

Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on the 6th August 2018.

Present: - Cllr M Jones – Chairman – Cllr P Le Prevost – Vice Chairman, Cllr C Nadin, Cllr B O’Luanaigh, Cllr S Trim

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips – Clerk, 16 members of the public.

Public Questions:

There were none.

18/39 To take any apologies. NDDC&DCC Cllr D Croney, Cllr K O’Connor and Cllr J Hooper.

18/40 Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensation.

Cllr Nadin declared an interest under planning – 2/2018/0892/FUL - Brookmans Farm Bungalow and 2/2018/0854/HOUSE - The Old Bakery.

18/41 Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd July 2018.

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

18/42 To receive an update of defibrillator for the Village.

The first of three defibrillators have been installed, the other two will be installed as soon as possible. The AED and CPR training are being organised, once a date has been confirmed, details will be circulated to the village. The defibrillators get checked every week and once a month it is opened and turned on to make sure that it is all working correctly. It was also agreed that the defibrillator cabinets will not be locked at this time. The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council’s insurance covers the defibrillators for public liability, damage and theft, there is no additional cost for the insurance.

18/43 To consider planning/tree applications received by NDDC.

Cllr Nadin gave detailed information on all planning applications below:

2/2018/0854/HOUSE - The Old Bakery Dunns Lane – The Parish Council agreed to support his application and would like to request a condition added that only smaller vehicles are used for deliveries and contractors, also for any contractors working on site to park on site.

2/2018/0942/LBC - Bowhay Tower Hill – The Parish Council agreed to support his application.

2/2018/0892/FUL - Brookmans Farm Bungalow – after debate, the Council voted two for the application, two abstentions. It was agreed to forward the result of the vote to NDDC and let them decide on the application.

18/44 – To adopt amended standing orders.

The amended standing orders had been circulated. It was proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Nadin, all agree to adopt the amended standing orders for Iwerne Minster Parish Council.

RESOLVED: to adopt the amended standing orders for Iwerne Minster Parish Council. (18/44 – no budgetary requirements)

18/45 to receive NDDC Cllr report: there was no report given. The Chairman expressed his disappointment that the Parish Council have not seen a NDDC Councillor at a meeting since April 2018.

18/46 Chairman’s Report: There was no report given.

18/47 Finance.

The Payment schedule for July 2018 is for the sum of £2208.00. It was proposed by Cllr Le Prevost and seconded by Cllr Nadin that the bills presented on the schedule should be paid. All agreed. It was noted that the Parish Council will be working on a policy for grant applications which will be agreed by the end of the year. Cllr Nadin reported that Dorset County Council have confirmed the contribution of cost towards the 20MPH project is £3962.54, which is lower than anticipated. The costs will be paid to County Council in three payments over three years and Claysmore School will also be contributing 40% of the costs.

18/48 To consider other parish matters.

Environmental Protection: Cllr Nadin reported the following:

The large parish notice board, in Post Office Road, requires some restoration. It was agreed of the Clerk to obtain quotes for the repairs. **Action – Clerk**

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

• Pot holes are still be reported to County Council, but it seems to be taking longer to get repaired. The repairs along the A350, by Oyle’s Mill have been completed.

• The speed indicator device outside Claysmore School is faulty and parts have been ordered to repair it.

Recreation: Cllr P Le Prevost reported the following:

The grass cutting has been reduced as the grass is just not growing. There have been people illegally camping on the Parish Field, this is being monitored. There has also been some vandalism in the Play Area, if anyone does see people camping or vandalising the play area, please let Cllr Le Prevost know.

The Clerk has been instructed to order parts for repairing the seats. The hedge along the side of the Parish Filed will be cut back in due course.

Please come along and support the summer show on the 18th August.

An issue was raised regarding a large Symonds and Sampson sign being put on a community green area. It was confirmed that the sign has now been removed.

Footpaths and Rights of Way: There was no report given.

Village and District Liaison: Cllr Jones reported the following:

The Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill is holding a series of public meetings/road shows across Dorset to speak about the proposed merger between Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police. At the meetings he will answer your questions and explain what it could mean for the county. The nearest meeting/road show will be held at Durweston Village Hall between 1.30pm and 5.30pm on 14 August.

Full details of public events either hosted or attended by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) can be found on the events calendar on the Dorset OPCC website.

Local Government Review will result in Parish Councils taking on more responsibilities. The LGR shadow Council are now looking at asset transfers. Iwerne Minster Parish Council own their own assets, which will remain the responsibility of the Parish Council.

Community Resilience & Emergency Planning: Cllr P Le Prevost reported:

Cllr K O'Connor is working on the application for best village shop and an Historical and Heritage Village Trail.

Speed watch: Cllr B O'Luanaigh gave the following report:

The Speed Watch team still have around 10 watches per month.

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, or the Parish Council.

It was noted that the Parish do not have a Homewatch Co-ordinator, therefore do not have a Homewatch in the village. The signs in the village will need to be removed and people that claim lower house insurance for having a Homewatch in the village need to notify their insurance company. There are still volunteers who look out for their area so if anyone would like to come forward to act as Co-ordinator a Homewatch, please contact the Councils Clerk- Nicola Phillips.

18/49 To consider DAPTC matters. Cllr M Jones reported the following:

There is concern that the redundancies/ early leavers from the Council, could leave the new Council with inexperienced staff. It was also noted that some areas of Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch are looking to become Parish Councils due to the merger.

18/50 To consider any other matters and recent correspondence. Correspondence had been circulated.

The latest details on the boundary review can be viewed on the Dorset For You website.

Cllr Nadin will chase up Vodaphone for a response to his letter sent out regarding the proposed aerial at the Church.

The Council had received a request from Stuart Jones to have a meeting to provide some insight into the current planning situation. After debate it was agreed that the Clerk will respond to Stuart Jones suggesting that he could arrange a public meeting for the village to provide information to them regarding the planning situation.

Agenda items for next meeting – TBA

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Monday the 3rd September 2018 at 7pm**
The meeting will be held at the Abingdon Hall

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.14 pm

Chairman

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