

ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL held an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting in The Sports Pavilion, Ashover on Tuesday 21 JUNE 2022 at 7.00 pm

Public Speaking

A member of the public congratulated the Parish Council on the success of the recent Jubilee Celebrations. Concern was expressed at the lack of speed monitoring on the A632 and the ongoing safety issues at Span Carr crossroads and through Kelstedge. Seven crimes were reported for April 2022.

Jubilee Celebrations

The Jubilee Fireworks on 02/06/2022 and the Celebration Day on 04/06/2022 had been well attended and successful. Thanks was offered to Councillors Mrs R Early and J Cook, who had led the working group and co-ordinated the events and to all the volunteers and Marshals who helped out on both days.

Health & Safety

A grant application had been submitted for 2 Speed Indicator Devices (SID's) at Kelstedge under the 'Speed Indicator Device Initiative' by the Police & Crime Commissioner. Further information on power supply to SID's would be sought. An 'Object in The Highway' licence would be sought for 2 sites at Kelstedge for the provision of SID's at a cost of £100.00. A discussion followed on seeking action from relevant authorities to improve safety along the A632. Lee Rowley MP, DCC Cllr Barry Lewis (Leader) and Angelique Foster (Police and Crime Commissioner) would be invited to attend a public meeting in Ashover Parish to hear concerns being raised by members of the public.

Parish Maintenance

A new floodlight meter would be purchased and installed adjacent the hard courts. A quotation from Shed Grounds Maintenance Ltd. for general additional maintenance work in the cemetery was accepted. North East Derbyshire District Council would be contracted to clean the public toilets during employee absence.

Working Groups

The Climate Change working group had met with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust regarding provision of 'Wildlife Corridors' which would include open, woodland and wetland habitats. To date, one area had been identified and the landowner supported the project.

Sports Pavilion and Car Park

The Parish Hall CIO had received Charity Commission approval for the transfer of car park trust land back to the Parish Council. Ashover Parish Council appointed BRM Solicitors to act on its behalf.

Neighbourhood Plan Review

A successful grant application in the sum of £2,000.00 had been received from 'Locality' to support the cost of the review.

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No applications had been received.

Training

Training opportunities were circulated.

Clerk's Report

The Clerk's report including Derbyshire Association of Local Councils newsletters and Tree Preservation Orders, had been circulated to Members.

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 8.55pm