**ASHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

The August meeting was held on Tuesday 28th August, in the Community Centre.

**APOLOGIES** - were received from Liam Ready and Jenny Lusher.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING** - held on 24 July 2018 were approved and signed as a true copy.

**HIGHWAYS** - concerns were raised re crossing the road near The Glebe. A Parishioner had written in re concerns of pavement condition near the Call-In, this will be reported. Maintenance of the Trod in Swaffham Road was discussed.

**PLAY EQUIPMENT** - A recent inspection highlighted various minor repairs and maintenance. New fencing is being fitted on the 6 September. The MUGA will be opened at the fete.

**PLAYING FIELD** - children have been seen getting between the hedge and the first new bungalow next to the Community Centre. Installation of CCTV was discussed, Police CCTV review to be considered.

**STORAGE CONTAINERS** - the first container is difficult to open and the AVA will be swapped over to the second one to make it easier. Painting is complete, electrician to fit outside lights.

**WAYLAND PARTNERSHIP** - sensory garden is now open funded by the Postcode Lottery and has various sponsors. The formal opening will take place on 28th September.

**POLICE** - reports were circulated to Councillors and it was noted patrols have been increased.

**FOOTPATH MAPS** - Richard Leighton to follow up.

**SPEEDWATCH** - There has been 1 session since the last meeting with two vehicles reported as speeding. A recent report highlights that over half of those recorded as speeding come from the village.

**COMMUNITY CENTRE** - the recent painting of the large hall has been completed and the new blinds are being made.

**BUS SHELTERS -** are to be cleaned in due course.

**ALLOTMENTS** - discussions continue into the possible relocation of the Allotments. Allotment rents will be collected on 11th October in the Community Centre, 7.30 to 8.30pm.

**ASHILL ESTATE** - it was agreed to leave this matter for the time being.

**COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME** - there has been a recent non-payment issue which the Council will cover for the time being. Person concerned will not be permitted to use the scheme again. New drivers are still required.

**COMMUNITY GARDENS** - the Community Garden is moving ahead, the paths have been marked out. Materials are needed together with pots, seats, bulbs etc. The Tesco blue token scheme finishes on 31 August and are hopeful of some funds.

**OLD ALLOTMENT CLOSE** - a surveyor is visiting the garage site on 7th September. The land has been tidied a little. Concerns were raised over visits of Police in the close.

**DATA PROTECTION** - The Clerk continuing with Audit.

**STREET LIGHTING REPAIRS** - contractor visiting week commencing 10 September.

**BEACON LIGHTING 11th NOVEMBER** - the Beacon will be lit on the Green on 11 November. Organisations to be asked if they wish to take part. A member of the public suggested the purchase of a Tommy Statue for the village, to be considered.

**PUBLIC** - Pavement breaking up in Millfield, the Clerk advised this had been reported. Concern raised re the materials used for the new path outside the new bungalows. Concerns raised over position of posts on the second bungalow site which would indicate trees would be removed. There is a Police meeting on 19 September in Swaffham Assembly Rooms and Dunnetts Close will be on the Agenda.

**PLANNING** - Old Hall Farm, no comments. Orchard Close permission has been granted. Fairwinds, permission has been granted.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS** - A further discussion took place regarding a Tommy for the village. Siting, funding, timescale and price were discussed. An advert will be placed in Ashlink to gauge interest and fundraise.