



**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES**

**FOR THE MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 6:00 PM ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018**

PRESENT: Mayor John c. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Helen A. Kormendy
Councillor Doreen E. Lambert
Councillor Barbara H. Roden
Councillor Wm. Alfred Trill

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer
Wayne Robinson, Deputy Corporate Officer

Press and Public

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeyes called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1. Sgt. Kat Thain, NCO i/c, Ashcroft RCMP Detachment – Quarterly Update

Sgt. Thain provided Council with the Community Statistics Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2017/18. She noted that the number of calls relating to the Mental Health Act have increased but considers that a positive situation as more people are getting the help they require. Sgt. Thain advised that the detachment has developed a very positive relationship with the public and has resulted in improved communications. She advised that there will be some staffing changes, one officer is leaving, another one is due to leave but has requested an extension to stay and there is still a vacancy in their front office. She has applied for a Corporal position due to the number of calls the detachment handles but has not received a decision to date. On the traffic services side, the Corporal position is vacant but has been posted. Sgt. Thain advised that the detachment is operating well and they have a positive presence within the community. Council thanked her for the presentation and the statistics.

2.2. Mr. Rick Moen – Hiking trails in Ashcroft

Mr. Moen did not attend the meeting.

2.3. Wellness & Health Action Coalition (WHAC) – Local Health Care

Mr. Ron Hood, Ms. Fran White and Mr. David Durksen provided Council with an over view of the WHAC from its formation 4 years ago to the present. They advised that the footprint for the coalition is defined by the Western and Interior Chapter of Remote and Family Practice. They advised that their ultimate goal is “A multi-disciplinary team-based primary care model for rural health care delivery that ensures local input and control.” There are many agencies working on the same subject but no one has developed the right solution. They advised that they are seeking three things from Council including formal status, the

authority to speak on behalf of Council and a Council appointment to the WHAC. They would appreciate having a letter from Council addressing these issues. They also requested that council include funds in the economic development budget for WHAC activities. Council thanked them for the time they have dedicated to local health care.

3. TERMINATION

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That the Committee of the Whole meeting terminate at 7:00 pm.”

Carried.

John C. (Jack) Jeyes, Mayor

Certified to be a true and correct copy
of the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole
Meeting of Council held Monday, January 22, 2018.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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