



ASHFIELD-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

All Councillors are reminded of their obligations under the Code of Conduct Regulations.

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on Thursday 13th February 2020 at the Community Hall.

Attendance Myles Hansen (Chair) (MHa) Ruth Hart (RH) Sarah Clare (Clerk)
Robert Grimsey (Vice-Chair) (RG) Paul Whayman (PW)

Public present at the meeting: 2

Public Contributions

The parishioners present both expressed their support for the work being carried out on Grove Farmhouse and are pleased to see the house being brought back into use.

ACTPC 20-02-01 Apologies for Absence

Kathie Guthrie (District Councillor) (KG) was unable to attend due to personal commitments and had sent her apologies. Matthew Hicks (County Councilor) (MHi) was unable to attend due to work commitments and had sent his apologies. Simon Garrett (Parish Councilor) (SG) was unable to attend due to personal commitments and had sent his apologies. The Council accepted.

ACTPC 20-02-02 Declaration of Interests

RH declared interest in ACTPC 20-02-06 a) i) as she is a near neighbour to the property concerned.

ACTPC 20-02-03 Minutes of previous meetings

Regarding the meeting held on Tuesday 7th January 2020 it was agreed that an amendment be applied under point ACTPC 20-01-05 b) ii) that RG had raised the concerns on behalf of the parishioner as mentioned at the beginning of the meeting, this being that the parishioner was seeking an explanation of why there was no SID sign at the North end of the village. The explanation had been given within the minute.

Subject to the above amendment the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 7th January 2020 as a true and accurate record, were proposed by RH, seconded by RG and **WERE SO RESOLVED**. The Minutes were signed by the Chair and the Clerk

ACTPC 20-02-04 Matters Arising and Action Points

Matters Arising & Action Points from the January meeting will be reported at the March meeting of the Parish Council.

ACTPC 20-02-05 Parish Council Activities

- a) To consider co-option to fill vacancies on Council – MHa asked whether anyone present wished to be considered for co-option to the Council. Nobody came forward. The Clerk confirmed that the vacancy is published on the village website.

ACTPC 20-02-06 Planning

- a) To consider planning applications that had been submitted since the last meeting:

- i) DC/20/00307 & DC/20/00308 – Householder Application & Listed Building Consent – Erection of single storey glazed linked extension, annexe and cart lodge to the south west elevation. Erection of single storey extension to north east elevation (following demolition of existing lean to and extension) and formation of doorway to principal house. Replacement of external boiler to air source heat pump to rear elevation at White Post Cottage, Main Road, Ashfield-cum-Thorpe.

Signed (Clerk) Signed (Chair)

Councillors had all studied the application in advance of the meeting. After discussion, it was decided to **SUPPORT** the application, this decision is based on the following points:

- o The National Heritage report is very thorough and recommends the work be carried out. The Parish Council also believe the work is being done very sympathetically to the property and will lead to an enhancement to the parish.

MHA proposed, PW seconded, 3 voted in favour, 1 abstained due to declaration of interest and **THIS WAS SO RESOLVED.**

- ii) DC/20/00112 – Application for Listed Building Consent – Erection of front porch (following removal of existing). Repairs and alterations as per schedule of works at Grove Farmhouse, Grove Lane, Ashfield-cum-Thorpe.

Councillors had all studied the application in advance of the meeting. After discussion, it was decided to **SUPPORT** the application, this decision is based on the following point:

- o The work is being done sympathetically and enhancing the building.

RH proposed, RG seconded, all voted in favour and **THIS WAS SO RESOLVED.**

- b) Any other applications received to date (if applicable):
None received

ACTPC 20-02-07 Matters of urgency to be brought to the attention of the Council

PW reported that the installation of the SID equipment had been very delayed, but the posts are now in place and the other equipment should be in place soon. The SID cameras are on a rota with other villages and the rota will soon commence. The cameras will be in place for about a week once every 4-6 weeks. PW is uncertain of whether both cameras will be in the village at the same time, or whether they will operate on independent rotas. PW understands that there is a website that can be accessed to see the rota, which will be helpful when the SIDs become fully operational in the village.

As PW is unable to attend the March meeting due to family commitments, he wanted to report on the response received to the application by the Parish Council to either extending the 30mph speed limit, or introduce a 40 mph buffer zone. An email has been returned explaining that the matter that it has been referred to the Safety & Speed Management Committee, but offering initial thoughts that the 30 mph limit extension is unlikely, but the 40 mph buffer zone hasn't been ruled out. However, in order to move forward a formal survey and assessment report will be required at a cost of £1,000. Upon request for further information PW has discovered that there are two different types of survey, either tubes on the road or a radar gun. The issue of how to fund such a survey and which option would be best to use will need to be discussed at the March meeting. The Clerk will make contact with the District & County Councillors to find out about possible funding options prior to the March meeting to assist with decision making.


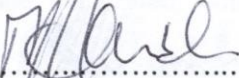
ACTPC 20-02-08 Items for the March Agenda (not previously noted)

- Update on Progress for 30 mph extension.

There being no further business requiring the attention of the Parish Council, the meeting was closed at 8.00pm. The next meeting is set for **Wednesday 11th March 2020** at 7.30 pm at the Community Hall.

Sarah Clare
Parish Clerk

Myles Hansen
Chair

Signed  (Clerk) Signed  (Chair)