

**MINUTES OF INKBEROW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PAVILION, SANDS ROAD, ON
WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH, 2022. COMMENCING AT 7.30PM.**

Present: Councillor Jane Neal (Chairman) Christopher Burdett, Rodger Fooks, Dinah Griffin, Anthony Hopkins, David Hunter, Robin Lunn and Mrs. Audrey Steel.

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

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Annual Parish Meeting was held.

DEMOCRATIC FIFTEEN MINUTES PUBLIC QUESTION TIME. Mr. Phillip Coathup put forward a number of objections regarding the proposed Roundhill Solar Project.

The Chairman opened the meeting proper and expressed the thoughts of everyone regarding the current war in the Ukraine and the Parish Council's condolences to the family of the late Phillip Gretton, past RFO to the Parish Council.

2961. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Apologies for absence were received from Cncllr. Richard Jordan.

2962. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** Cncllr. Christopher Burdett expressed an interest in item 12 on the Agenda. The apologies were recorded.

2963. **MINUTES.** The minutes of the meeting held on 16th February were agreed and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2964. **PROGRESS REPORTS. Highways.** The narrowing of the road in Pepper Street due to overgrowth of greenery had been reported to the Highways Authority on a number of occasions. A definite date for work to start would be sought. Repair work on the A422 had caused problems with the road closure. It was noted that it was not possible to divert traffic from an A road on to a B road. Road closure information was available on the web site and it was recommended everyone check their route before commencing a journey. **Lengthsman.** It was noted that Lengthsman training was due to commence. **Neighbourhood Plan. The Chairman closed the meeting in order for Mrs. Elizabeth Collins to report.** It was noted that an interim report on progress for the PC to consider was being prepared. The Chairman re-opened the meeting. **SCI Licence.** The final draft for the Licence had been sent to the SCI for their approval and acceptance.

2965. **POLICE REPORT.** It was noted that fuel tanks had become a target for thieves due to high cost fuel. Telephone scams continued and everyone was reminded not to give any Bank details over the phone to anyone.

2966. **REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR.** Cncllr. Laura Gretton reported that the pavement on both sides of the A422 were in planning to be resurfaced with plans to extend the standing area and safety barrier at the School. Pinhills was also in planning for repair. The Highways Authority had reserved £4 million pounds to be spent on pavements per year for the next 3 years, with an extra £6 million per year for the next 3 years for road improvements and an extra £500 per year for the service of the Lengthsman.

2967. **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.** Cncllr. Mrs Audrey Steel reported that for the fifth year in a row the District Council had not increased their percentage of the Wychavon Council Tax.

2968. **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** The RFO had circulated the monthly report and it was Agreed the following outstanding accounts be paid: Clerk £447.59. RFO £147.11, Repayment of account for the Defib. Battery. Parfitt Services £60, agreement to pay invoice for Wychavon Games when received.

2969. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS. W/22/00502 Stockwood Thatch.** Change of use of land to residential garden and creation of new access and parking area. It was Agreed the application be recommended for approval provided the public footpath remain open at all times. **W/22/00422 12 Stonepit Lane.** New porch roof and timber framing and rendered finish to south elevation. It was Agreed the application be recommended for approval. **W/2200468 Cul De Boeff, High Street.** Single storey rear extn. to existing dwelling house. It was Agreed the application be recommended for approval.

2970. **QUEEN'S JUBILEE.** It was noted the marquee would be erected on The Green on the Wednesday afternoon of the celebrations and that tickets for all events were now available.

2971. **RESTORATION OF BUS SHELTER.** The design was being prepared and painters were now needed. It was Agreed a price to board the inside walls of the shelter would be obtained. Cncllr Laura Gretton agreed to seek the provision of a bus timetable board.

2972. **ATTENDANCE AT MEETING RE ROUNDHILL SOLAR PANEL PROJECT.** It was Agreed Members would not attend a restricted attendance meeting but would attend a public meeting if arranged.

2973. **ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS.** It was noted that the ICC were concerned about costs for these.

2974. **AIRBAND.** In a notification from Airband possible installation of poles was made. Enquiries would be made in regard to numbers and positioning.

2975. **ANY FURTHER REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC.** It was stressed that residents should be made aware that hedges overhanging pavements were their responsibility. It was noted that the blocked drains/sewage system had been caused by a number of none sewage objects being flushed down toilets. Cncllr Jane Neal thanked everyone who had taken part in the recent Litter Pick.

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