



**AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF ASHFIELD-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL
TO BE HELD REMOTELY ON ZOOM
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2020 AT 7.30 PM
IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE
EMAIL THE CLERK actpc.clerk@gmail.com FOR THE MEETING LINK**

Members of the public are welcome at this meeting – see item 2 on agenda

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Public Forum** *At the discretion of the Chairman, members of the public are invited ask questions or make comments/representations about issues on this agenda, or to request items be put forward for consideration at future meeting. This item will be restricted to no more than 5 minutes per contribution. Members of the public are welcome to stay for the duration of meeting (with the exception of confidential matters) but may not contribute within the Parish Council meeting itself unless specifically invited to by the Chairman.*
- 3. Update from County Councillor**
- 4. Update from District Councillor**
- 5. Declaration of Interests.** *To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If an interest becomes apparent to a member during the course of a meeting that has not been disclosed under this item, the member must immediately disclose it.*
- 6. Minutes of previous meeting.** *To resolve that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th September 2020 be signed as a correct record.*
- 7. Planning:**
 - a. *To consider any planning applications which have been submitted since the last meeting:*
 - i. *DC/20/04742 – Householder application – erection of single storey rear extension, cartlodge and home office at The Cottage Near School, The Street, IP14 6LX*
 - b. *To consider any planning applications which have been submitted since agenda published.*
 - c. *Updates and outcomes on previous planning applications – none to report*
- 8. Parish Council Activities**
 - a. *To consider co-option to consider vacancies on Council*
 - b. *To review Parish Council insurance cover*
 - c. *Debrief of support offered throughout village during Lockdown*
 - d. *Arrangements for a formal farewell to former Councillor*
 - e. *To consider any responses received from parishioners regarding the explanation about the SID machines in the village.*
 - f. *Report on Website Accessibility Audit*
 - g. *Pothole Reporting on Village Roads*
 - h. *Update on Speed Restriction Extension*
 - i. *Report on Footpaths*
 - j. *Consideration of adopting the Town & Parish Council Hedge Noticing Scheme*
 - k. *District Council Funded Tree & Hedgerow Planting Scheme*
 - l. *Quiet Lanes – Next Steps*
 - m. *Consideration of how to support Census 2021 within the village*
- 9. Finance:**
 - a. *To review the Financial Statement for the quarter*
 - b. *To finalise and adopt the 2021-2022 budget*
 - c. *To set precept for 2021-2022*
 - d. *To consider request from Clerk for funding to purchase a new laptop for the Parish Council*
 - e. *To consider applications for funding (none received)*
 - f. *To agree payments as detailed on Payment Schedule*
- 10. Urgent Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council**

Councillors are requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision-making