

MINUTES OF INKBERROW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PAVILION, SANDS ROAD. ON 16TH MARCH 2016 COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM

Present: Councillors Christopher Burdett (Chairman) Elizabeth Collins, Rodger Fooks, Dinah Griffin, Anthony Hopkins, Richard Jordan, Robin Lunn, Jane Neal and Mrs. Audrey Steel.

In attendance: Janet Cresswell, Clerk, Philip Gretton, RFO, Mike Pashby, Press Officer.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. There were no apologies for absence.

DEMOCRATIC 15 MINUTES PUBLIC QUESTION TIME. The question was asked for what purpose is the black box, padlocked, fixed to the 30mph sign in Windmill Lane. PC was asked to keep reports for Whats On to one page. This causes problems when matters of public interest arise. PC would discuss at the April meeting. It was noted that an open meeting to adopt a constitution for Whats On would be held in St Peter's Hall at 7.30pm on 30th March, 2016. Further reports of dog fouling in Chestnut Lane were received.

2140 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** No declarations of interest were received

2141 **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Highways. Clerk was directed to report a number of potholes around the village. Cllr Holt received information on pavements requiring repair, outside the Old Bakery, Stonepit Lane and Appletree Lane.

Lengthsman. Work for March/April would include grips in Morton Hall Lane, clearing drain on the corner of main road and Stockwood Lane and clearing greenery from signpost to Pepper Street at Hill Farm and the bend in Pepper Street before the stone steps to the footpath.

VAS. The VAS report from Holberrow Green had been circulated. It was AGREED, with one objection, that a second VAS sign be purchased for Inkberrow at a cost of £600 plus £100 installation

Neighbourhood Plan. It was noted that Mr. Neil Pearce will attend the April meeting and give a presentation into the intricacies of Neighbourhood Plans.

Speedwatch. Clerk would seek information on how Speed Watch was monitored.

Tennis Club Lease. The Legal Department at DC were assisting with this and were suggesting that it was not within the remit of the PC. It was suggested the ICC could issue the lease. It was important that the club gained security of tenure.

Playing Field. The litter left on the field, particularly after football matches, had worsened. Cncllr Fooks would take the matter to the next ISLA meeting and suggest the Football Club organize a litter pick following every match.

106 Agreement Money. Cncllr Mrs Steel would seek tenders for remedial work on the overspill car park. 2 phases, one to quote for a pathway from Sands Road to the Bowling Green entrance and two to quote for the whole of the area to be dug out and resurfaced.

Lighting outside Pavilion. It was noted that the light would be repaired.

2142 **POLICE REPORT.** No Police report was received.

2143 **REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR.** Cncllr Clive Holt reported that the CC budget had been approved with £12m for highway infrastructure being included. Broadband Superfast was being installed throughout Worcestershire. An allocation of funds was being included to improve County Schools.

2144 **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.** Cncllr. Mrs Audrey Steel advised the South Worcestershire development Plan had been approved. It had been necessary to increase Council Tax by 1.94%

2145 **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** The RFO presented the budget monitoring statement together with the monthly balance sheet. It was agreed the following outstanding accounts be paid: Clerk £407.70, Lengthsman £192, RFO £108.80, Cncllr. Anthony Hopkins £32.05, HMRC £160.61.

2146 **PLANNING.** W/16/00036 Greystones Withybed Lane. Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 3 new dwellings. It was AGREED the application be recommended for refusal. Greystones was considered to be a property of historic value and should not be demolished. W/15/03104 Amendment to Apple Acre, Withybed Lane. It was AGREED the proposed amendments be recommended for refusal. PC still felt the proposed development to be over development of the site. W/16/00422 Oak Barn, Priory Farm Lane. PC felt unable to comment as the proposal formed part of the highway. W/16/00515 5 Chaston Close, First floor side ext. It was AGREED the application be recommended for approval. W/16/00227 Tudor House, Church Close. Internal and external work. It was AGREED the application be recommended for approval. W/16/00297 1 The Pleck. Demolition of flat roof garage and erection of 2 story dwelling. It was AGREED the application be recommended for refusal, considered to be over development of the site. W/16/03063 The Cottage, Morton Underhill. It was AGREED the application be recommended for refusal being considered to be inappropriate development for the position of the site.

2147 **WYCHAVON GAMES** It was AGREED to sponsor the Senior Table Tennis Competition in the sum of £50.

2148 **ICC APPLICATION FOR NEW HOMES BONUS MONEY TO PURCHASE NEW HAND DRIERS.** It was AGREED the PC would support the application.

2149 **UNOFFICIAL SIGNS/BOLLARDS ON VERGES THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE.** Clerk would report to Highways and ask they be removed.

2150 **GRASS CUTTING.** Clerk would seek a further quotation in time for cutting to commence in April.

2151 **FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.** Cncllrs Dinah Griffin and Anthony Hopkins would put into use 3 dog fowling signs being held. It was noted the School children proposed to design suitable dog fowling signs. Clerk would ask for numbers taking part in the 5k run as Cncllr Dinah Griffin expressed concern of damage to footpaths should the ground be wet. 106 Agreement money for the Arts would be on the April agenda.

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