

IVINGHOE PARISH COUNCIL

Presentation by Bucks County Council Transport Strategy Officer – Freight

Before the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting Bucks County Council Transport Strategy Officer – Freight Graham Hillary gave a presentation.

There will be an informal within the next few weeks including a display at Ivinghoe Old School Village Hub.

The main points of his plan is to introduce a 7.5t environmental weight limit in the Ivinghoe Division. It is estimated that 48% of HGVs in the area are travelling through the area and could be re-routed to avoid the villages. The environmental limit with proper signage would discourage overweight HGVs from travelling through the villages to reach further destinations. Only locally based Heavy Goods Vehicles, Emergency Vehicles and Agricultural Vehicles or Heavy Goods Vehicles travelling to the area for access within the area would be permitted to travel within the zone. Graham Hillary is talking with Sat Nav providers.

The Brownlow Bridge will be restored to 44tonne weight limit, it is within the 7.5tonne environmental limit. Graham Hillary took questions from members of the public after his presentation.

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 4th February 2020 at Ivinghoe Old School, Village Hub at 7.30pm

PRESENT:

Chairman Councillor Karen Groom, Vice Chairman Councillor Claire Bamber, Councillor Sheena Bexson, Councillor Andrew Dicker, AVDC Councillor Derek Town, and Bucks County Councillor Anne Wight.

Bucks County Council Transport Strategy Officer – Freight Graham Hillary.

Mentmore Parish Council Chairman Peter Brazier.

Pitstone Parish Council Councillor Bob Sainty

Slapton Parish Council Chairman Mel Woof and Councillor Mac Cleland.

Bridget Knight – Ivinghoe Parish Clerk.

18 members of the public.

Before the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting Graham Hillary – Bucks County Council Transport Strategy Officer – Freight gave a presentation to the Ivinghoe residents about the Freight Strategy for the Ivinghoe Division and addressed questions ahead of the public consultation.

C/021/20 Chairman's Welcome.

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

C/022/20 Public Question Time.

A member of the public asked about how the precept was set and asked for the parish council to review the precept, but he understood that it was too late as the parish council resolved to set the precept last month. The Chairman explained that the parish council meets to set the budget and discusses the plans for the community, the precept is set in the public meeting. The Chairman reminded people that if anyone has ideas for the parish please contact the

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Clerk and come to the annual meeting. At January's meeting a member of the public raised the idea of Wildflower Meadows and the Councillors have had two meetings since about this.

Curisotea Tea Rooms owner Ms Wesley mentioned that she is recording the meeting and raised the issue of the banner to advertise her business and that she was disappointed that the minutes were not as she would like them. The business owner stated her complaint will be made to the Monitoring Officer at AVDC.

Curisotea Tea Rooms Ms Wesley asked what Ivinghoe Parish Council can do to improve car parking in Ivinghoe village centre. The Chairman explained that the Parish Council is working with Bucks County Council over improving the parking area. Bucks County Councillor Wight addressed the issue and it was suggested she write to her Bucks County Council and the Parish Council and she will raise this with Transport for Bucks.

C/023/20 Attendance and Apologies.

Apologies were received and accepted from:

AVDC District Councillor Jenkins, AVDC District Councillor C Poll, Councillor Pat Roach, Councillor Anna Stone, Councillor Stephen Lott and Mrs Lynn Martin.

C/024/20 Declaration of interest.

None.

C/025/20 To receive reports from District and County Councillors.

Bucks County Councillor A Wight gave her report which included the Freight Strategy, reporting illegal encampments Bucks Family Support System, her full report will be filed with the minutes.

AVDC District Councillor D Town explained that the VALP has been delayed until June. Councillor Town spoke about the Unitary planning department which has not been established yet. The Oxford-Cambridge railway was approved recently, that should be running in two years with Winslow Station operational in three years.

AVDC District Councillor C Poll had submitted a report prior to the meeting. There has been a delay in the completion of the VALP, it is now not expected to be complete until after the dissolution of the 5 Bucks councils. This is due to the number of responses to the consultation.

C/026/20 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

It was PROPOSED, SECONDED and APPROVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 7th January 2020 were correct and were signed by the Chairman.

C/027/20 Planning Applications:

None.

C/028/20 Ivinghoe Town Hall.

The Chairman reported WiFi is available in Ivinghoe Town Hall now. The chairlift will be repaired and Bucks CC will survey the electrics.

C/029/20 Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.

Bucks County Council have cleared the bridleway.

Ivinghoe play area has a new roundabout and the wet pour will be added in the next few days, the Ivinghoe play area will have new fencing by the end of March.

Ivinghoe Aston play area trees and hedges have been cut back, the new roundabout will be installed and the surfacing repaired and cleaned, this should be complete by the end of March. Councillor Bexson has spoken to the landowner and confirmed that the triangle of land opposite the bridleway could be used for wildflowers.

The Councillors and local volunteer have meet with AVDC Ecologist to discuss the Wildflower Project and this is underway.

C/030/20 Highways, Streets and Transport (to include Lighting and Speed Watch).

The Chairman has spoken to Bucks County Council who have new bollards for the junction of the Kings Head, they should be installed soon.

The Speedwatch equipment is on loan to Horton for the next few weeks, the new SID has been delivered and Councillor Bamber will collect this.

The new LED lantern has been delivered. Ivinghoe Parish Council have an agreement with UKPN to allow the contractor to finish the streetlight project.

Royal Mail have informed Ivinghoe Parish Council that the new Post Box should be installed within a week and this will be located by the Ivinghoe Church bus stop.

C/031/20 Allotments report and Update.

Councillor Dicker reported there is a large buddleia bush blocking the Rag Pit Track, the Parish Clerk will write to the landowner and ask him to arrange for this to be removed.

The council has received a request for poly tunnels in the allotments. In principal the parish council agrees with the polytunnel and will issue guidelines. PROPOSED BY Councillor Dicker and SECONDED BY Councillor Bamber and carried unanimously.

C/032/20 Ivinghoe Rag Pits

The track was covered earlier in the meeting.

C/033/20 VE Day.

The Royal British Legion and the Church are organising an event.

C/034/20 Clerk's Report.

This was circulated prior to the meeting and there were no further questions.

C/035/20 Financial Matters, Payment of Accounts & Balances.

The following accounts were authorised for payment during the meeting:

Accounts for Payment February 2020

Payee	Description	Total Paid
Mole Catcher	Ivinghoe Lawn Mole	£20.00
Clerk	Expenses	£41.11
Bucks CC Pensions	Pension contributions	£270.82
HMRC	PAYE/NI	£114.75
Chairman	Office Mobile	£42.73
ASD Lighting	Lantern	£187.50
A D Ball	Ivinghoe Lawn Picnic Table	£390.00
R M Landers	Ivinghoe Aston Work	£900.00
Truvelo UK Ltd	SID	£4,193.00
Eon	Streetlights Jan 20	£180.38
Ivinghoe Old School	04.02.20	£16.00
Lonsdale	Beacon Printing Nov 19	£401.90
Lonsdale	Beacon Printing Feb 20	£401.90
Laila Palfrey	Beacon Artwork Feb 20	£250.00
Wicksteed	Playarea equipment & surfacing	£42,090 + VAT

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Source	
Beacon Mag Adverts	£58.00
Lawn Hire	£30.00
Bank Interest	£24.19

Balances at 03.02.20	
Community Account	£55,840.55
Main Account	£30,211.69
Beacon Account	£890.72
Petty Cash	0
	£86,942.96

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

C/036/20 Date of 2020 Parish Council Meetings:

3rd March, 7th April, 14th May (inc Annual Meetings), 2nd June, 7th July, 4th August, 1st September, 6th October, 3rd November and 1st December all to be held at Ivinghoe Old School Village Hub.