

# Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018.

**Present:** - Cllr M Jones – Chairman – Cllr P Le Prevost – Vice Chairman, Cllr C Nadin, Cllr J Hooper, Cllr K O'Connor, Cllr B O'Luanagh, Cllr S Trim

**In attendance:** Mrs N Phillips – Clerk, 15 members of the public.

**Public Questions:**

There were none.

**18/26 To take any apologies.** NDDC&DCC Cllr D Croney.

**18/27 Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensation.**

Cllr Nadin declared an interest under planning – 0724 and 0748. Cllr S Trim declared an interest under planning – 0748.

**18/28 Minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

The minutes were proposed by Cllr P Le Prevost and seconded by Cllr Nadin, that they were a true and accurate record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk confirmed that the warning sign for Children Playing was given to Cllr P Le Prevost.

The Clerk confirmed that she has asked Royal Mail to move the post box on Blandford Road. Once an update is received it will be reported to the members.

**18/29 To receive an update of defibrillator for the Village.**

The Clerk confirmed that enough money has been raised to purchase three defibrillators for the village. Full account details will be given at the meeting in August.

**18/30 To consider planning/tree applications received by NDDC.**

Cllr Nadin gave detailed information on all planning applications below:

- **2/2018/0778/OUT - Pond South West of Mistleigh** – after debate, the Parish Council support the application.
- **2/2018/0724/FUL - Long Acres, Dunns Lane** – after debate it was noted that the details of the application submitted is of very high standard. The Parish Council agreed that a condition should be put on the application regarding traffic access, the size of vehicles to be used and to ensure that all contractors/builder park on site. The Parish Council support the application if the conditions are added to the application.
- **2/2018/0748/HOUSE - Barn East of Orchard House** – after debate the Parish Council support the application with Cllr Jones abstaining from the vote.
- **2/2018/0667/HOUSE - 2- Aston Court** – after debate, the Parish Council support this application.

**18/31 – To consider commemoration for WW1 Centenary.**

The Parish Council received a donation towards the cost for one Silent Soldier from Iwerne Minster produce and Horticultural Association. The Parish Council have already agreed to purchase one Silent Soldier. The Clerk will order two Silent Soldiers for the Village to commemorate the WW1 Centenary. **Action - Clerk**

**18/32 – To discuss the Newsletter and Diary**

The Chairman asked for confirmation regarding the funding for the Newsletter and Diary.

Cllr P Le Prevost reported that there are no budgeted costs for the Diary and that the Newsletter cost an average of £500.00 a year to print. Cllr P Le Prevost proposed that the Parish Council increase their £250.00 annual donation to £500.00 for the Newsletter. This was seconded by Cllr Nadin, all members in favour.

**RESOLVED:** to allocate £500.00 a year to produce the village Newsletter. (18/32 – Website/Newsletter)

**18/33 to receive NDDC Cllr report:** there was no report given. It was reported that Cllr Deborah Croney has resigned from Dorset County Council cabinet but remains a County Councillor and is now also on North Dorset District Council Planning Committee.

**18/34 Chairman's Report:** The Chairman asked for the Parish Council's standing orders to be reviewed to include general data protection act and to ensure the other items that state that they are advisory, where not used by the Parish Council. The Clerk will review the standing orders and circulate a copy for approval at the meeting in August.

**18/35 Finance.**

The Payment schedule for June 2018 is for the sum of £5696.07. It was proposed by Cllr Le Prevost and seconded by Cllr Jones that the bills presented on the schedule should be paid. All agreed.

**18/36 To consider other parish matters.**

**Environmental Protection:** Cllr Nadin reported the following:

Has contacted the tree officer at NDDC regarding removing the small trees and shrubs growing on the bank behind the Village Club. He has also requested a quote from Rob Smith to undertake the application and the work. Once this application has been approved and the quote is accepted the work to clear this area can begin.

- **Highways: Cllr B O’Luanaigh reported the following:**

- The C13 will be closed from 9<sup>th</sup> July for five nights. Additional 20mph signs will be painted on the road outside Redcot and near the junction of Home Farm.

**Recreation: Cllr P Le Prevost reported the following:**

The bus shelter has been damaged, quotes will be obtained and sent out for agreement, as this needs to be mended as soon as possible under Health and Safety.

**Footpaths and Rights of Way: Cllr Hooper reported the following.**

Confirmed that the footpath through the maize has been cleared. The footpath signs at Marsh Lane have been moved, this has been reported to Graham Stanley at Dorset County Council. The missing footpath sign by the Cricket Field will also be reported to Graham Stanley.

**Village and District Liaison: Cllr Jones reported the following:**

Well done to NDDC for having the top food hygiene inspections. NDDC have not met their target to supply affordable housing.

There are two consultations taking place now. The first consultation is about the proposed merger and survey for the future policing on [www.futurepolicing.co.uk](http://www.futurepolicing.co.uk) and for a paper copy please contact the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The second consultation is regarding the Boundary review, this can be found on the Dorset for You website, under consultations.

Thank you to everyone that was involved with the open garden event. It was a great success and a lot of visitors stated that it was the best they have seen.

**Community Resilience & Emergency Planning: Cllr K O’Connor gave the following report:**

Now is the time to purchase your firewood for the winter. A discount has been agreed for people in the village for the next two weeks. If you are interested, please contact Cllr Kerry O’Connor for more information.

Has entered the Best Kept Village, the best Village shop and Historical and Heritage Village.

**Speed watch: Cllr B O’Luanaigh gave the following report:**

The Speed Watch team still have around 10 watches per month. A bike was caught doing 51MPH through the village.

The Speed Watch team are still low on members, so if you are interested in supporting this excellent service, please contact Geoffrey Peters on [geoff.peters13@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:geoff.peters13@hotmail.co.uk), or the Parish Council.

**18/37 To consider DAPTC matters. Cllr M Jones reported the following:**

If anyone wishes to know more details about the DAPTC, please contact Cllr M Jones, contact details can be found on the Parish Council website or on the notice board.

DAPTC are mainly focusing on the new local government which will be in place from April 2019.

**18/38 To consider any other matters and recent correspondence.** Correspondence had been circulated

The Clerk read out a letter from Mr Patrick Winterbone, expressing concerns over the maintenance of the grassed areas in Oakwood Drive. The Parish Council duly noted the letter.

Cllr Nadin reported that the A350 group are looking to contact local Parish and Town Councils, that are affected by the A350 and the C13, to ask them to send a representative to join the A350 group. Cllr Nadin asked if the Council are happy to support this? The members agreed.

**Agenda items for next meeting – TBA**

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 7pm**  
**The meeting will be held at the Abingdon Hall**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.45 pm

Chairman

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