

2018.19.3.1	<p><b><u>Present</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cllrs. J. Parker, [chairman] R. Coombes, N. Bluck, L. Buckley,[vice chairman]</li> <li>- M. Wooden, S. Vickery, N. Bloomfield [7]</li> <li>- nine members of the public</li> <li>- District Councillor Graham Middleton</li> </ul>	
2018.19.3.2	<p><b><u>Apologies for absence</u></b> none</p>	
2018.19.3.3	<p><b><u>Declarations of interest</u></b> none</p>	
2018.19.3.4	<p><b><u>Minutes</u></b> The minutes of the meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019, as circulated, were <b>RESOLVED [7/0]</b> to be an accurate record and were signed as such by the Chairman</p>	
2018.19.3.5	<p><b><u>Matters to REPORT from the previous meetings</u></b> An update on the Churchyard wall regarding responsibility for repair was provided by the Chairman. Liaison is ongoing with the Parochial Church Council and the adjoining landowner.</p>	Chairman
2018.19.3.6	<p><b><u>Correspondence and Planning</u></b></p> <p>A. CORRESPONDENCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local land sale – 6 acres between Back Street and Burrough Street. A suggestion had been suggested by a resident that a community bid be raised. Cllr. N. Bloomfield advised that it was unlawful for a parish council to purchase land to block something. It was noted that there was no preplanning application at present. It was <b>AGREED</b> that this was not a matter for the parish council to become involved with.</li> <li>2. Ash Planning – to consider the creation of a parish council planning policy. A presentation was made to those present by the Chairman regarding land availability in Ash and planning. Following considerable discussion, it was <b>AGREED</b> that a built development planning line be drawn up to aid further consideration of this matter.</li> <li>3. Correspondence regarding the Lack of preventative gritting on Ash Main Street and linking roads – A response had been received from Somerset County Council Highway Services Manager outlining the current situation. It was <b>AGREED</b> to publish this response on the village website.</li> <li>4. Letter from Newquay Town Council re parking enforcement survey – noted</li> <li>5. South Somerset District Council Play area user survey – It was <b>AGREED</b> that this be put onto the website and added to the village newsletter.</li> </ol> <p>B. PLANNING</p> <p>Applications received:</p> <p><b><u>Application number 19/00353/LBC</u></b> [listed building consent] Alterations to barn/garage – Manor Farm Witcombe Lane AshTA12 6AJ It was <b>RESOLVED [7/0]</b>, that no objection be made</p> <p><b><u>Application number 19/00354/LBC</u></b> Proposed removal of covered walkway – Manor Farm Witcombe Lane AshTA12 6AJ It was <b>RESOLVED [7/0]</b>, that no objection be made</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr.MW</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>clerk</p> <p>clerk</p>

	<p><b><u>Application number 19/00356/LBC</u></b>  Proposed Alterations to attic room to include re roofing and installation of 3 rooflights – Manor Farm Witcombe Lane AshTA12 6AJ  It was <b>RESOLVED [7/0]</b>, that no objection be made to this application but Council comment that it would be more appropriate if the centre rooflight was the same size as the other two proposed.</p>	clerk																																
2018.19.3.7	<p><b><u>Environment</u></b></p> <p>a. Grass Cutting Tender  One tender had been received  It was <b>AGREED</b> that the tender be distributed to further companies to acquire three quotes. Deadline to be extended to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.</p> <p>b. Lengthsman Specification  No tenders had yet been received. It was <b>AGREED</b> that the tender be distributed further to acquire three quotes.</p> <p>c. Village Play Area  Following consideration of the existing situation and the quotes for repairs received to date it was <b>RESOLVED [7/0]</b> that the contract with Playdale be terminated due to the excessive wait for repairs to be undertaken.</p> <p>d. Ash In Bloom – to consider a grant  It was <b>RESOLVED [7/0]</b> that a grant of £500 be made</p> <p>e. Ash Somerset Environmental Records Centre Report.  This had been received and requires processing prior to publication. It was reported by Cllr. M Wooden that the next step will be to gather information from DEFRA and local surveys.  Anyone interested in taking part was encouraged to talk to Cllr. M. Wooden.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr. MW Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Cll. M.W</p>																																
2018.19.3.8	<p><b><u>The Recreation Ground</u></b>  It was noted that amendments were being made regarding the inclusion of the play area land and that the transfer deed was currently with South Somerset District Council</p>																																	
2018.19.3.9	<p><b><u>Accounts</u></b></p> <p>1. It was <b>RESOLVED [7/0]</b> that up to £300 be authorised for the purchase of, and roof repairs to, the shed. Councillors to liaise re appropriate roofing.</p> <p>2. It was <b>RESOLVED [7/0]</b> that the following payments were authorised:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="312 1536 1334 2119"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>CQ No.</b></th> <th><b>payee</b></th> <th><b>re</b></th> <th><b>amount</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>clerks wages Febreuary</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1306</td> <td>H Moore</td> <td>2019</td> <td>£ 230.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1307</td> <td>HM Revenue &amp; Customs</td> <td>PAYE &amp; month 11</td> <td>£ 59.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1308</td> <td>yeovil shop mobility</td> <td>donation agreed at February meeting</td> <td>£50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1309</td> <td>L. Buckley</td> <td>refund for office software</td> <td>£ 64.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1310</td> <td>somerset wildlife trust</td> <td>Somerset environmental records search as agreed at February meeting</td> <td>£ 62.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1311</td> <td>A J White</td> <td>Garden Farm &amp; country services</td> <td>£ 303.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>CQ No.</b>	<b>payee</b>	<b>re</b>	<b>amount</b>			clerks wages Febreuary		1306	H Moore	2019	£ 230.86	1307	HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE & month 11	£ 59.60	1308	yeovil shop mobility	donation agreed at February meeting	£50.00	1309	L. Buckley	refund for office software	£ 64.99	1310	somerset wildlife trust	Somerset environmental records search as agreed at February meeting	£ 62.40	1311	A J White	Garden Farm & country services	£ 303.00	<p>Chairman  Cllrs. N Bluck ,SV &amp; RC</p>
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	<p>1312 N. Pulfordt lengthsman inv.25 £ 115.00</p> <p>1313 H Moore expenses refund to date £ 60.15</p> <p>3. New Bank Account</p> <p>a. Further signatures were required</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr. L.B.</p>
2018.19.3.10	<p><b><u>May 2019 meetings</u></b></p> <p>a. Annual meeting of the parish:</p> <p>It was noted that the village hall had been booked by the Chairman for the 15<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm to 9pm</p> <p>Enquiries to be made regarding refreshments</p> <p>Village groups to be invited and the event to be promoted in the village newsletter</p> <p>b. Clerk advised those present that nomination papers for those wishing to stand to election to the council in May were now available from the parish council office, from the Clerk via email and from the District council website.</p> <p>Nomination papers need to be return to the district council offices by hand during office hours from 18<sup>th</sup> March until 4pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> April</p> <p>The Chairman encouraged anyone who feels strongly about the village to stand</p>	<p>Chairman</p> <p>Chairman</p> <p>Clerk</p>
2018.19.3.11	<p><b><u>Public Open Session</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play area – it was reported that there was a possibility of funding for new play equipment from the Round Table. It was <b>AGREED</b> that Cllr. L. Buckley make enquiries at the school for ideas about appropriate equipment</li> <li>• A question was raised as to why there was no 20mph limit through Ash – Cllr. N Bloomfield advised that the village did not meet the current criteria – a Small Improvement Scheme [SIS] had been submitted however there was a shortage of funding. Cllr. N. Bloomfield agreed to investigate the 20 is plenty scheme with highways.</li> <li>• It was reported that some lower branches on the trees on the verge outside the school were still a hazard. Cllr. M. Wooden agreed to ask for them to be cut back further</li> <li>• Cllr. N. Bloomfield reported on budget cuts at County and the appointment of a new finance officer.</li> </ul> <p>It was also reported that there was now a renewable energy storage facility installed by the District Council that will supply Taunton at certain times and feed back into the grid at other times to produce an income.</p>	<p>Cllr. L.B.</p> <p>Cllr. N. Bloomfield</p> <p>Cllr. M.W</p>
2018.19.3.12	<p><b><u>Date of next meeting</u></b></p> <p>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 7.30pm at the pavilion</p>	
	<p><b><u>The Meeting then closed</u></b></p>	
	<p><b>DATE MINUTES APPROVED:</b></p> <p><b>SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN:</b></p>	