**ASHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

The November meeting was held on Tuesday 27th , in the Community Centre.

At the beginning of the meeting the District and County Councillors gave reports. It was agreed to invite a Planning Officer to attend a meeting in the New Year. Items discussed included:-

**HIGHWAYS** – Potholes near Granary Fields and opposite The Firs will be reported.

**PLAY EQUIPMENT** – Had been inspected and is in good order.

**PLAYING FIELD** – Investigations into whether CCTV should be fitted will continue.

**WAYLAND PARTNERSHIP –** Marcia Forsyth gave a report.

**POLICE –**There were two reported crimes at The Common and Dunnetts Close.

**OLD ALLOTMENT CLOSE –** The meeting withSaffron Housing is yet to be arranged.

**FOOTPATH MAPS –** Grants to be obtained**.**

**SOLAR PANELS –** at the Community Centre are not working**,** this will be attended to.

**ALLOTMENTS**- the hedge alongside the road will be cut back.

**ASHILL ESTATE –** Alan Ketteringham gave a report on the meeting he recently attended. It was agreed to make a revised offer to buy the large allotment land.

**SAM speed signs-** are to be provided by Clayland.

**COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME** – More volunteer drivers are urgently wanted. Please contact the Clerk if you can help.

**LIGHTING OF THE BEACON TO COMMEMORATE THE END OF WW1 -**  This was a great success and thanks were expressed to Mrs Thomas, Rev David Foster and all who helped in any way.

**TELEPHONE BOX -** A quote will be obtained for fitting shelves to the box and then it will be used as an information point.

**PLANNING -** The application for three properties on land adjacent to Reeves Farm has been passed by Breckland Council. The Parish Council had no objections to the revised application for 8 properties at the Willows

**PARISH PRECEPT**- Following lengthy discussion it was agreed to raise the precept by 7.5%.

**LITTER PICK 2019 –** will be held on March 8th and 9th

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