

IDDESLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

Minutes of the Iddesleigh Parish Council Meeting that took place on Tuesday 11th October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

Also present: Borough Councillor L Samuel, Graham Redaway

- 1. To receive apologise for absence and consider if the reason for the absence should be formally approved by the council:**
Councillor B Down
- 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 Meeting held on Monday August 1st 2016:**
Copies of which have been previously circulated to members and are to be agreed and signed as a true record of the previous meeting held on August 1st 2016. These were agreed and the minutes were signed.
- 4. Past Subject Matters for further discussion:**
 - 4.1 [4.1] Noticeboard: the sighting of the noticeboard was again discussed in detail. It was decided that it would be unwise to place it near the existing noticeboard as people complain that it cannot be seen as cars are parked in front of it. Therefore the best place is on the green near the phone box/railings. If parishioners wish to comment then they need to write to the council and offer alternative suggestions. The final position will be decided at the next meeting.
 - 4.2 [4.2] New Councillor: Graham Redaway was co-opted onto the council. The clerk passed over all relevant forms and information.
 - 4.3 [4.3] Gully outside the Village Hall: after letters and photographs having been sent to Highways, Councillor J McInnes and Mel Stride MP works were finally completed after many years of complaining.
 - 4.4 [4.4] Week Bridge: after letters and photographs were sent to Highways and Councillor McInnes work was finally completed.
 - 4.5 [8.2] Pot Holes; Barwick and outside Old Northcote Arms: the pot holes have been filled. Letters and photographs of the area outside the Old Northcote Arms were sent to Highways and Councillor McInnes and works have been completed.
 - 4.6 [8.3] Seat Repair: The seats have been made safer by Mr R Harper. After looking at various companies it was decided to order one seat now and another in the New Year.
- 5. Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
 - 5.1 Style near Pixton between Tom and Leo's ground: this was an area that was originally wide enough for a gate. Later it was narrowed and a style placed there. Now they wish to widen the gap and reinstate the gate. However they have now contacted DCC to sort this out and therefore it does not affect the parish council now.

Signed:



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- 5.2 New Devon Flag required: this flag 'fell apart' and a new England flag is also needed. Councillor Moore will enquire from the company we purchased the last flag from as these are well made and MOD sewn. All agreed to the purchase of the new flags.
- 5.3 Planters/half kegs: these are beside the seats. They are not on our inventory and are therefore not for the parish council to maintain. It is recommended that the Iddesleigh Fund are approached about this.
- 5.4 Dog noise within the village: the noise of dogs yapping from the Bramble Cottage is becoming unbearable and is getting out of hand. The council did have the owner attend a meeting to try and resolve the issue but nothing has happened and neighbours are complaining again. She is breeding these small dogs for sale and has had up to 12 dogs at once. It was agreed that the clerk now writes to WDBC Environment Department to report the situation.
- 5.5 North Devon & Torridge Local Plan: it was decided not to comment further on this.
- 5.6 Courses for Councillors: Councillors Sweet and Reddaway will attend one in November
- 5.7 Super Link Meeting Date: no one was available to attend
- 5.8 Email: James McInnes: this was placed into the Councillors folder
- 5.9 SLCC Referendum Principles for English Parishes: this was placed into the Councillors folder.

The following correspondence is contained within the Councillor folder:

- 5.10 Government Implements Neighbourhood Planning Changes
- 5.11 Principles governing TAP Fund
- 5.12 Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan
- 5.13 Connecting Devon & Somerset update
- 5.14 WDBC News Release Aug 24th & Sept 20th
- 5.15 DALC Transparency Code
- 5.16 DCC Connect me Aug & Sept
- 5.17 Northern Link Meeting Notes
- 5.18 Cost of rural crime tops £42m
- 5.19 Rural police need fair funding
- 5.20 Bank closures 'damage communities'
- 5.21 Communities urge government to maintain vital rural funding
- 5.22 Labour pledge to revive rural Britain
- 5.23 Prince's fund unveils £600k rural pot
- 5.24 Okehampton District Community Transport Group
- 5.25 Open air cinema enquiry
- 5.26 DALC Annual Report
- 5.27 Clerks & Councils Direct
- 6. Planning:**
- 6.1 North Hall 2605/16/LBC: this was supported by the council
- 6.2 Paradise Cottage 2170/16/HHO and 2171/16/LBC: has received conditional consent
- 7. Finance:**
- 7.1 Statement of Accounts: Current Account: £3,673019 Reserve Account £32.67
- 7.2 Clerks Salary & Expenses: these were submitted and approved
- 8. Matters for further reporting:**
- 8.1 New planning received after agenda sent out: Nethercott Barton LBC: this was supported by the council
- 8.2 Highways notice: grit bins will not be routinely filled during the winter, the council have to check them and order the grit.

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8.3 Highways Meeting in Hatherleigh: no one was available to attend.

8.4 There is wheel high mud and grass in the middle of the road outside Higher Park and Bullhead farms. This needs scraping off. Councillor Redaway will talk to Kevin.

9. Confidential Discussion:

9.1 Enforcement cases: two properties have now been taken off the Enforcement List. However a caravan has appeared on one of these properties and the council needs to be mindful of this. Parishioners need to keep to planning rules.

9.2 Barwick Downs: has only received planning permission for storage and polytunnels.

10. Date of next meeting:

December 5th 2016

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25pm

Signed:



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Chairman Councillor E Sweet