Cllr Stick advised Speedwatch is up and running to place on next agenda. To place Broadband report on next agenda. It was reported the safety fence on Elmswell Road opposite the junction to School Road was damaged following an accident the clerk to report to SCC. The clerk to advise insurance company of the periodic hire (month at a time) from Suffolk Constabulary of speed gun and ancillary equipment to a value of approximately £1800. It was advised if anyone sees hare coursing to phone 999. To consider transparency grant application including laptop purchase to be placed on next agenda.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 30th November 2017 in the Lord Thurlow Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm.