

MINUTES OF INKBERROW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PAVILION, SANDS ROAD, ON WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2022, COMMENCING AT 7.30PM.

Present: Councillors David Hunter (Chair) Jane Neal, Rodger Fooks, Dinah Griffin, Anthony Hopkins, Audrey Steel, Chris Burdett and Robin Lunn.

In Attendance: Robert Wilcox RFO.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillor Richard Jordon and clerk Janet Cresswell.

DEMOCRATIC FIFTEEN MINUTES PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – Phil Coathup spoke about the solar farm. Elizabeth Collins thanked the Parish Council for the Jubilee Mugs.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST were received from :-

Chris Burdett re agenda point 13

Anthony Hopkins re planning W/22/00032/OUT

Book was not signed as not present.

MINUTES

Amendments from minutes of meeting from 18th May 2022

~~2812 h. Parish Council Public Footpaths Officer:~~ **Public rights of way:** Cncllr. Dinah Griffin.

~~2813. TRUST DEEDS. The Trust Deeds held on behalf of the Parish Council by Lloyds Bank were noted. It was agreed that the Trust deeds would be checked as had not been checked for several years.~~

2815 PROGRESS REPORTS

~~Neighbourhood Plan. The newly appointed DC Housing Enabler had been invited to attend a NP meeting and progress would be reported to the PC.~~ **It was recommended that the newly appointment DC Housing enabler should be invited to speak to the Neighbourhood Planning Meeting.**

Bus Timetables. Since **before** Diamond Buses had taken over the Johnsons bus routes the timetables had been changed without notice. The current times meant the service was currently not **easily** useable **for shoppers**.

~~2820. NEWLY APPOINTED HOUSING ENABLER, WYCHAVON. The Wychavon Housing Enabler would attend a meeting with the Neighbourhood plan Group.~~ **It was recommended that in the first instance they should be invited to the Neighbourhood Planning Group.**

PROGRESS REPORTS

Highways - It was reported that the repairs to Pinhills was not fit for purpose, and the lump in the road had not been addressed, **Action** - we wish the clerk to report back to Highways regarding this.

Pepper Street – No sign of any hedge cutting happening - **Action** - we wish the clerk to report back to Wychavon regarding this.

Lengthsman – It is understood that the Lengthsman has now started. Jobs to be looked at this month. Go round village and get understanding of jobs that are required as a starter. Look at

overhanging hedges and cut or card where necessary. Check Grips and It was confirmed that there is extra money available in accounts for additional hours to get village in order. We will look at getting a list together for next month's meeting. It was noted that Wychavon are looking at increasing the amount they pay Parishes for their Lengthsman roles. **Action** – Jane/David to contact Lengthsman

Neighbourhood Plan – The Neighbourhood Planning team had a meeting last week, and have a plan “work in progress” will be ready to be looked at soon and are asking Andy Ford to take a look at this.

SCI Legal Document – No progress, nothing heard from SCI – it is suggested that we get our solicitors to contact ISC re moving forward. **Action** - Anthony to provide some words, David to contact solicitor.

Police – We have been made aware of Holiday Scams, and scams involving cost of living payments. There is a new number 159 an emergency hotline to report Fraud Scams. Theft from shed in Sands Road over night 27/28th May. It was reported that a “Belt up” campaign is currently running.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Gretton not present. – advised that she would forward a report.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Cllr Steel reported that she is not going to many meetings but does go to planning meetings. She will not be standing at next election but has found a replacement.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The RFO had circulated the monthly accounts and report.
It was reported that there was a 2% increase in grass cutting budget from Worcs
Insurance premium had increased by 4%
new Benches had been paid for.
Money from Jubilee Weekend of £573 was to be paid in.
Water in credit by approx. £150 at the allotments after a meter reading taken.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

W/22/00032/OUT – planning refused – previous comments still stand, “Outside the Development Plan.” **Action** – Janet to log comments.

W/22/01094/HP – No issues, all happy to agree with this. **Action** – Janet to log comments

Footpath Diversion – After discussion it was agreed that we would reply referring to our previous email. We object as per email, because we listened to local residents and took their views on board. Points highlighted in email dated 24th May still Stand.

NOTICEBOARD

Suggestion of by bus shelter, or on side of shop. Would Chaz be willing to have a permanent board, rather than the A Frame. **Action** ?

BUS SHELTER

No information available, **Action** – Clerk to bring prices to next meeting re the plastering/rendering.

THE NEW CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILS

Everyone was happy to adopt the new code of conduct.

DEVELOPMENT RE SOLAR FARM PROJECT

This was discussed and it has been agreed that we need to write to Wychavon regarding this. Closing date for this is 20th June 2022. Need to advise that we don't know how to make an informed decision without a full environmental impact assessment on an application of this scale. Moral pressure needs to be put on the planners. It was agreed that a sub committee would be formed to work on this running forward. **Action** Anthony to provide some words, then clerk to write to Wychavon prior to closing date of 20th June.

UPDATE ON BUS TIMETABLES

Cllr Gretton has visited Cllr Griffin re the bus services and timetables. Worcestershire did not get the grant that they put in for. Diamond have not changed anything from the timetable that was previously in place.

REPORT ON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Several letters and emails of thanks have been received from residents for the events over the Jubilee Celebrations. Thanks to be given to all involved, special thanks to Robin Lunn and Jane Neal.

COUNCILLORS'/CLERK'S REPORTS & ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

It was agreed to allow the Art group and the Memory café to use the Village Green on the dates they requested. **Action** – Clerk to reply to these.

ALLOTMENT JUDGING

It was agreed that the Allotment Judging would take place at 18:45 on 20th July 2022.