

ASHBRITTLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 22 November

ACTION MINUTES

1. **Apologies for absence.** None.
2. **Minutes of last meeting.** Minutes 26 Sep 23 approved and signed.
3. **Matters arising from the minutes:** See below.
4. **Correspondence sent and received since last meeting.**
 - a. 01/23/0013/T Planning Application for tree work in land opposite Milton's Cottage, part of village conservation area. The PC welcomed and supported the work, which they hoped would tidy something of an eyesore, and stop further damage to an original Victorian stone wall. **Afternote:** The PC noted that naming of land (The Annexe, Milton's Cottage) replicates that of the dwelling, The Annexe to Milton's Cottage, on the other side of the road. The PC also noted that there may be some uncertainty over ownership of the derelict stone shed to the rear of the land, which is incorporated into the boundary and has a gateway directly into the adjoining field. **Action: JR**
 - b. 01/23/0011 Erection of agricultural implement store Cards Farm. JR to investigate. **Action: JR Afternote:** Application withdrawn.

5. Reports from Councillors

CD Highways; Planning and Development.

- a. Discussed (again) potholes, and concern at quality of highway repairs, requiring repeat work, which CD has already addressed with Highways. No action.
- b. Discussed sign/fingerposts. CD to source spec for fingerposts and telephone box, to initiate work in late Spring. **Action: CD**

JR Footpaths; Planning and Development. NTR.

PW Finance.

- a. PW updated on move to online account. **Action: PW**
- b. Discussed excess of capital (balance @ 31 Oct £14,977.30), and need to identify routine/annual and other project spending proposals. **Action: PW/All**
- c. PC agreed to make following payments, which were of demonstrable community benefit: Parish Magazine, £50; Wivey Link, £100; PCC £1200 (CD withdrew); Defibrillator, £100; Village Hall, £250; SCA, £100; Apple Pressing Day, £50. **Action: PW**
- d. Given the healthy state of PC finances, the PC agreed to maintain the current level of precept.

PL Community Matters. NTR.

6. Any other Business:

Date of Next Meeting. TBC (subsequently arranged Thu 15 Feb 2024 1700pm)

Signed:

Counter Signed:

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