

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 June 3rd 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

Also present: Borough Councillor's L Samuel and B Ratcliffe

- 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 Meeting held on Monday 23rd April 2019:**
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 April 23rd 2019. These were agreed and the Chairman signed the Minutes.
- 4. Report by West Devon Borough Councillor:**
The whole council changed by a third after the elections and the Conservatives won by a majority of 1 seat. Councillor Samuel was voted in as Deputy Chairman for a second term and Councillor Ratcliffe is on the waste and planning committees.
- 5. Past Subject Matters for further discussion:**
5.1 [8.2] BBC Southwest: it was decided that the parish council will finance the evening. However a donation pot will be on the door for the Village Hall Fund. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies group and the council will give them £20 to help cover costs. There was some discussion that the first film; a dying Village was made in 1952 and the follow up a Changing Village was made in 1959. The clerk was asked to contact Kevin to confirm this. The clerk showed a rough copy of a poster/leaflet for discussion. Changes were made and the clerk will print them out for distribution to councillors.
- 6. Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
6.1 Dog Fouling: dogs again have been spotted fouling on the village green. It is known that one dog is let out to roam the village and also pub visitors leave their dogs to roam as well. Some councils resort to spraying the poo bright colours to highlight the problem or using cat's eye signs 'we're looking at you'. After some discussion it was agreed to place a sign on the noticeboard asking for members of the public to report offending dogs to the Council.
6.2 Good Councillor Guide: it was agreed to order one copy for circulation to the councillors.
6.3 Why there is a Code of Conduct – a true event: this was read to the council to alert them to the perils of not following the Code.
6.4 Highways: Some of the pot holes reported have not been repaired and there are new ones to report. The clerk will report all these to Highways.

Signed:



Dated: 5th August 2019

Chairman Councillor E Sweet

The following correspondence is contained within the Councillors folder:

6.5 DALC Newsletter April 25th May 20th

6.6 WDBC News Release May 21st

6.7 Clerks & Councils Direct

7. Planning:

None received

8. Finance:

8.1 Statement of Accounts: Current Account: £7,329.06 Reserve Account: £3,037.58

8.2 Grass Cutting: it was agreed to pay the cheque

8.3 Insurance Cheque: the cheque was signed and sent as it was due before the meeting.

The council agreed to this.

9. Matters for further reporting:

9.1 It was reported to the council that Waldons had erected a fence around part of the paddock for their two dogs to roam.

10. Confidential Discussion:

Update on Enforcement Orders: Borough Councillor Ratcliffe was updated on these by the Chairman.

11. Date of next meeting:

August 5th 2019

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed:

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