

# Ashurst Parish Council

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## MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF ASHURST PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT ASHURST VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 AT 7.00PM

### Attendance

Chairman	Cllr Hammond
Ashurst Parish Council	Cllrs Fischel, Hedley, Jesse, Nicholson and Russell
Horsham District Council	Cllr Lloyd
Clerk	Elizabeth Leggo

**1. Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Knight.

**2. Declaration of Members Interest.**

None for this meeting.

**3. Planning matters**

**DC/17/2414:** Erection of open-sided side porch (Full planning) Site Address: Eatons Farm The Village Ashurst Steyning West Sussex BN44 3AP

**DC/17/2415:** Erection of open-sided side porch (Listed Building Consent) Site Address: Eatons Farm The Village Ashurst Steyning West Sussex BN44 3AP

There were no objections from Ashurst Parish Council.

**4. Joint Parishes Youth Committee**

Cllr Russell noted that the service provided by Horsham Matters and the Youth Worker, had been excellent.

The Council was concerned over the cost of the service to the Parish Council, given the lack of uptake of the service by children in the Parish. It was therefore **RESOLVED** that the Council would not enter into a further contract with Horsham Matters for 2018/19, and would cease to be a member of the Joint Parishes Youth Committee (JPYC). However, the Council agreed that it would like to make a grant of £1,000 towards the service in the year 2018/19, which would be on the understanding that this contributes towards youth services in the Ashurst/Steyning area.

**Action**

Clerk to email Horsham Matters and the Clerks to the other councils currently in the JPYC to inform them of the decision of Ashurst Parish Council.

**5. Precept 2018/19**

The Council discussed budget lines within the precept that could be amended and agreed a provisional figure of £11,600, which would be further discussed and agreed at the meeting in January.

**Action**

Clerk to amend alter budget lines in current draft precept, as agreed.

**6. Grit bins**

Councillors agreed to meet at the Recreation Ground between Christmas and New Year to discuss actions, and would review the location of the grit bin at this meeting.

**7. Affordable Housing**

The Council discussed recent correspondence from the Rural Housing Trust Ltd. and agreed to invite a representative to meet with them in January.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50pm

Signed ..... Chairman

Dated .....