



ASHCHURCH RURAL PARISH

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY 2018 AT SHERDONS GOLF CENTRE FIDDINGTON

Present: Cllrs J Hargreaves, Cllr D Street, Cllr D Garnett, B Cooke and 6 parishioners

An informal meeting of the parish had taken place on 15th May and 23 parishioners had attended

The following reports had been presented and are attached to these minutes

- 1. Welcome** – The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed everyone.

Apologies were received from Cllrs, G Shurmer, A Brown, T Davies, and B. Cllr H McLain

- 2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 18th April 2017**

Future Agenda Item

- 3. Keynote Speaker – Mr Jon Harris – ITP Report attached**

- 4. Ashchurch's Community Reports:**

4.1. Parish Council Chairman's Report - Cllr J Hargreaves - **Report attached**

4.2 Draft Accounts for 2017/18 – **Report attached**

4.3 Ashchurch School Report – **Not received**

4.4 Ashchurch Playgroup Report – **Not received**

4.5 St Nicholas Church Report - **Attached**

4.6 Village Hall Report - **Attached**

4.7 Save our Lanes Report - **Attached**

4.8 Pamington Residents Association Report – **Attached**

- 5. Police PCSO Karl Simpson – Report attached**

The above reports were available in hard copy and were accepted

6. Gloucestershire CC, and Tewkesbury Borough, Council Reports

i County Council (Cllr Vernon Smith) VS – Attached.

At this point C. Cllr Smith highlighted the following points:

- Funding has been made available for works to J10
- TBC has won £8 million funding for bridge over railway line at Northway, he noted this is a starting position and network rail will also contribute. There will also be a requirement to build houses but not known how many at this stage. He admitted the situation is vague but a model will be produced at some point
- VS will attend a meeting of the A46 partnership on 13th June which will consider the bigger cross boundary issue of road building and development. The partnership includes members from neighbouring councils, the strategy will be revealed at this meeting. It is likely a new roundabout and a development of 2-3000 houses will be built at Beckford by 2026. £250 million has been allocated for road building and development along the A46. The road will ultimately join with J10, creating development on the edge of Ashchurch parish. Consultation on this long-term plan will be around September, and includes the £100 million development plan at the Cyber Hub
- In answer to a question the VS explained modelling will be carried out by Midland Connect

ii Borough Council (Cllrs Heather McClain & John Hesketh) – Not received

7. Ideas for schemes/funding that will benefit the local community (S137 Local Government Act 1972)

8. To receive questions from members of the public

- Representatives from the Teddington A46 Advisory group were in attendance as had concerns on the development of the A46 and wanted to hear the view from the County Councillor. It was recommended they talk to representatives from Save Our Lanes, and assured they may be able to influence route.
- VS is working towards a cycle route from Bishops Cleeve to Tewkesbury, he considered there will be a lot of funding available, he asked members to give some thought to where a cycle path /bridle way could go through the parish

- Concern was expressed on the recently published closure of A46 for a 20-week period.

VS confirmed he will be attending a meeting and will report back to members

- It was noted S106 money from Linden homes could be allocated to cycle paths
- 20 metres either side of Tirlbrook could create a mile-long path.
- It was noted ARPC wanted to spend a s106 allocation of £70,000 on a new village hall but this was refused. VS confirmed there will be extra funding available
- Noted footways/cycleways must be proved to be used by 2025 or will cease to exist
(C. Cllr Smith left)
- It was confirmed there is an allocation in the budget for signage in Fiddington Lane
- Discussion took place on the installation of a defibrillator at Fiddington
- Thanks were expressed to the Chairman

The next meeting of the parish council will be held on 25th June 18 at 7pm.

No further business and the meeting ended at 8.05