

**Minutes of the Ash Stamp Club Inaugural Meeting**  
**Held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at 8 p.m. in St. Peter's Centre**

The following attended the meeting:

Harry Coupland, Keith Lamont, Mary Lamont, Mike Jacobs, Colin Gawthorpe,  
Graham Bidwell and Eric Marsh.

1. Name of the Club: The club to be known as the Ash Stamp Club.
2. Meeting times. The club will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the following months: May, June, July, September, October, November, December, January, February, March and April.
3. Officers:  
Chairman/Secretary: Harry Coupland  
Treasurer: Keith Lamont  
Committee Members Mary Lamont  
Graham Bidwell
4. Visitors: Visitors will pay an entrance fee for the evening, sum to be decided.
5. Rent and Insurance: The rent for the room is £10 per evening and insurance £20 per annum.
6. Raffles: Raffles will be held when there are visitors to the club.
7. Insurance: This will be through a separate policy to that of the Centre insurance.
8. Membership of Children: Children over the age of 10years to be admitted provided they are accompanied by a parent or responsible family member.
9. Membership fee: The fee of £15 annually per person was agreed by the persons present at the meeting.
10. Auditors: Sheila Taylor to be appointed as auditor.
11. Affiliation: Affiliation to be deferred until the club membership is considered strong enough and the matter is then to be viewed at the next AGM.
12. Website: Ash Forum provides a website for use of the village. Mike to look into getting the club on the web site.
13. Advertising: Bridges Estate Agents have a means of advertising the stamp club. This is to be investigated. A letter is to be sent to the St. Peter's and the editors of St. Mary's Parish magazine editors.
14. First meeting: The first meeting will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2007.
15. Programme: A talk will be given by Harry on the major definitive issues from 1997 to present day.

The meeting closed at 10.10 p.m.

Chairman

Harry Coupland