

**ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL** held an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting in Ashover Parish Hall on Tuesday 15 JUNE 2021 at 7.15 pm and Councillor E Willmot Chaired the meeting.

### **Public Speaking**

Two candidates for Co-option as a Parish Councillor spoke to Members.

District Councillor W Armitage reported that he had attended Derbyshire Association of Local Councils' meetings and that the District Council's Local Plan was with the Examiner.

Several copy letters had been received from Alton residents regarding traffic issues and County Councillor B Lewis would be holding a site meeting with Highway Officers.

An email had been received regarding traffic issues at Kelstedge and outside the Primary School and these were noted.

A request to use the Parish Council 'Tree' logo had been put forward and this was agreed. Eleven crimes had been reported for April 2021.

### **Co-Option of a Parish Councillor**

Voting took place on four candidates for one Parish Council vacancy. John Cook was co-opted onto Ashover Parish Council.

### **Derbyshire County Council Statement of Community Involvement**

The purpose of the Statement of Community Involvement is to explain to local communities and stakeholders how they will be involved in the preparation, alteration and review of Minerals and Waste Plans, any Supplementary Planning Documents and also in the determination of planning applications. Members noted the document as received.

### **Health and Safety**

Consent was given for a firework with music display on the playing field on 11/09/2021 provided all conditions of the Ashover Parish Council's Fireworks Policy are met.

### **Parish Maintenance/Events**

A quotation from T Cartwright for Minor Maintenance Agreement work 2021/2022 on Rights of Way 134,77,23,151,136,48,145,153,135 in the sum of £675 was accepted.

Jubilee events would be organised for June 2022.

A tree would be planted to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee at a location to be agreed.

Free use of the courts was confirmed for Junior Tennis Coaching camps weeks commencing 02/08/2021 and 16/08/2021 in support of youth sports.

A budget of £1270 was allowed for the new play area opening event and to include artwork by children.

### **A632 Matlock to County Boundary and adjacent road Order 2021**

Consideration was given to a road order for the A632 which revised speed limits on various sections. Members welcomed the proposal to change the national speed limit to 50mph, but noted that no change was proposed to the 40mph through Kelstedge. A response would be put forward requesting that the 40mph through Kelstedge is reduced to 30mph.

### **Burial Board**

Consideration was given to a proposed additional Burial Regulation for the new Extension E burial area and this was referred back to the Burial Board Working Group.

### **Sports Pavilion Lease**

The Parish Hall CIO had appointed a solicitor and a draft lease was being discussed.

### **Car Park Service Level Agreement**

The draft Service Level Agreement had been circulated to all Members and was accepted.

### **Climate Change**

The working group met on 24/05/2021 and Members considered six recommendations put forward by the group.

The working group would liaise with Ashover Parish Hall CIO on climate change awareness measures already in place and proposed.

The clerk would liaise with District Council outside services for the removal of litter collected by volunteers.

Information on the planned level of electricity supply for future needs, including new build and demand, would be sought from the Member of Parliament.

Suppliers and costs would be sought for a bike rack in the car park.

A proposal to link habitats of value to wildlife in the parish, through the creation of wildlife corridors, was supported and information would be included in future newsletters. The Government Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) schemes in the parish would be noted.

The working group would continue to assess progress on climate change initiatives.

### **Training**

The Derbyshire Association of Local Council's Training Schedule had been circulated and attendance on training courses was approved.

### **Clerk's Report**

The Clerk's report included the Derbyshire Association of Local Council's Newsletter.

### **Finance and General Data Protection Regulations Councillor Audit**

The Councillor audit had taken place on 09/06/2021 with no matters arising.

### **Monthly Financial Report**

A budget appraisal and report/reconciliation from the computerised accounts detailing account balances, cheques/transactions issued/authorised and cheques received and any outstanding receipts considered. The report was put forward for signature by the Chairman. Details of any cheques signed or for signature by authorised Councillors and BACS invoices were confirmed.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.40PM