

The main points from the Parish Council meetings held in January and February 2024 are included below:



- **Planning Matters**

- **Hunt's Close 14 house application.** This proposed development off Ashwell Street (aka the Ruddery) was narrowly refused by North Herts Planning Committee in its January meeting. Key factors against the development were the visual harm to the Conservation Area and the urbanising impact on the Ruddery which forms part of the Icknield Way.
- **Bygrave Solar Farm.** This application has returned to North Herts for further consultation prior to a decision. The Parish Council saw no reason to change the previous arguments used in objecting to the proposed development, and will respond accordingly to NHC.

- **Parish Meeting – Wednesday 20 March @ 7pm - Ashwell Primary School Hall**

Outline Agenda -

- **Pavilion renovation / replacement**
- **Zero Carbon Ashwell initiative**
- **Launch of Ashwell Community Land Trust**
- **Community 'Drive Safe' (speed monitoring) volunteer scheme**
- **Police Neighbourhood Watch scheme**
- **Parish Budget 2024/5**



All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend and participate

Details for the village Annual Parish Meeting are on the website and updates will also be posted here

<https://www.ashwell.gov.uk/parish-council/meetings/>

Next Parish Council Meeting – 7PM Wednesday 6th March 2024