

**MINUTES OF INKBERROW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PAVILION SANDS ROAD ON  
WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018.**

**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, Robert Hancox RFO and Mike Pashby Press Officer.

**Apologies.** There were no apologies for absence.

**GUEST SPEAKER.** Mr. John Campion, Police Commissioner for West Mercia Constabulary attended and spoke on the current problems of rural policing and answered questions from a large number of residents present. The Chairman thanked Mr Campion for his attendance and for taking the time to answer questions and concerns.

**DEMOCRATIC FIFTEEN MINUTES PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.** The question of the provision of more dog waste bins was raised and suggestions made for bins to be provided at the top of Tuer Way , Stonepit/ Withybed Lane. It was noted that residents of Withybed Lane had been asked to monitor the need for extra bins, but the PC had received no response. Cncllr Mrs. Steel would enquire into bin emptying days and would enquire how far away from a highway a dog waste bin needed to be in order for emptying to take place – relating to the request for a Tuer Way bin specifically. The provision of dog waste bins would remain on the PC Agenda. It was reported that a near accident had been experienced with the pallets placed on Withybed Lane. PC Tony Carter would speak with the resident concerned and discuss the legalities of the placing of pallets on the road side. Speed loops were currently in situ monitoring the speed of traffic in Withybed Lane.

2402 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** Cncllr. Hopkins declared a non pecuniary interest in planning application 18/02367.

2403 **MINUTES.** It was Agreed the minutes of the PC meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October be signed by the Chairman as a correct record. (The word “and” would be replaced by “had” at minute 2401).

2404. **POLICE REPORT.** PC Tony Carter was in attendance and introduced his Team. A large number of burglaries and damage to cars had taken place in Inkberrow during the last month.

2405. **HIGHWAYS.** The Clerk would report the pot hole at the junction of Radford Road and the drain at the bottom of Stonepit Lane outside Interberger.

2406. **LENGTHSMAN.** Clerk would enquire whether the issues raised by the Lengthsman were reported by him to the Highways Authority.

2407. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.** Cncllr. Mrs. Steel had attended a meeting at County Hall and advised that it was important that Inkberrow had taken the decision to create a Plan as more development will be required over the next few years. It was noted that the SWDP was currently looking for land for development. The Inkberrow Neighbourhood Plan Group would be sending out a questionnaire to all residents in the new year.

2407. **106 AGREEMENT.** No further progress was reported, but it was noted that the monies expected for the refurbishment of the play area had been restricted and that Cncllr. Jane Neal and Mr. T. Patrickson had successfully applied for £10,000 from the National Lottery Fund.

2408. **REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR.** Cncllr. Anthony Hopkins advised that the only part of Withybed lane that Bovis Homes would repair was the area at the entrance to the estate. Cncllr. Hopkins had not been successful so far in obtaining the services of another Lengthsman for extra work in the Parish. As Highways were unable to help with the resurfacing of the School drive, it was noted that the School were endeavouring to raise the costs themselves.

2409. **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.** Cncllr. Mrs. Audrey Steel advised that the new Leader for Wychavon DC was Cncllr. Bradley Thomas. The list of various road signs requiring repair had been presented, but DC was unable to finance the work in the current financial year. Cncllr. Mrs. Steel and the Chairman of ISLA had attended a meeting regarding the running of Village halls. The question of toilets provision for the playing fields and play area had again been raised and questions had been asked if arrangements could be made within the Village Hall building. Cncllr. Rodger Fooks would take this for discussion with the Village Hall Committee. Cncllr. Mrs. Steel advised that it was not her intention to stand for the next year as District Councillor.

2410. **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** The RFO presented the monthly statement and the Budget for the ensuing year. It was noted that the Lengthsman's payments were still outstanding and that late payers for Allotment rents would be contacted. It was noted some 106 projects were underway with the Bowls Club and the Tennis Club. The RFO proposed the Precept should be requested in the sum of £21,000. This figure was unanimously Agreed. It was Agreed the following outstanding accounts be paid: Clerk £428.70, RFO £140, Lengthsman October £200, Smartcut Ltd £241.02, St. Peter's Church £500, Bradleys Surfacing (106) £47,606.94, Wychavon DC (Dog Bin Cleaning) £89.10, Inkberrow Services (Repairs Barleuy Meadows) £190, Keops Ltd (106) Bowls Club £9,870, Broadband £52.64, SLCC Subscription £196.

2411. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS.** 19/02367 Inkberrow Football Club. Two extra pitches. It was recommended that the application be approved, provided provision for extra car parking was made.

2412. **REPAIRS TO CAR PARK EXTENSION.** Mr. David Willis was arranging a meeting of the parties concerned.

2413. **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.** Cncllr. Jane Neal suggested events involving the whole community should continue following the success of the Village of Culture Year. A dog walk, a Fair highlighting all the village groups and societies and a Food Fair. Cncllr. Neal would investigate possibilities.

2414. **COUNCILLORS'/CLERK'S REPORTS & ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.** It was noted that Mr. Rob Wheyway was retiring from the post of Play Equipment Inspector. Clerk would seek a replacement. It was decided that Inkberrow would not be recommending anyone for the DC Chairman's Award this year.

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