

# ASHBY ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

## Sub-committee Zoom meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7.30pm

Present; Robert Todd (Chairman), Jayne Casey (Clerk), Terry Kitt (Vice-chairman), Carol Powell, Sarah Kings

Apologies

Mark Rolph, Jo Mace

Action: JC to determine whether or not we need to hold an AGM or whether we can wait until things regarding the virus have settled down. Depending on what comes back it was unanimously agreed upon that the last week in September would be best for re-starting.

Preschool TK proposed that we make a financial commitment of £1k to the preschool, seconded by SK.

CP fed back that the Preschool are able to manage until Christmas of this year but after that they have will potentially have nothing left. Due to lockdown they have lost £2,500 as they have been closed and can now only open for the older children. Many of their major fundraisers, including the yearly auto-jumble have not been able to go ahead. The Preschool can start up again in September but it is unknown how many children they will have. They still need money for consumables, such as printer ink, snacks for the children, toiletries etc. They are currently applying for funds; an advert will be going in the Thurton Thunderer for crowd funding, a marathon run by the parents is being organised and various fitness groups on the field will go ahead. They need to raise at least 4k to make sure they don't go under. Stephen Read is generously underwriting their 2k rent and thanks go to him. It was asked whether Thurton parish council would be donating any money, CP stated they have two charities but it wont be significant amounts.

It was agreed that this sort of thing is what we put money aside for and supporting our local community is important. We have nothing major coming up financially.

Agreed unanimously to go ahead. Payment to made directly with the preschool. We will also promote their fundraising on our website.

Dog Waste Bin To put a new bin on the corner near the old rectory as people walk 'the loop'. A new bin will cost in the region of £100-£110 with emptying costing £120 a year. JC to speak to them to see if we can combine the cost of emptying with our other bin. RT proposed, SK seconded. JC to action.

Speed Limit TK to find out the cost of a sign that shows the speed people are doing, hoping to join Thurton to share the cost. It is movable so can be moved around Thurton and Ashby.

These decisions will be ratified at our next full meeting.

### Matters Arising from the minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Local Plan needs to be discussed in the near future as this has been delayed since lockdown. TK and RT to discuss at a later date.

Meeting closed at 20:20