



# Ashley Parish Council

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## **To members of the council:**

You are summoned to attend the next meeting of Ashley Parish Council which is being held at The Pavilion, Ashley on Monday 8th January 2024 at 7.00 pm. This meeting is being held for the purpose of transacting the following business. Members of the public are invited to address the Council at its Open Meeting.

## AGENDA

### **01. PUBLIC MEETING**

### **02. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **03. TO SIGN & APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

### **04. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Item 04 - Maintenance of Footpath adjacent to 28 High Street - Clerk to update.

Item 04 - Pride of Place Grant - Clerk to update re installation of bat box's.

Item 04 - Trees/Bushes in Closed Churchyard - Clerk to update

Item 04 - Damaged Signpost at Pond - Clerk to update

Item 04 - Solar Lights in Church Street - Clerk to update.

Item 04 - Play Equipment at Recreation Ground - Clerk to update.

Item 04 - Notice Boards - Clerk to update.

### **05. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

### **06. PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) 23/01352/LBC - Replace side gate, Thimble Cottage, High Street Ashley
- b) 23/00963/FUL - Demolition of existing stables allowing the erection of new 18 box American barn with associated site works, Dukes Stud 36 Newmarket Road, Ashley (previously circulated to Cllrs).

**07. FINANCE MATTERS**

a) To note following receipts in December/January

	£
HMRC - Annual VAT reclaim	2,798.76

b) To authorise the following payments

	£
Kevin Dadds - Clerks salary 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct - 31 <sup>st</sup> December including backdated national pay award.	1,516.57
HMRC - PAYE on Clerks salary 1 <sup>st</sup> October - 31 <sup>st</sup> December	379.00
Kevin Dadds - Clerks expenses 1 <sup>st</sup> October - 31 <sup>st</sup> December including working from home allowance and consumables.	TBA
Kevin Dadds - Re-imburement for Cr card purchase of Bat Boxes.	323.75
Suffolk Tree Surgery - Remove tree and brambles from Churchyard, repairs to Play area fencing, remove fallen tree branch.	500.00

**08. PAVILION TRUST**

Cllr Howell/Clerk to update.

**09. DUKE OF EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERING**

Cllrs to discuss possible litter picking by year 9 students.

**10. WEBSITE**

Cllrs Howell to update.

**11. CROWN PUBLIC HOUSE**

Cllrs to discuss inviting residents February meeting to discuss whether an application should be made to designate as an Asset of Community Value.

**12. URGENT MATTERS/ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

**13. CORRESPONDENCE**

a) County Council Business and Financial Proposals.

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**KEVIN DADDS**