

ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL held a meeting in Ashover Parish Hall on Tuesday 20 JULY 2021 at 7.15 pm and Cllr E Willmot Chaired the meeting.

Public Speaking

Members of the public addressed the Parish Council on issues relating to Policing and Planning.

District Councillor W Armitage reported on Footpaths & Bridleways Group meetings, Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Executive meeting and appointment to the Derbyshire Police and Crime Panel.

The Vice-Chairman and Clerk had attended a site meeting in Alton with residents and County Councillor B Lewis and a County Council Highways Officers to consider highway concerns.

Eight crimes were reported for May 2021.

Parish Maintenance/Events

Ashover Parish Council would be the event organiser and responsible body for the Ashover Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and the appointment of a Jubilee Working Group is confirmed. A Jubilee tree would be planted and costs for a Jubilee tree plaque would be sought. That the Clerk's response to an email regarding maintenance issues was supported.

Neighbourhood Plan Review

No further action would be taken until the District Council's Local Plan had reached 'made' status.

Burial Board

Plot numbering for new Extension E was confirmed.

A new burial regulation, specific to Extension E, was adopted and this would only allow for flowers etc. to be laid at the head of the plot, with the remainder of the plot being turfed, to allow for more cost effective maintenance.

A memorial inspection would be undertaken on 06/10/2021.

Permission would be sought for the removal of dead tree in the cemetery.

Cemetery tree surveys would be undertaken at least every 2 years, the next being due in 2022.

The Cemetery Specification would be changed to contract for 12 cuts per year.

Tenders would be sought in January 2022 for a 3 year cemetery maintenance contract on the revised specification, with a review after the first year.

Sports Pavilion Lease

The Parish Hall/Parish Council Liaison Group would meet to discuss the draft lease on 17/08/2021.

Car Park Service Level Agreement

The Parish Hall/Parish Council Liaison Group would meet to discuss the Service Level Agreement on 17/08/2021.

Climate Change

The working group had been looking at costs for provision of a cycle rack and would meet again on 26/07/2021.

Boundary Commission for England

The East Midlands region initial proposals summary had been circulated. It was noted that there were relatively minor changes for Derbyshire.

News Items

The Annual Report had been submitted for printing and circulation and a copy would be placed on the website.

Training

The Derbyshire Association of Local Council's Training Schedule had been circulated.

Clerk's Report

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

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 08.37 PM