

**MINUTES OF INKBERROW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PAVILION, SANDS ROAD,  
INKBERROW, ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021, COMMENCING AT 7.30PM.**

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

**In Attendance:** Janet Cresswell Clerk, George Capell Press Officer.

**Apologies:** Apologies had been received from Cnclr. Richard Jordan.

**DEMOCRATIC FIFTEEN MINUTES PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.** It was noted that new bus timetables were now available. The yew tree at Ivy Cottage was reported to be a danger to pedestrians using the pavement.

2784. **MINUTES.** The Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting had been circulated, were agreed to be a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

2785. **PROGRESS REPORTS.**

**Highways.** The overhanging tree at Ivy House would be reported as a safety issue for pedestrians. The Lengthsman training delay was causing a number of issues and the County Councillor would be asked to ensure the training would commence without any further delay. The hedge overhanging the highway adjacent to The Rock, Pepper Street, would be reported as a safety issue. It was noted the public footpath adj. to the Sewage Works had been cleared. **Neighbourhood Plan.** The next meeting of the Group would be held on 21<sup>st</sup> September. **SCI Licence.** I was Agreed the PC Solicitor would be directed to offer the SCI the amended Licence in the form of a twelve month Rolling Licence for a period of one year and including 1<sup>st</sup> January , annually. The car park would be closed for one day each year.

2786. **POLICE REPORT.** It was noted thefts of batteries had taken place in Little inkberrow, a trailer had been stolen in Hanbury and a property had been broken into in Radford. Scams were being experienced in regard to delivery agents. Notice of speeding in Holberrow Green had been received and this would be reported.

2787. **REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR.** There was no County Councillor's report.

2788. **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.** Councillor Mrs. Audrey Steel advised that the installation of Electric Charging Points was on hold pending the appointment of the new DC Officer who would be responsible for this.

2789. **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** The Financial Report and Balance Sheet had been circulated. It was greed the following outstanding accounts be paid: Clerk £447.79, RFO £147.11, Waterplus £78.68, Tapcast (Microsoft Licence) £66.72, Jane Neal (Frank P Matthews trees) £752.90, SmartCut Ltd £255.70, Parfitt Services £50, Ian Butler £156. Playsafe Playgrounds Inspection £409.20. Bob Berryman Allotments £8.25. It was also Agreed that any Allotment Holders volunteering to clear Plot 15 would be recompensed by having a year's free rent for their plots. Plot 15 would then be split into two plots, 15A and 15B.

2790. **PLANING APPLICATIONS.** 21/03422/STRETR. It was Agreed the **Street Trader Licence** should be permitted provided a suitable site could be found, that there was no noise announcing the arrival of the van, that it would be in situ for no more than 1 day a week. Concern was expressed that the Village Clubs and Pubs could be affected. The following three applications were recommended for approval.

**21/01752 Whistlers Hill, Pepper Street.** Side extension, pitched roof to flat roof areas, stand alone garage and hobby workshop. Demolition of existing garage. **21/02083 10 Midsummer Meadow.** Rear single storey extension. **21/02107 The Old Granary, Evesham Road.** To demolish one internal stud wall and internal door to turn 2 small rooms into one more practical room.

2791. **QUEEN'S JUBILEE.** It was agreed to accept the quotation in the sum of £2,400 from West Country Marquees for a marquee, chairs, tables, and chandeliers for 4 days. Funds having previously been allocated.

2792. **GRAFFITI.** The graffiti in the 'bus shelter would be removed and the School would be contacted with a view of asking if the school children could create a design suitable for inside the 'bus shelter. The School would also be asked if the children could create anti -litter posters for posting around the village.

2793. **INKBERROW SCHOOL BOARD OF GOVERNORS.** Cncllr Christopher Burdett wished to resign from the Board of Governors

2894. **JUBILEE TREES – THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY.** The trees had been ordered and paid for. Mrs. Elizabeth Collins agreed to organise the planting of the trees at the appropriate time.

2895. **PROVISION OF CHRISTMAS TREE.** This would be considered at the October meeting.

2896. **DONATION FOR VICTIM SUPPORT.** It was Agreed a donation in the sum of £200 should be sent towards the work of Victim Support.

2897. **PLAY AREAS INSPECTION.** RoSPA had carried out the inspections and the necessary repairs would be carried out.

2898. **DAFFODIL PLANTING.** The hard ground was creating problems for the proposed daffodil planting. It was feared that digging up and re-seeding the proposed area for planting would destroy an important natural habitat. The area on the edge of Pepper Street would be recommended as an alternative site for the daffodils.

2899. **CLERK'S, MEMBERS REPORTS AND FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.** It was noted approximately 100 people had attended the outdoor cinema and better advertising was recommended for future events. Cncllr. Mrs Audrey Steel would deal with the lack of bin collection from Stockwood Business Park.