

PRESENT: Chairman Jeff Warburton Clerk Sue McDonald

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor John Atherden Councillor Emma Capp
Councillor John Erlam Councillor Angela Norbury
Councillor Jamie Macrae
Jo Phillips, Manchester University
Carol Clarke, Tatton Estate
Members of the Public

RESIDENT COMMENTS:

1 ASHLEY HALL DRIVE

There is concern that parents who are accompanied by children on bicycles were being told that cycling was not allowed on Ashley Hall driveway. The alternative route along the road was dangerous especially at times when taking children to and from school.

The Clerk explained that the driveway was designated as a footpath and, therefore, cycling was not allowed.

Could the possibility of an exception for residents be explored?

It was also suggested that the children could dismount along the length of the driveway

2 BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER BOLLIN

The bridge over the river Bollin at Ashley Mill is in disrepair and boards are loose. There is concern that an accident will occur if the boards are not mended. A resident had contacted the Bollin Valley Partnership but had had no response

3 TRAFFIC THROUGH ASHLEY

Concern was expressed about the dangers of cyclists riding more than 2 abreast especially given the excessive speed of cars travelling through the village. It is an accident waiting to happens

4 ASHLEY STATION

A resident had attempted to park at Ashley station only to be told that it was not allowed by someone from Station House. There was a general belief that there were parking places at Altrincham Station and that the situation needed clarification

5 NHS POSTCODE TRAP

A resident explained the difficulty of registering with a doctor because of the Ashley post code which is in the Altrincham area of Trafford authority although the Ashley charging authority is in Cheshire East. As a result each authority is stating that the resident should register with a doctor in the other authority's area, resulting in a catch 22 situation

It was suggested that the problem might be highlighted by going to the press

6 PAVEMENTS

Pavements throughout Ashley are overgrown and need siding back

7 DOG FOULING

There is significant dog fouling along Ashley Mill Lane and it is both offensive and dangerous to health. It had been reported to Cheshire east but nothing appeared to have improved. There is a new initiative from Cheshire East called 'Dog Watch' which may prove useful in improving the situation

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending

Signed: _____ **Chairman (date to be arranged)**