

IDDESLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman invited the following people to address the meeting:

There were no public present at the meeting therefore the Public Session was closed.

Minutes of the Iddesleigh Parish Council Meeting that took place on Monday October 12th 2020 at 7.30pm in Monkokehampton Village Hall.

Present: Chairman Councillor E Sweet, Vice Chairman Councillor J Moore, Councillor J Davidson, Councillor G Ward, Councillor B Down, Councillor G Reddaway.

- 1. To receive apologise for absence and consider if the reason for the absence should be formally approved by the council:** None
- 2. To receive any Declarations of Interest from members:**
Councillors are reminded to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in any agenda items: None declared
- 3. To receive the Minutes of the Previous Meetings held on Monday February 3rd, 24th and July 20th 2020:**
Copies of which have been previously circulated to members and are to be agreed and signed as a true record of the previous meetings held on February 3rd, 24th and July 20th. These were agreed by all and the minutes were signed.
- 4. Report by West Devon Borough Councillor:**
Not in attendance
- 5. Past Subject Matters for further discussion:**
 - 5.1 [5.2] Highways – works: (a) they came and cleared the drain and put a camera down to check for blockages. (b) DCC are working on a project called Doing What Matters. This aims to increase community engagement in the development of highway maintenance. According to their schedule the main road from Chapel Cross to Waldons Cross is due for patching repairs in preparation for surface dressing at a later date TBC
 - 5.2 [9.1] War horse statue: There has been no movement on this and Councillor Ward is waiting to hear from Jennie Scott.
 - 5.3 [4] Car Park signs: New ones were purchased and postcreted in to stop them from being moved or stolen.
- 6. Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
 - 6.1 DCC Highways – Drainage Maintenance Responsibilities: a factsheet titled Roads and farmers is produced by DCC and is available on their website. The clerk has a copy of 'Who is responsible for what' on the lanes and will scan a copy and email to Councillor's Redaway and Ward.
 - 6.2 RTPI Planning for the future the White Paper on a single sheet: The government are consulting on a 'new vision for England's planning system' with proposals grouped under three pillars. Pillar 1: planning for development, Pillar 2: planning for beautiful and sustainable places, Pillar 3: planning for infrastructure and connected places, and delivering change. These were put into the Councillors folder for further reading.
 - 6.3 Email from a parishioner: complaining that someone was fly tipping in and around their bins. It was thought that it wasn't anyone within the village as black sacks were collected every fortnight and the number of bags is not restricted so there is no need to dump them

Signed:



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on others. Possibly it was someone who possibly thought the bins were for public use i.e. a camper? The parishioner was informed that he should register a complaint of fly-tipping to WDBC.

6.4 Okehampton District Community Transport Group: it was decided not to give a donation this year as the council did last year. A bi-yearly donation was decided.

6.5 DCT Membership: It was decided not to join as it was felt the annual cost was too high.

6.6 Memorial Bench: A request was received for a memorial bench to be sited by the village green. After much discussion it was decided to accept the offer. However it would be up to the council where it will be sited and the clerk was asked to respond favourably to the letter.

6.7 The Village Green: the clerk read the original papers from Lord Iddesleigh with regard to the village green. After much discussion it was decided to write to Lord Iddesleigh to clarify the situation of his giving permission for various activities on the green with no correspondence to the council who are totally responsible for the upkeep and insurance etc. The council need written clarification of any decision he makes.

The following correspondence is contained within the Councillors folder:

6.8 DALC Committee notes

6.9 DCC Budget for 2020/2021 ref: Hatherleigh and Chagford Division

6.10 WDBC Car Parking Fees

6.11 RTP1 Planning for the Future the White Paper on a single sheet

6.12 Clerks and Councils Direct, March, May and September issues

7. Planning:

7.1 1087/20/PDM Combe Farm: prior approval required and given by WDBC planning

7.2 2705/20/ARC The Old Northcote Arms: discharge of condition approved

7.3 1121/20/FUL Nethercott Barn: conditional approval

7.4 05/13/20/FUL Fursdon Barn: conditional approval

8. Finance:

8.1 Statement of Accounts: Current Account: £6,057.96 Reserve Account: £6,049.75

8.2 Grass cutting: no invoice received

8.3 Hire of Old School Room Monkokehampton: A cheque was agreed and signed

8.4 Clerks Salary & Expenses: The clerk explained that the National Joint Council for Local Government Services had confirmed a pay increase from April 2020. It was agreed to increase the clerk's salary in line with this. A new contract was signed and the cheques were agreed and signed.

9. Matters for further reporting:

9.1 Dog Fouling in the village: the clerk has made a sign to go above the bin in the village and has made another to explain the penalties of not picking up after your dog quoting WDBC control dog orders.

9.2 Iddesleigh road sign: it was reported that the sign needs cleaning. Councillor Moore said she would check this.

10. Confidential Discussion:

11. Date of next meeting: December 7th 2020

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

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