

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Ivinghoe Parish held at Ivinghoe Town Hall on Monday 15th May 2023 at 7.15pm.

PRESENT:

Ivinghoe Parish Councillors K Groom (Chairman), C Bamber (Vice Chairman), C Ketteridge, S Lott, P Jellis and H Nash.

Ivinghoe Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.

Ten members of the public.

1 Appointment of Clerk

Bridget Knight was appointed Clerk to the meeting.

2 Attendance and apologies.

Apologies were received from Councillors Bexson, Brazier, Poll and Town.

3 To receive declarations of interest pertaining to the agenda.

None.

4 Minutes from Meeting of the Parish May 2022.

The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

5 Chairman's Report.

The Chairman thanked the Ivinghoe and Buckinghamshire Councillors for nominating her to go to the Buckingham Palace Garden Party, this was followed by an applause. The Chairman stated she thinks the Councillors are a great team and thanked them for their work and thanked the Parish Clerk.

The projects for this year included the Ivinghoe Aston footpath, which residents have appreciated. The traffic calming and bollards outside of Brookmead have been installed. Two walnut trees have been planted to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and a community event took place last year which included lighting a special brazier. Two mature walnut trees were planted one in Ivinghoe Aston and one in Ivinghoe as part of the Queen's canopy.

To commemorate HM King Charles III Coronation a brass plaque has been commissioned and will be placed by the entrance to Ivinghoe Town Hall. Other projects include supporting the Ivinghoe and Pitstone Repair Café.

New projects will include the long-term project of traffic calming in Ivinghoe Aston, creating a new parking area opposite the Kings Head and the Chairman would like to re-create the Ivinghoe wishing-well which was removed in 1972.

Issues for both villages include lack of parking, HGVs and speeding traffic.

6 Public Question Time.

A member of the public asked about the condition of the roads and the Chairman stated the roads are the responsibility of Buckinghamshire Council and Ivinghoe Parish Council continues to put pressure on Buckinghamshire Council to improve these.

7 Reports were available from Buckinghamshire Councillors and the Beacon Villages Community Library.

Ivinghoe Speedwatch - Councillor Lott reported about Speedwatch which have reported 1,200 this year, which he stated is just a fraction. When the camera is present ten percent of vehicles are speeding, when the cameras are not there it is approx. 90%. The Police camera van regularly visits Ivinghoe Aston and Great Gap. A discussion took place about traffic calming measures planned in Ivinghoe. Speeding traffic has double since 2018.

8 Public Question Time.

A resident from Ivinghoe Aston reported that approximately forty bottles of vodka have been left at the roadside and raised concerns over drink driving. Residents have placed bins by Ivinghoe Aston bus stop and are monitoring the rubbish, the bins are being used. Currently the resident is collecting the bins herself for them to be emptied and the Chairman asked her to take photographs of the rubbish as a commercial bin could be placed there if there is demand.

9 Meeting Close and Refreshments.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.