

ASHILL PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING WITH FLAGSHIP HOUSING THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2020 AT 12.00 via video link.

In attendance Mr Callum James – Community Engagement Officer,
Mr Andrew Long – Project Manager, Mr Ben Bishop - Regeneration Manager all from Flagship Housing

Mr Richard Leighton, Mr Alan Ketteringham, Mrs Jenny Lusher, Mrs Amanda Shepherd, Mr Keith Collins representing Parish Council and the Clerk Jean Sangster.

This meeting had been arranged by Flagship mainly to discuss the waste ground to rear of Dunnetts Close following complaints and rumours for it's future use.

Callum James explained that this is part of the Community Engagement scheme which has been set up to spotlight and review problems to reach out to the wider communities to get an understanding of what is needed. They will be consulting with their tenants first and then it should be put out to other residents Concerns and local views will then be assessed and the information shared with the community hopefully in New Year.

Mr Bishop asked each Councillor in turn what they hoped to see this area of land used for and general feeling was that it should be grassed and landscaped but not used commercially. The problem at the moment is that traffic is using this as rat-run out onto the Hale Road which was never intended so request for bollards to be installed. Mr Leighton suggested that it be used for community facilities perhaps a Doctor's Surgery. Another suggestion was for more started homes to provide housing for the younger community as the village is now getting a very aged population. Mr Ketteringham expressed concerns from the elderly in the Flagship bungalows who are constantly having to put up with disrupting youngsters who have been housed in these. Unfortunately this is dealt with by Breckland Housing.

Mr Bishop said that once they get their responses they will be in better position to decide the way forward and they will keep in touch.

He thanked everyone for attending.