

GREAT ASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 31st July 2019 at 6pm
The Lord Thurlow Village Hall**

Mr. A Peake – Chairman*

Mr. R. Barker – Vice-Chairman*

Mrs. N. Calderbank*

Mr. B. Fitch

Mr. I. Sadler

Mrs. D. Stick*

Present: All marked*

Mrs S. Austin took the minutes.

No members of the public attended

Cllr Peake arrived after the meeting had started, Cllr Barker Chaired the meeting.

1. Record Councillors' apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllrs Fitch and Sadler.

2. Declarations of interest

Cllr Barker in respect of item 6i due to being on the Village Hall Committee.

3. Public Forum

No members of the public in attendance.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th July 2019 were signed as a correct record.

5. Planning

- i. **Application No: DC/19/03395 Westside Cottage, Norton Road – Erection of a single storey side extension, front porch & replacement of existing conservatory:** Council discussed and all in agreement no objection
- ii. **Applications decided by planning authority:** Appeal Tudor Lodge, Elmswell Road: Appeal dismissed. Application DC/19/02750 Nebbits Farm, Elmswell Road: Granted

No further planning applications had been received.

6. Finance to consider payment of invoices: All in agreement for the payment of invoice as below.

- i. **To agree donation of funds following WW1 Aerodrome Exhibition/Peace Day to Royal British Legion and Great Ashfield Village Hall Kitchen fund:** Council discussed Cllr Peake proposed £234 to the British Legion and £234 to the Village Hall kitchen fund, Cllr Calderbank seconded all in agreement. Cheques were raised no: 364 and 365 for £234 respectively.

- ii. To confirm payments between meetings of: grant to Elmswell History Society of £350 cheque no: 363 was raised as per minutes of 8th July 2019. MSDC invoice: 2000085796 £168 in respect of dog bin emptying 1.4.18 – 31.3.19 a cheque no: 362 was raised.
- iii. **MSDC inv: 2000085947 £104.78 Election Charge:** A cheque no: 360 was raised for £104.78

7. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda

The recent Peace Day/WW1 Aerodrome Exhibition event was commended for creating such a good community feeling, an excellent event and thanks to all those who were involved. A letter of thanks to go to the Elmswell History Group, Great Ashfield & Badwell Ash W. I. and a local resident.

It was reported the Draft Joint Local Plan consultation deadline is 30 September, a working group to look at the consultation and report back at the next meeting in September. Cllr Barker hoped to attend the Neighbourhood Plan event and briefing event being held by Babergh Mid Suffolk Council. The SCC footpath officer is visiting Badwell Ash, it was confirmed there are no current issues in Great Ashfield to report to the Officer.

It was reported the dog walkers were very grateful to the farmer who kindly cut back the verges.

Cllr Barker highlighted the possible need for a community newspaper delivery to place an article in the Newsletter and also send round on the village email, to place on next agenda.

The deadline for copy for the next Great Ashfield newsletter is 12 August, Cllr Peake to place a notice of the Councillor vacancy.

It was reported the next possible event to focus on schooling and education in Great Ashfield and link in the evacuees. Cllr Stick to place an article in the Newsletter and to place on next agenda.

8. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 19th September 2019 in the Lord Thurlow Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7pm.