

**MINTUTES OF INKBERROW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PAVILION SANDS ROAD ON
WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH 2018.**

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

In attendance: Janet Cresswell Clerk, Robert Wilcox RFO and Mike Pashby Press Officer

Apologies for Absence. Apologies for absence had been received and approved from Councillors Mrs. Audrey Steel and Richard Jordan.

DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC QUESTION TIME. It was noted that the new outside lighting from the Bowls Pavilion to the car park would be installed on 6th April. It was also noted that The Millennium Green AGM would be held on 26th March. A notice would be put in Whats On regarding the white stones etc. being placed on grass verges pointing out that such items were illegally placed and that householders would be liable should any person or vehicle be hurt/damaged .

2298. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** Cncllr. Elizabeth Collins declared an interest in item 9, planning application 18/00413 and signed the declaration of interests book

2299. **MINUTES.** The minutes of the PC meeting held on 21st February were agreed to be a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

2300. **PROGRESS REPORTS. Highways.** Unsafe Tree, opposite the School. The Highways Authority had this in hand. **Lengthsman.** Clerk would request that the seat and map case in the bus shelter should be included in the monthly clean. It was agreed that Luke Farnsworth should take over the Lengthsman's duties at such time as his father retired. **Neighbourhood Plan.** No progress to report. **106 Agreement.** It was noted that the joint proposal had been submitted. Chairman thanked the team for all their work in preparing the submission. **Year of Culture.** One event had been postponed due to bad weather conditions but preparations were underway for the grand finale to take place May/June. **Allotments.** The new Agreement was being considered and would be discussed further at the next meeting. It was agreed a small greenhouse could be built on Plot 1.

2301. **POLICE REPORT.** An agricultural vehicle had been stolen from Ross Crescent and there was an appeal for dog walkers to keep dogs on leads, particularly during lambing season.

2302. **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** The RFO advised that a surplus of £6,500 was expected at the end of this financial year. It was agreed the following outstanding accounts be paid: Clerk £416.30, RFO £136.00, Waterplus £33.98, Lengthsman £192, Inkberrow Sports & Leisure £90, Information Commissioners Office £35, St Peter's Church hire of hall £60.

2303. **REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR.** Cncllr Anthony Hopkins reported that there had been issues of trespass into fields off Appletree Lane where padlocked chains on gates into a field with no public footpath had been cut . Thanks were given to local farmers for their work in clearing the recent heavy snow from the highways around the village. Another fatal car crash on the A442 was reported and Highways were being pressed to carry out the resurfacing of this area as a matter of urgency. Cncllr Hopkins was thanked for the £1,500 pounds payment he had arranged to be paid from CC towards the cost of the new play area equipment. Repairs to fencing in Barley Meadows was in hand.

2304. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS.** 18/00222/HP Apple Acre, Withybed Lane. It was AGREED to strongly recommend the application be refused. The work had started without permission. The

proposed design and materials are totally out of character for Apple Acre. The cottage is built of local stone and any additions should be of similar materials. The application also states "conservatory". By its proposed design of timber and plastic it could not genuinely be described as a conservatory. The present application completely retracts from the visual aspect of this cottage and is unsympathetic to the age and the stone construction of the property. 18/00358/HP Orchard View Wrens Nest Farm. It was AGREED the Parish Council recommend the application be approved. 18/00413/FUL Long Meadow Farm, Holberrow Green. It was AGREED the Parish Council recommend the application be approved. 18/00414 Long Meadow Farm Holberrow Green. It was AGREED the application be approved provided the agricultural need can be proven and that a time limit be laid on the "temporary agricultural workers dwelling".

2304. **DATA PROTECTION.** Inkberrow PC had signed up for the Information Commissioner. This was a challenge for all Parish Councils pending the Bill being approved at Westminster.

2305. **BUS SHELTER MAP CASE.** It was AGREED the standard Walking map be purchased at a cost of £17.50.

2306. **FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.** A near accident was reported involving **stones placed on the grass verge in Withybed Lane.** A note would be placed in Whats On advising it was unlawful to place anything along the edges of highways and that householders would be pursued by insurance companies for the cost of any damage caused. It was noted that a **successful event had been held at the Millennium Green raising £850.**

2307. **CLERK'S, MEMBERS' REPORTS.** It was AGREED to support the Wychavon Games . It was noted that 3 bungalows were currently vacant for rent in High House Drive .

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