

**MINUTES OF INKBERROW PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE PAVILION, SANDS ROAD, ON WEDNESDAY  
16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2021 AT 7.30PM.**

**Present:** Councillors Jane Neal (Chairman) Rodger Fooks, Anthony Hopkins, David Hunter, Richard Jordan, Robin Lunn and Mrs. Audrey Steel.

**In Attendance:** Janet Cresswell Clerk, Robert Wilcox RFO.

**Apologies.** Apologies had been received from Cncllrs. Christopher Burdett and Dinah Griffin and County Councillor Laura Gretton.

**DEMOCRATIC FIFTEEN MINUTES PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.** Following the suggestion that Planning Applications should be considered bearing in mind the various environmental impacts that each application might entail, it was reported that even though this was already practised, the Neighbourhood Plan should contain such directive. It was noted that The Bowls Club wished to deal with any proposed change of use of any vacant space within the Bowls Pavilion. In regard to tree planting for the Queen's Jubilee it was noted that The Woodland Trust would be a useful contact. It was agreed Cncllrs. Richard Jordan and Dinah Griffin would liaise and recommend what green areas were available for tree planting. The seriously poor edging to the road in Stockwood Lane was reported and it was noted that the CC Highways had the matter in hand. A full description of the planning application for 6 dwellings in Stonepit Lane was received.

2743. **MINUTES.** The minutes of the last PC meeting were agreed to be a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

2744. **PROGRESS REPORTS.** Cncllr Fooks reported the repair to the damaged surface of the car park adjacent to the Tennis Club was in hand. **Lengthsman.** The date for Lengthsman training was still awaited. **Neighbourhood Plan.** It was noted that the next meeting was scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> July. More people to take part were still needed, although the various required research items were progressing well. **Legal document between PC and SCI.** Response from the SCI solicitor was awaited. An informal meeting was being arranged between representatives of the PC and ISC to discuss future plan sharing. **Footpath 1B-663.** A site meeting had taken place and it was Agreed (not unanimously) that with reluctance the PC would not object to the new line proposed for this footpath. **Telephone Box.** 3 site meeting had been held. The surrounding ground had been cleared and it was agreed the glass panels should be replaced with new safety glass. Good progress was being made.

2745. **POLICE REPORT.** No report had been received but it was Agreed Cncllr. David Hunter would sign up the PC for the new West Mercia Constabulary Charter/Contract scheme advising speeding, antisocial behaviour (drugs and graffiti) and rural theft being Inkberrow's priority.

2746. **REPORT O THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.** Cncllr Mrs Audrey Steel advised younger people were soon to be given the Covid-19 vaccination. It was noted that the SPI planning application for the installation of flood lighting would be considered by the DC Planning Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> June, following a site visit.

2747. **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** The RFO's Report and monthly Financial statement had been circulated and it was Agreed the following outstanding accounts be paid: Clerk £447.79, RFO £147.11, Littleton Traders £1,038 (Lower Barrier) SmartCut Ltd. £255.70, Rodger Fooks (telephone box repair expenses) £229.51, Parfitt Services £50, Waterplus £23.81.

2748. **PLANNING.** The following planning applications were recommended for approval: 21/01323. **12, Tuer Way.** Proposed single storey replacement ext. 21/0343 **Grey Gables Surgery.** Installation of automated prescription collection machine to north elevation (provided lighting was not left on through the night). 21/01155 **All Saints Farm.** Demolition of agricultural buildings and change of use of land to residential curtilage and construction of detached garage. 21/01229. **Balmaha, Stockwood Lane.** Proposed garage. Recommended for refusal: Planning application 21/00131 **Inkberrow Football Club, Football and cricket ground,** Sands Road. To install 5 floodlighting columns surrounding the football pitch and associated equipment. To place one 50 seat stand and one 60 space standing terrace to the north of the clubhouse, install a 1.8m green fence and footpath. This application was strongly objected to and a representative of the PC would attend the DC Planning meeting, detailing the PC objection to the application.

2749. **LOWER BARRIER KEY HOLDERS.** Keys would be given to the various Clubs, but the barrier would only ever be used should the car park be required to be closed for safety reasons.

2750. **PLAY AREA INSPECTION.** The Clerk would arrange for the Annual Inspection.

2751. **DRAINAGE/SEWAGE SYSTEM, VILLAGE HALL.** The problem had been solved by Severn Trent but remained under investigation.

2752. **THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY, JUBILEE 2022.** Councillors Richard Jordan and Dinah Griffin would liaise and identify suitable green areas for tree planting.

2753. **ART ON THE GREEN.** It was agreed the Art on The Green Fair should take place again this year on August Bank Holiday Monday.

2754. **ALLOTMENTS.** The Annual Inspection would take place next month prior to the PC meeting and would commence at 6.30pm.

2755. **JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS/COMMUNITY EVENT.** It was Agreed Jubilee Celebrations for 2022 should be included in the PC Agenda for July.

2756. **CONGRATULATIONS.** The Village Shop was congratulated for being included in the Best 100 shops in the whole country and the WI for their Crochet Covering of the seat on the Green.

Signed.....Chairman Date.....