

GREAT ASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on Thursday, 6th February 2020 at 7.30pm
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.

One member of the public attended

1. Record Councillors' apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Sadler and Cllr Stick

2. Declarations of interest

None received.

3. Public Forum

It was highlighted there were a number of pot holes within the village, it was advised they had all been reported to Suffolk County Council. Also there was concern at the state of the verges in the village, the Chair advised it was hoped to hold a village spring clean on the first Saturday in April. Council briefly discussed the increase of lorries through the village particularly those from Blacks. The Clerk to write again to Blacks advising them of the increasing number of complaints about their lorries going through the village and asking if a representative would like to attend the next meeting of the parish council. To also advise them of the Spring Clean and invite anyone from the organisation if they would like to attend to help. The Clerk to email SCC Cllr Jane Storey advising her of the problems with highways not addressing the problems of pot holes and blocked/collapsed drainage within the village and also the increase in lorries.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 16th January 2020 were signed as a correct record.

5. Planning

- i. **Application No: DC/20/00382 Rookery Farm, Daisy Green – Erection of detached cartlodge garage and garden store:** Council discussed Cllr Peake proposed no objection seconded by Cllr Calderbank all in agreement no objection. Council asked to add the comment 'It will enhance the listed building'.

No further planning applications had been received.

6. Finance to consider payment of invoices:

None received. Council agreed if an invoice is received from Profile for the printing of the 'Here but not Here' booklet it may be paid before the next meeting.

7. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda

Cllr Barker advised the village hall had received £1500 locality monies from Mid Suffolk District Council towards the car park, Cllr Barker to contact Cllr Storey to see if any grant monies are also available. VE day is scheduled to take place on Friday 8 May, it was felt there were a number of events already going on in the district, Great Ashfield church may read out the names of the fallen over the weekend. The evacuee exhibition will probably go ahead in September.

8. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 19th March 2020 in the Lord Thurlow Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8pm.