

19th January 2022

At a Meeting of Ashdon Parish Council held in the Baptist Schoolroom on Monday 19th January 2022, at 6.30pm.

Present.

Councillors Mike Elsey (Chairman), Steve Hayler, John Moran, George Smith and Cory Vost

Mr. David Green (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence. Cllr. Philip Player
2. To discuss the proposed conversion of part of the under utilised part of the village hall to provide a community shop/hub/café.

The Chairman outlined the project. Following discussion, it was:-

Resolved that-

- i. The current plans to convert the under utilised part of the village hall not be pursued at this time due to the inflated cost of materials following the recent Covid pandemic;
- ii. that following receipt of Planning Application UTT/21/3021/FUL on January 18th 2022, for a "proposed erection of detached building to be used as a village store and tearoom with attached public accessible toilets", (since withdrawn), Ashdon Inns Ltd. pursue the above proposed shop/café and that it be commenced within "three to four months" from the date of this meeting;
- iii. that such a facility be completed and operational by 1st May 2023
- iv. that the situation be reviewed following the Parish Council elections in May 2023 (Cllr. Smith)

The meeting closed at 7.00pm

Signed
Chairman

Date