

Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on the 30th April 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'Luanaigh and Cllr Evans

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips – Clerk, 13 members of the public.

At this point, the Chairman asked for people to stand in remembrance of Hazel Aldridge, Janet Belt and Trevor Whitaker.

Public Questions: There were none.

18/1 To take any apologies. NDDC Cllr D Croney.

18/2 Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensation.
There were none.

18/3 Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd April 2018.

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

18/4 To consider planning/tree applications received by NDDC.

ENF/2018/0055 – 10 Oakwood Drive – Felled fir Tree – this matter is being looked into by the enforcement officer at NDDC.

NDDC Tree Officer has given permission for the Tree at Hobgoblin/Oak House to be felled.

It has been noted that two trees have been felled at Aston Court, without permission from NDDC. The owner of the land which the trees were have been informed and has been advised to contact NDDC tree officers to apply for retrospective permission, to prevent fines being issued.

It has also been brought to Cllr Nadin's attention, that some works are taking place at the River, this will be investigated and reported back.

18/5 – To agree the proposed policy for General Data Protection for the Parish Council.

The Clerk had circulated a proposed new policy for the General Data Protection Act for the Council. It was proposed by Cllr C Nadin and seconded by Cllr M Jones, that the GDPR policy be adopted by the Council, all agreed.

RESOLVED: to adopt the new GDPR policy for the Parish Council. (18/5 – website)

18/6 – To consider the proposal for an AED for the Village.

After debate, it was proposed by Cllr C Nadin and seconded by Cllr K O'Connor, that the Parish Council will support supplying and the installation of a Defibrillator for the Village, all were in favour. It was also noted that at the General Village Meeting, the majority of public present were also in favour. Further proposals regarding finance will be put forward in due course.

RESOLVED: to support the project to supply and install a Defibrillator for the Village. (18/6 -no budgetary requirements at this time).

18/7 to receive NDDC Cllr report – There was no report given.

18/8 Chairman Report: The Chairman thanked Cllr J Hooper for his 20 year volunteering on the Parish Council as a Councillor and Chairman.

18/9 Finance. The Payment schedule for April 2018 is for the sum of £835.78. It was proposed by Cllr P Le Prevost and seconded by Cllr M Jones that the bills presented on the schedule should be paid. All agreed.

18/10 To consider other parish matters.

Environmental Protection: Cllr Nadin reported the following:

- Cllr Nadin reported that he is investigating why the flooding near the Play Area and in residents' gardens have got worse.

Highways: Cllr B O'Luanaigh reported the following:

- The potholes in the village have been reported and will continue to be reported until repaired.
- It was agreed that the Clerk write to Dorset Highways Department, regarding the blocked gullies along Tower Hill. Dorset Highways Department have stated that the gullies have been cleared, but they have not. It was agreed for the Clerk to write to the Head of the Highways Team.
- The state of the roads along Watery Lane are in poor condition, but until the issue of the increase in water under the road is resolved, it is pointless in pushing the Highways Team to re-surface the road.

Recreation: Cllr P Le Prevost reported the following:

- Work in the Play Area has started.

- The bank along Watery Lane had been cleared and plants have been planted. There is some growth near no1 the Glebe, which needs to be cut.
- Next Monday the 7th May the Village Fete will take place, it is hoped there will be a great turnout.

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

- Cllr Hooper will work on the broken gate that had been previously reported.

Village and District Liaison: Cllr Jones reported the following:

- It was reported that there has been a new PCSO (police community support officer) allocated to the Village.
- There are two consultations on the Dorset For You website, that might be of interest to the residents of the village.
- Will be attending a meeting regarding the situation for the GP in Stalbridge, it has been proposed that the Blackmore Vale practice take over the Stalbridge practice. More information will be given after the meeting.

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

- The entries for the Best Kept Village have been submitted. Please can you keep the front of your property looking as great as last year. There are other categories that the village can enter, the shop is being entered for best Village Shop. If anyone thinks of any other community organisation that could be entered, please contact Cllr K O'Connor.

Home watch/Speed watch: Cllr Jones and Cllr B O'Luanaigh gave the following report:

- The Speed Watch team are low on members, so if you are interested in supporting this excellent service, please contact Geoffrey Peters on geoff.peters13@hotmail.co.uk, or the Parish Council.
- If anyone is interested in starting a new Home watch Team, please contact Geoffrey Peters on geoff.peters13@hotmail.co.uk, or again the Parish Council for more information.

18/11 To consider DAPTC matters. Cllr M Jones reported the following:

At a meeting with the DAPTC the matters arising from the Annual Conference were discussed. It has been made clear that the Town and Parish Council's will be expected to contribute more to services for their Towns and Villages. The DAPTC have now produced a questionnaire for Councils to look at and have their say of what services that Dorset County Council supply are of most importance to their Town or Village. If you would like a copy of the list of services in question, please contact Cllr M Jones. It was also noted that there are less and less police on the streets in Towns and Villages due to costs.

18/12 To consider any other matters and recent correspondence. Correspondence had been circulated.

The Clerk reported that an email had been received today from a resident raising an issue of the noise from gas cannons that is used to scare birds off farmers crops. Cllr Hooper is aware of the resident's concerns and knows of the cannons being used, therefore will action the concerns raised.

Cllr B O'Luanaigh reported that the Church has produced posters to promote their fundraising project to re-order the Church. They are looking to raise £397,000.00. They already have £90,000.00 allocated to this project.

Agenda items for next meeting – TBA

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Monday the 4th June 2018 at 7pm**

The meeting will be held at the Abingdon Hall

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.10 pm

Chairman

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