



**AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF ASHFIELD-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 13TH MARCH 2023
IN THE COMMUNITY HALL AT 7.30 PM**

The Council, members of the public and press may record/film/photograph or broadcast this meeting when the public and press are not lawfully excluded.

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

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Public Forum – to include: Presentation from Debenham Dementia Project *(to include discussion on ways to help the project meet parishioners in need)*

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. 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.*

4. Update from County Councillor

5. Update from District Councillor

6. Minutes of previous meeting. *To resolve that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 28th February 2022 be signed as a correct record.*

7. Matters arising and Action Points from the February minutes

8. Planning:

- a. *To consider any planning applications which have been submitted since the last meeting: None*
- b. *To consider any planning applications which have been submitted since agenda published.*
- c. *Updates and outcomes on previous planning applications: None*

9. Parish Council Activities

- a. *To review and re-adopt Standing Orders*
- b. *Consideration for adoption: Environmental Policy*
- c. *Management of Ashfield Mail messaging*
- d. *To review and approve the Bus Survey for distribution to the village*
- e. *Highways & Footpaths: Report on activity since the last meeting*
- f. *Ongoing Anti-Social Behaviour at residential premises in the village*
- g. *Arrangements for Annual Parish Meeting (to be held 17th April due to Election)*

10. Finance

- a. *To review the Financial Statement as supplied by the Clerk*
- b. *To review and re-adopt Financial Regulations*
- c. *To agree payments as detailed on Payment Schedule*

11. 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*