

**MINUTES OF INKBERROW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PAVILION, SANDS ROAD,  
INKBERROW 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019.**

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

**In Attendance:** Janet Cresswell Clerk, Robert Wilcox RFO, Mike Pashby Press Officer.

**APOLOGIES** had been received from Councillors Rodger Fooks and Dinah Griffin

**DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.** Mrs Allison congratulated the Chairman on his article regarding climate change and requested that future planning applications considered by the PC should recommend solar panels for new build. Mrs Allison asked that consideration should be given to the planting of a tree on common land in Prior Farm Lane with finance provided by the Forestry Commission for tree planting projects. (Next PC Agenda) Cncllr Mrs Steel explained that the DC had wanted to make the inclusion of solar panels obligatory but Central Government would not allow this. A request was made from the WI for permission to cover the seat on the Green with knitted squares to commemorate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. (Next PC Agenda). Rev'd Bruce Rienstra suggested the Church building should be borne in mind for village functions when other community halls were engaged. Mr. David Willis raised the question of the planning application for a further football pitch and reminded Members that adequate parking had been requested. Cncllr Mrs.Steel will seek details from the DC Planning Officers.

2487. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** There were no declarations of interest.

2488. **MINUTES.** The minutes of the last PC meeting were declared to be a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

2489. **PROGRESS REPORTS. Highways.** The pothole by the Village Green would be reported. **Lengthsman.** The Clerk would again ask that weeds should be sprayed, that the pavement between Alexander House and The School be cleared of overhanging vegetation. **Neighbourhood Plan.** The Chairman closed the meeting in order that the progress of the questionnaire could be received. It was noted that a full report should be available by the end of July. The meeting was re-opened. **106/NHB Update.** The RFO advised that the new play area was in progress, the Tennis Club lighting was complete and new Cricket nets would be delivered before the end of the month. Cncllr Burdett thanked Cncllr Neal for the work she had put in for the provision of a new children's play area and asked Members to give as much support as they can in the clearing of the ground in preparation for the receipt of the new equipment.

2490. **PROVISION OF TOILETS IN SPORTS FIELD.** Further information will be available for the next meeting.

2491. **HEIGHT BARRIER FOR CAR PARK ENTRANCE.** The area would shortly be cleared of rubbish and the matter would be considered further at the next meeting.

2492. **PLAY AREA.** The willows were being removed adjacent to the Play Area. Grass seed had been donated by DLF and donations received, thus helping to reduce costs.

2493. **POLICE REPORT.** The Police report was received.

2494. **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNCLLOR.** Cncllr Mrs. Steel reported that the Town and Parish Council Event was well attended and the DC had received good feedback. It was noted that Cnclr Mrs Steel was investigating as to how Wychavon was progressing on the recycling of plastic.

2495. **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** The RFO presented the monthly balance sheet covering the 106 payments and the Neighbourhood Plan provision and it was noted that finance for the Neighbourhood Plan would shortly be received. The following outstanding accounts were approved for payment: Clerk £443.43, RFO £142.80, Lengthsman £200, Net World Sports Ltd £1,649.94, Smartcut Ltd £248.24, Sheila Williams (Flower Troughs) £50.48, Mrs A.L. Shephard £165, Waterplus £84.62, Jane Neal £365.98, Richardsons of Feckenham £535.19. Thanks to Mrs. Williams were recorded for the care of the flower troughs.

2496. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS.** The following planning applications were recommended for approval:- 19/01303/LB Step Hill, Stockwood Lane, Moreton Underhill. Internal refurbishment and alterations to second floor area. 19/01271/FUL. Hillside, Withybed Lane. Removal of existing conservatory and erection of new dwelling between Hillside and June Lodge, creation of new vehicular access – variation of conditions 2 & 11 of previous permission to amend the design and energy statement.

2497. **PROVISION OF CHARGING UNIT IN VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK.** Cncllr Mrs Steel put forward this proposal for consideration. The item would be included in the PC July Agenda.

2498. **SPONSORSHIP FOR INKBERROW HORSE AND DOG SHOW.** It was Agreed to sponsor a Class at the Show in the sum of £40.

2499. **SUPPORT FOR GIRL GUIDE PROJECT.** It was Agreed to sponsor Emma Lees in the sum of £50.

2500. **USE OF CHURCH BUILDING FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS.** The PC were happy to support the idea of the Church building being used for public events when other community buildings were unavailable. A notice would be included in Whats On.

2501. **REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCLLOR.** Cnll. Anthony Hopkins reported that he had unsuccessfully tried to prevent the second length of the footpath leaving the village in a northerly direction being completed but continued to seek an explanation as to how this could have happened. It was not possible for a grit bin to be provided for Ross Crescent unless Cncllr Hopkins provided it from his Divisional funds, but continued provision of grit would have to be agreed. Cncllr Chris Burdett would make enquiries and report back. The problem of parking on the opposite side of the road to the Shop continued to be under consideration. It was noted that resurfacing was scheduled for Withybed Lane with possible marking of the southern end of warnings that speed enforcement was ahead. White lanes in Withybed Lane would shortly be in place.

2502. **FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.** It was noted that the flooding at the bottom of Stonepit Lane was a Severn Trent problem. Thanks were expressed to the Members for supporting the two Girl Guides' project.

2503. **COUNCLLORS'/CLERK'S REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.** Thanks were recorded to the Young Farmers Club for the recent litter pick. The meeting re wind turbines for renewal energy was noted and the Dogs on Leads signs were approved.

Signed.....Chairman    Date.....

**THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATION WAS APPROVED BY WYCHAVON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**19/01018 . 53 Pepper Street. Extension and partial conversion of garage.**