



Ashwell Parish Council

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'Catch-Up Notes' from the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd March 2022
(full minutes on www.ashwell.gov.uk)



Referendum Result

The March PC meeting preceded the Referendum on the Ashwell Neighbourhood Plan, so for those among you who haven't been emailed the result or seen it on our Website or on Facebook I'm delighted to report an overwhelmingly positive decision in favour of the Plan with a polling turnout that was apparently above average for a Referendum:

- **Total votes cast: 388**
- **% of eligible electorate: 25.01%**
- **Votes in favour: 364**
- **Votes against: 24**

Other News

The meeting discussed updates on various initiatives being taken by the Parish Council most of which were 'work in progress'. In view of the Annual Parish Meeting which will take place on 23 March there will be much more of substance to report after that. Topics to look out for will be:

- **Pavilion refurbishment**
- **Consultation with Village children about play facilities at the Rec**
- **Dixies Meadow**
- **Footpath extension to the Station**
- **Plan & works to protect the Springs**

New Parish Councillor

Following our appeal in the January issue of AVN for parishioners interested in joining the Parish Council we were approached by Cath Connolly who lives in Back Street, and were delighted to unanimously decide to accept her nomination for co-option. Cath has a particular interest in Litter Picking but her broad ranging experience will make her a valuable addition to the work of The Council.

We are still aiming to increase our Councillor base so do please get in touch if you'd like to consider joining us - see contacts above. We are always happy to answer any questions about the role.

Next Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 6th April 2022