



Ashington Parish Council

Members of Ashington Parish Council are summoned to attend a meeting of the Ashington Parish Council that will take place on Thursday 13th June 2024 at 7:45pm at Ashington CE School, Foster Lane, Ashington.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting and speak for a maximum of 5 minutes during the public adjournment, at the discretion of the Chairman.

Lee English
Clerk to the Parish Council

9th June 2024

AGENDA

171/24 Apologies for absence

172/24 Declaration of Interests and notification of change of interest

173/24 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 9th May 2024

174/24 Co-option to fill parish councillor vacancies

175/24 Neighbourhood Wardens report and report from Steering Group

176/24 Ashington Youth Club (AYC) quarterly review

177/24 Reports from District & County Councillors

178/24 Public Adjournment – Members of the public can ask questions

179/24 Allocation of working groups and formation of any new working groups

180/24 The Parish Yard update

181/24 Speedwatch update

182/24 Green initiatives update

183/24 Highways update

184/24 Annual Review of ACCT/PC agreement

185/24 Emergency Plan

186/24 Annual Review of Policies

Freedom of Information, Social Media, and Training policies.

187/24 Correspondence received for action

1. Great Crested Newts
2. New developments and sewerage system
3. Tree works Covert Mead
4. Broken fence Willard Way

188/24 Correspondence received for Councillor information

1. NALC 2024 The Good Councillor's guide
2. RoSPA playground inspections
3. ACCT – minutes for 24th April trustee meeting, 29th May AGM and year end accounts
4. Bench repairs, Turnpike way play park

189/24 Meetings attended by Councillors

190/24 Chairman's Announcements

PLANNING

191/24 Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings 23rd May and 6th June 2024

Cancelled due to no new applications.

Neighbourhood Plan

192/24 Applications in progress

Land West of Ashington School DC/23/0406 – update

193/24 Developments in progress

Chanctonbury Nurseries DC/22/0372 – update, and site name and street names for the site.

Horsham District Council Planning

194/24 Applications – none

195/24 New Enforcement Allegations – none

196/24 Decisions

Approvals –

DC/23/2134 Refurbishment of garages after collapse of buildings (Listed Building Consent).

Westlands Old Farm House, Billingshurst Road, RH20 3AY.

Appeals –

EN/21/0390 part allowed/part dismissed – Chanctonbury View, 13 Turnpike Way, RH20 3QG.

EN/22/0043 appeal dismissed – Land at Springfield, Spring Gardens, Washington, RH20 3BS.

FINANCE

197/24 Banking arrangements

1. New Instant Access Savings Account with Unity Trust Bank
2. £80,000 investment in a 12-Month Fixed Term Deposit Account with Unity Trust Bank

198/24 Correspondence received

1. Nationwide – formal complaint correspondence

199/24 Annual review of banking arrangements

200/24 Internal Audit report

**201/24 Council approval of Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) - Section 1
Annual Governance Statement 2023/24**

**202/24 Council approval of Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) - Section 2
Accounting Statements 2023/24**

203/24 Annual Contract Review – Landscape Gardener

204/24 Income

£127.90	Bank interest
£1862.68	VAT reclaimed
£1626.50	Insurance claim (damaged bench in play park)
£2332.74	1st payment 24-25 Environmental Cleansing Grant

205/24 Expenditure

206/24 Date of next meetings

Planning Committee:	7:30pm on Thursday 27th June 2024, Ashington School
Parish Council:	7:45pm on Thursday 11th July 2024, Ashington School

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