

ASHBURNHAM & PENHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at
Ashburnham Cricket Pavilion
At 6.30 PM on Friday 25th June 2011

Present: Cllrs Burfoot, Baker, White, Jones, Winfield, Ratcliffe, Hann,
Revd A Wooding Jones (Clerk)

In attendance: Two members of public

1. **Apologies:** Cllr A Davies, Cllr K Field
2. **Disclosure of Interest:** Cllrs White, Ratcliffe, Young - Village Hall
3. **Minutes of the Meeting** held on the 25th May 2011 were signed
4. **Matters Arising:**
 - a. **Village Hall:**
 - i. It was reported that the Village Hall Management Committee are:
 - Writing to parishioners with the next Parish Magazine suggesting a parish-led new village project as the original plans for redevelopment of the village hall site appear not to be financially sustainable
 - Pursuing Big Lottery Funding for a new Village Hall adjacent to the Pavilion
 - Undertaking a survey of the existing Village Hall to ascertain costs to bring to DDA standards and create suitable car park and kitchen.
 - ii. Parish Council agreed a response to the most recent correspondence from Strutt and Parker.
 - b. **Sussex Marathon:** Rother DC Legal Department have agreed to consult Parish Council on future road closures
 - c. **Bridge at Tumbling Bay:** The Clerk has had an apology from East Sussex County Council and assurance 'this bridge is on our works programme to be replaced this year (2011/2012)'.

5. Planning

a. Old

RR/2010/2306,7

Redesign of roof – Street Cottage
Granted - conditional

RR/2011/450,1

Conversion of outbuilding to Holiday Let – Little Midge,
Ashburnham –
Granted subject to Sect. 106

b. New

RR/2011/967

Retrospective application for conversion of outbuilding to
domestic use – Old Barn, Lakehurst lane
*Supported by Parish Council subject to the building being
tied to Old Barn and not in separate ownership or used
for non-domestic purposes.*

6. Finance

Nothing to report

7. Correspondence

- a. Thank you from Air Ambulance for donation
- b. Updates from Rother DC
 - i. Council Officer buddy system
 - ii. Annual Parish Conference
 - iii. Planning Seminar

8. AOB

- a. Pavilion Gate – Cllr Ratcliffe to speak to her husband
- b. Replace War Memorial Railings - Cllr Ratcliffe to speak to Adam
- c. Website – agreed from Jasper Wallace (£100pa + domain name) – Cllr White to action
- d. Agreed to move meeting time to 6.30pm

9. Next meeting – Thursday 28th July 2011 at 6.30pm