

# Ivinghoe Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held remotely on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 at 7.00pm.

### **PRESENT:**

Ivinghoe Parish Council Chairman Councillor K Groom, Ivinghoe Parish Council Vice Chairman Councillor C Bamber, Ivinghoe Parish Councillor A Dicker, Ivinghoe Parish Council Councillor S Lott and Ivinghoe Council Parish Councillor P Roach.

Buckinghamshire Council Councillors C Poll, D Town and A Wight.

Ivinghoe Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.

Two members of the public.

### **C/161/20. Chairman's Welcome.**

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

### **C/162/20. Public Question Time.**

Councillor Lott raised the matter of the recent traffic accident in Ivinghoe Aston, traffic matters in Ivinghoe Aston will be discussed when the Ivinghoe Aston Councillor is present.

### **C/163/20. Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received from Ivinghoe Parish Councillor S Bexson and Councillor A Stone.

### **C/164/20. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations from Councillors Relating to this Meeting.**

None.

### **C/165/20. To receive Reports from Buckinghamshire Councillors.**

Bucks Councillor Wight gave her report which covered:

Covid-19 lockdown – Bucks Council are preparing their response.

Remembrance Day Services advice will be issued by Bucks Council.

Bonfire Night new guidance – stay at home.

Community Board Meeting – the next meeting is to be held 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The Community Board Facebook page is now live.

Bucks Councillor C Poll covered:

Covid-19 briefing is usually held on a Thursday but was held today, the Bucks Leader speaks to the Community Secretary and still a lot must be decided. The Community Board Health and Wellbeing sub-Committee will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November which Councillor Poll will be joining.

Bucks Councillor D Town had nothing further to add.

### **C/166/20. To Approve the Minutes of the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**

The minutes for the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020 were approved as correct and will be signed after the meeting.

### **C/167/20. Planning Applications:**

20/03497/AGN – New road access – The Briars, Briars Bush House, Ivinghoe Aston, Buckinghamshire LU7 9DJ.

No Objections. PROPOSED Councillor Lott and SECONDED Councillor Roach and carried unanimously.

### **C/168/20. Ivinghoe Town Hall.**

Councillor Lott confirmed that the scaffolding will be removed tomorrow. Water from the roof was causing the windows to become damaged and the problem has been resolved. Toefield have the contract for the ground floor. The Town Hall will be closed from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November in line with the national lockdown.

### **C/169/20. Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.**

- Bridleway – the large branch that was obstructing the bridleway by Ivinghoe Aston has been cleared, the Chairman thanked the local resident.
- Quotation from RML for removal of tree suckers £250 plus VAT was accepted.
- Ivinghoe Lawn Trees – tree survey will be undertaken within the next twelve months.
- Wildflower Meadow – has been cut down and cleared.
- Ivinghoe Aston Play Area – Councillor Lott met with a contractor to quote for putting a footpath in the play area and to replace the playground surfacing. The drainage issue is very expensive and complicated and will be reviewed when the landowner starts work on the pond planned in the adjacent field.
- Ivinghoe Play Area – the playground railings had to be put in place to comply with the play area regulations and the Clerk will let the resident know who complained about the new railings.

### **C/170/20. Highways, Streets and Transport (including Lighting and Speed Watch).**

- No update about Speed watch.
- UKPN – Cut out quotation – no update.
- Ivinghoe Freight Zone – Bucks have recently published a press release.
- Brownlow Bridge – the Chairman reported that divers were in the canal strengthening the bridge in the water, strengthening work continues.
- Double Yellow Lines - High Street, Ivinghoe. Ivinghoe Parish Council is waiting for information from Bucks Council which is needed to set the precept. Ivinghoe Council will be writing to the residents and businesses of Ivinghoe High Street and this letter will be shared with the resident who suggested the scheme. Bucks Councillor A Wight explained that Ivinghoe has two projects going ahead this year and the deadline for following year projects is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.
- A local resident has complained about people accessing a footpath across her land, the resident said the footpath has been closed, the Chairman confirmed that Ivinghoe Parish Council has not been notified that the footpath has been closed and will question this with Bucks.

### **C/171/20. Allotments.**

The winter clearance will take place and the water has been turned off. The council will remove the padlock on the pedestrian gate to the allotments by the Rag Pit Lane.

### **C/172/20. Ivinghoe Rag Pits.**

No update

### **C/173/20. Website.**

No update.

### **C/174/20. Luton Airport Consultations:**

- Arrival Flight Paths – Airspace Change Consultation. Councillor Lott stated this could be good news for Ivinghoe Aston and does not expect this to make any difference to Ivinghoe.
- 19mppa Consultation – proposals to increase passenger capacity from 18 million to 19 million per annum. Councillor Lott stated this is an increase of 140 flights extra a month over Ivinghoe Parish.

Ivinghoe Parish Council will prepare a response to the Consultation.

**C/175/20. Clerk's Report.**

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

**C/176/20 Financial Matters.**

The second budget and precept setting virtual meeting for the Ivinghoe Councillors was arranged for 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 2pm using Zoom.

The following list of accounts were approved for payment:

**Accounts for Payment November 2020 Meeting**

Payee	Description	Total Paid
Anglo Dutch	Payroll Services	£36.00
S Lott	Reimburse Plants	£41.92
Chairman	Reimburse office phone	£41.14
Litter Picker	October 2020	£125.00
B Rogers	LED Light/Repairs at Lawn	£233.43
Clerk	Reimburse office expenses	£55.94
Future Signs	Signs	£102.30
Eon	October 2020 electricity	£174.56
Bucks Council Pensions	Pension Costs	£385.74
HMRC	PAYE	£149.68
Groom Grounds Maintenance	Grass Cutting	£415.00

<b>Income:</b>	
Source	
Beacon Adverts	£483.00
Allotment Rents	£23.10
VAT Refund	£2,800.67
Bank Interest	45p
<b>03.11.20</b>	
Community Account	£34,777.16
Main Account	£53,230.87
Beacon Account	£1,643.50
Petty Cash	£0.00
	£89,651.53

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

**C/177/20. Date of Next Meeting.**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00pm to be held virtually using Zoom.