

ASHBURNHAM & PENHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at Ashburnham Cricket Pavilion at 7.30 PM on Wednesday 18th November 2009

Present: Cllrs R Burfoot (Chair), N Harman, G Ratcliffe, P Winfield, R Jones, R White, C Baker, A Wooding Jones (Clerk)

In attendance: Cllrs A Davies, K Field, PCSO D Holter (item 4 only), 3 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence: None

2. Disclosure of Interest:

Village Hall - Cllr Ratcliffe, R Jones, R White, C Baker

3. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 21st October 2009 were signed as an accurate record of the meeting.

4. Crime update from PCSO Daryl Holter. Reported 2 items of theft (chain saws), poaching and launch of Farm Watch initiative.

5. Matters Arising:

a. Village Hall – update

- Chairman summarised correspondence with Strutt and Parker since 14th September 2009.
- Council agreed a letter to Strutt and Parker clearly stating their position on the project and seeking clarity from the estate on their commitment.
- Council agreed an update to go into the parish magazine.

**6. Planning
New**

RR/2009/2521

Move shed at 3 Lodging Houses to bottom of garden. This move reduces impact on the listed building. Parish Council approve.

Old

a. Sprays Oast Farm House

RR/2009/2356 PVC guttering – pending

RR/2009/2357 External lighting – approved

RR/2009/2358 Woodburner and chimney – approved with conditions

RR/2009/2359 Replacement windows – pending

**b. RR/2009/2373 Conversion of outbuildings – Peans Farm, Penhurst -
pending**

7. Finance

- a. Current bank balance is £13140.
- b. Precept – decision at January meeting after response on Village Hall commitments from Strutt and Parker.

8. Correspondence

- a. **Dogs on Leads** - issue for public footpaths in parish to protect livestock.

9. AOB –

- a. Planning applications to appear in Parish magazine
- b. Village Action Plan – Richard White updated on the questionnaire to go with magazine. Suggested a collection box at Ashburnham Chapel (Richard White to action box, Rhod Jones to seek permission).

- 10. Next meetings -** Wednesday 27th January 2010 (apologies Cllr Winfield)
Wednesday 24th March 2010
Wednesday 19th May 2010
Wednesday 21st July 2010
Wednesday 22nd September 2010
Wednesday 24th November 2010