

**MINUTES OF INKBERROW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PAVILION SANDS
ROAD ON 18TH OCTOBER 2017.**

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

In attendance: Robert Wilcox RFO and Mike Pashby Press Officer.

ALLOTMENT AGM. Debbie spoke on behalf of the Allotment members. The new trough is now in place, and the bottom path was mentioned as it is getting narrow as plot holders extend into it. It was also mentioned that the grass cutting does not seem to cover the allotment area, especially the bottom end, and the hedge needed cutting at the bottom end of the allotment. Prizes were awarded to Mr Hester, Mr Lavender and Mr Reeves. Most allotments were to a high standard.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Rodger Fooks, and Janet Cresswell.

DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC QUESTION TIME Mr D Willis asked why Wychavon declined the NHB for the Bowls Pavilion. Chaz mentioned that any issues re parking or other issues, that he was always available to speak to. Also mentioned that the shop was willing to support local events. The shop has won another award and they now employ 17 local people. Mrs J Greatbatch mentioned that Cookhill have asked to share the speed watch equipment.

2240. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** Cncllr Richard Jordan declared a personal interest in planning applications 17/01808, and signed the Declarations of Interest book.

2241. **MINUTES.** The minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2017 were agreed to be a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

2242. **PROGRSS REPORTS.**

Highways. Signs on the Worcester Bend are missing.

Lengthsman. Clerk would request that leaves are cleared from around the drains.

Neighbourhood Plan. Meeting will be arranged in the New Year.

Speed Watch. Recent checks carried out showed a large number of vehicles did not adhere to the speed limit, this was especially notable in the 7.00-8.00am checks. Regarding Sharing the equipment with Cookhill, this was agreed as OK, but to make sure that documentation was in place.

106 Agreement. It was agreed that a meeting will take place at 7.00pm before the next Parish Council Meeting for interested parties to put forward their proposals.

Village of Culture. Art Exhibition and Disco went well, future events were advised.

2243. **POLICE REPORT.** Robin Lunn read out report advising of burglaries 23th & 25th July and 2 in August.

2244. **REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR.** Cllr. Anthony Hopkins reported that temp speed signs are in place on the A422, and texturing would be happening on the surface to try to reduce the number vehicles leaving the roads. The cost of the VAS sign on Worcester bend is still trying to be recovered via insurance, but a quote of £12,000 has been given to replace. Money not available for this. Speed loops data has been collected and will be distributed shortly. Another loop is now installed in Withybed lane. Parking lines opposite shop are in negotiation, but could take 9mths after consultation.

2245. **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.** Cncllr. Mrs. Steel reported that the

Housing Company is gathering pace. It was also mentioned that homelessness is becoming a bigger issue.

2246. **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** The RFO had circulated the monthly balance sheet. It was Agreed the following outstanding accounts be paid: Lengthsman £217, Luke Farnsworth £40, Clerk £416.10, RFO £136, Smartcut Ltd £234, ISLA £150, Water Plus £22.12, St Peters Church £100 (re VofC) Inkberrow Services £450, Millennium Trust £2000 (from NHB). Budgets need to be approved by January meeting.

2247. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS.** Councillor Richard Jordan left the room.
17/01808CU Unit 2, Great Nobury Farm. Refer to original, existing concerns still exist.
17/01910/LB Great Norbury Farm. Agreed to recommend approval. (Councillor Jordan returned to the meeting.)
17/01932/HP 1 Rock Hill. It was Agreed the application be recommended for approval.
17/01813/HP Stonepits Cottage. It was Agreed the application be recommended for approval. **17/01505/FUL** Land at Dogbut Lane. It was not thought this was in our area. Worried that area not big enough for the number of horses.

2248. **REPLACEMENT PLAY AREA.** Report would be given at next meeting.

2249. **EXPENDITURE ON ROAD SIGN.** New signs cost £84 for the 2. Cllr Steel needs help installing these.

2250. **LETTER FROM R J HOUSEMAN.** Acknowledged, but felt no action was to be taken.

2251. **PLASTICS RECYCLING CONTAINER.** It was agreed at Cllr Steel would look into the availability and costing of getting one of these sited in the carpark.

2252. **NOMINATIONS FOR THE DC CHAIRMAN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMUNITY AWARD.** It was requested that Cllrs think about this for the next meeting. Janet Cresswell to re-email members to remind before next meeting.

2253. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.** Mr C Willis mentioned that the manhole cover by The Bulls Head and also at the top of Appletree Lane were very noisy.

2254. **COUNCILLORS'/CLERK'S REPORTS and ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA.** Mr Robinson has given up this allotment, and this has been taken over by Mrs Ferman. Items for next agenda:- Christmas Tree and Christmas Meal.

Signed.....Chairman
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