

ASHILL PARISH COUNCIL

The February meeting of the Ashill Parish Council was held on Tuesday 27th February in Ashill Community Centre.

HIGHWAYS – Following a meeting with the Highways representative the landowner will be contacted by Highways and asked to deal with the flooding on Cressingham Road. Highways do not feel there is sufficient need to extend the pavement near The Glebe. Complaints received from residents in The Woodlands regarding the cutting back of trees overhanging Church Street were felt to be unfounded as the trees will grow back. Hale Road between Millfield and Fairholme Close will be closed from the 12th until the 14th March. Concern expressed about the Gas Main on Watton Road where lorries are cutting into the verge, the Clerk will write to British Gas. Laying water outside Green Hedges on Hale Road will be reported again to Highways. The Rangers on their next visit will be asked to level the footpath at Low Common. It was reported that horses had been ridden on the TROD along Swaffham Road and damaged the service this will be reported to Highways.

PLAY EQUIPMENT AND PLAYING FIELD – Longham football team had shown an interest in hiring the field. The re-furbishment of the changing rooms will be put on hold until the situation with the Ashill Team has been clarified. The public using the Community Centre are requested to take any rubbish away and not put it in the litter bin on the playing field.

POLICE REPORT – There were 2 reported crimes in December. .

SPEEDWATCH – Since the last meeting there have been 2 sessions with 5 drivers reported travelling over 35 mph

COMMUNITY CENTRE – The new agreement between the Council and the Community Centre was signed

LYCHGATE – The plaque was now to hand and will be fitted shortly..

ALLOTMENTS – A meeting had been held to discuss provision of a new site. A meeting of the whole council will be held when more details received.

COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME – More drivers are required, please contact The Clerk if you can help.

TREES – Work is underway on removing the diseased trees from the churchyard.

COMMUNITY GARDEN – The site has been marked out and a further meeting is to be held to discuss the way forward.

POSTAL SERVICES – Problems with postal deliveries particularly in Acacia Avenue are still causing problems, The Clerk to write again to the Post Office.

LITTER PICK – Due to snow this was cancelled and will be re-arranged.

CORRESPONDENCE – The KICKSTART scheme has been restarted, this provides funding for a moped for rural residents to enable them to travel to work. Members of the Council were invited to an Open Day at Ashill School on March 12th.

ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC TO SPEAK – Lorries unloading at the Building Site on Hale Road are causing traffic problems, the contractor to be contacted.

PLANNING – No objections to the revised layout for the barn at 1 Old Hall Farm or the extension for Mr. C. Bowes. Breckland Enforcement Officer is looking into the change of window design at No.1. The Bungalow The Firs.