



**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, JULY 25, 2016**

PRESENT: Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Barbara H. Roden
Councillor Wm. Alfred Trill

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer
Ethan Anderson, Deputy Corporate Officer

Press & Public

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1. Ashcroft/Cache Creek Rotary Club and Ashcroft & District Lions Club – Harmony Project Proposal

Pache Denis spoke on behalf of the Ashcroft/Cache Creek Rotary Club and the Ashcroft & District Lions Club. The two clubs have worked together for more than 10 years restoring the Chinese Cemetery and have made it a respectful and honourable tribute to those who gave their lives developing our country.

The clubs have now designed a “Harmony Bell” project that would honour all of the cultures and groups who contributed to the development of Ashcroft. They presented an artist’s sketch of the proposal but cautioned that it could change.

The clubs are seeking a letter of support from Ashcroft Council and approval in principal of the project and confirmation that the project will be installed on a site within the Village of Ashcroft. The funding application must be submitted in September so they would appreciate the letter of support by the end of August.

Councillor Lambert arrived at 6:16 pm

2.2. Fees & Charges Bylaw – Proposed Amendments

The Chief Financial Officer provided an overview of the existing bylaw and the process to update the fees. A number of other communities were contacted and the fees for Ashcroft are in the middle of the range. The main points of the bylaw include:

- Tried to be consistent with age groups for all facilities
 - Rates include GST which is easier to process and amounts are rounded for ease of seasonal staff
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- School use is at the discretion of the Chief Administrative Officer
- Rates are scheduled to take effect in April 2017 which is between arena and pool seasons

Council agreed that the proposal was acceptable and asked that the bylaw be amended to include the comments and brought back to the regular meeting on August 22, 2016 for first three readings.

3. TERMINATION

M/S Councillor Trill / Councillor Roden

“That the Committee of the Whole Meeting terminate at 6:52 pm.”

Carried.

John C. (Jack) Jeyes, Mayor

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Of the Minutes of the Committee of the
Whole Meeting of Council held Monday,
July 25, 2016.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer