



**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 TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016**

PRESENT: **Acting Mayor Barbara H. Roden
Councillor Doreen E. Lambert
Councillor Alain P. Mertens**

**J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer
Ethan Anderson, Deputy Corporate Officer
Press & Public**

EXCUSED: **Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Wm. Alfred Trill**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Acting Mayor Roden called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm

2. PRESENTATIONS

**2.1. Ms. Yoriko Susanj, Executive Director, South Cariboo Elizabeth Fry Society – Update
on Community Garden and Public Produce Projects**

Ms. Susanj thanked Council for the opportunity to provide Council with an update on all activities undertaken by the South Cariboo Elizabeth Fry Society including the community garden and public produce projects.

Ms. Susanj provided an outline of all the employees and the programs that they coordinate. She commented that the food bank sees approximately 60 clients each day and 90% of them are over 55. There are few clients under the age of 55 and they use the food bank when circumstances leave them short of funds for food, but not on a regular basis.

Ms. Susanj advised that there are four main projects on their books at the moment, the playground equipment for the Ashcroft Pool Park, the community garden, the public produce and a women's bursary to assist women in acquiring skills.

3. **TERMINATION**

M/S Councillor Mertens / Councillor Lambert

“That the Committee of the Whole meeting terminate at 6:33 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 Tuesday,
May 24, 2016.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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