

GREAT ASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 4th September 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

1. Record Councillors' apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Sadler

2. Declarations of interest

None received.

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 Wednesday 31st July 2019 were signed as a correct record.

5. Planning

- i. **Application No: DC/19/03656 Meadow Farm, Elmswell Road – Change of use from poultry shed to stabling and creation of menage:** Council discussed and all in agreement no objection with the comment: Council would ask that flood lighting is NOT added in the future and it is NOT used for commercial use.
- ii. **Applications decided by planning authority:** Application DC/19/03395 Westside Cottage, Norton 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. **Profile Business Supplies Autumn Newsletter inv: 117901:** A cheque no: 366 was raised for £20
- ii. A £10 donation was received for a 'Here but not Here' booklet. Council agreed for a further 10 copies of the booklet to be printed.

7. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda

It was advised of an offer from BT for fibre, Cllr Peake to alert those residents who may be able to benefit if this is still available. Cllr Fitch advised one tree had been lost, trees to be placed on next agenda. Overgrown hedges were briefly discussed. Cllr Barker advised the village sign is rotten at the base to place on the next agenda. Cllr Fitch reported the drain opposite the Council houses is sinking/blocked to report to SCC again. Cllr Stick updated Council on Speed Watch: 2 sessions had taken place in Long Thurlow with 1 car reported and 3 sessions in Great Ashfield with 32 cars reported. The clerk to send SCC Highways a map of the grit bin locations for filling. To advise residents of the Draft Local Plan consultation through the Lord Thurlow Hall email.

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 6.30pm.