

# MEARS ASHBY PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 10 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**Present:** Mrs K Payne, Mrs M Barker, Mr A Payne, Mrs J Reid, Mr A Watts, Mr E Potter,  
Mrs C Napier, Mrs L Ross (Clerk)

**1. Apologies:** None

**2. Approval of absence:** None

**3. Declarations of interest:** None

**4. Planning Applications**

WP/2010/0088/F

Build 2.6m high wall across garden (within site) plus pair of gates.

Rose cottage, 11 Wellingborough Road, Mears Ashby

Mr Michael Chamberlain

There were no objections to this application

**5. Mears Ashby Society** – Litter Warden – The Mears Ashby Society want to appoint a volunteer litter warden under the 'Stop The Drop' Litter Campaign being run by the CPRE. The volunteer would receive a financial reward of £100.00 from CPRE who would also supply the equipment. The CPRE have advised that a warden would be covered by the Parish Council's public liability insurance however on checking with our Insurers they tell us that the litter warden has to appointed by the Parish Council to be covered by the insurance. The question of employment was discussed. It was decided to defer any decision until more information has been obtained.

Pells Hill – The Mears Ashby Society have asked if there is any chance of the bank being taken back and the footpath extended. Highways have refused in the past due to the narrowing of the road and the instability of the bank. In the current climate it was felt that there was no hope!

**6. Any Other Matters of Concern**

Lighting in Tinker's Crescent – The current street light does not shine on the footpath as it is on the other side of the road. Doug Millard is to be asked to quote for a new street light and if possible upgrading the lamp in the existing light.

12 Earls Barton Road – to date no new plans have been received. One of the Councillors advised that the delivery of facing bricks were grey and not yellow as the house that had been demolished were. The Clerk is to contact Mike Kilpin.

Bakehouse Lane Street Light no 20 is not working, the Clerk is to report this.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

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