

## IVINGHOE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on the on  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Ivinghoe Old School, Village Hub at 7.30pm**

### **In attendance:**

Cllr Karen Groom, Cllr Claire Bamber, Cllr Andrew Dicker, Cllr Stephen Lott Cllr Anna Stone and Cllr Pat Roach.

Bucks County Councillor Anne Wight and AVDC District Councillor Chris Poll.

Bridget Knight – Ivinghoe Parish Clerk

7 members of the public.

### **APM/19/01 Appointment of the Chairman and Vice Chairman.**

Cllr Groom was appointed a Chairman PROPOSED BY Cllr Roach and SECONDED BY Cllr Dicker and carried unanimously. Cllr Bamber was appointed as Vice Chairman PROPOSED BY Cllr Stone and SECONDED BY Cllr Lott and carried unanimously.

### **APM/19/02 Attendance and Apologies.**

Apologies were received from AVDC District Councillors Jenkins and Town.

### **AMP/19/03 Declaration of interest.**

None.

### **APM/19/04 Approve Minutes from Annual Meeting held in 2018.**

It was PROPOSED, SECONDED and CARRIED that the minutes were a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

### **APM/19/05 Chairman's Report.**

The Chairman gave her report and thanked all the volunteers for the work they do during the year.

The Ben Hamilton Bailee project is still ongoing, sadly Ben Hamilton Bailee has died. IPC are working with Pitstone Parish Council on this project. We were fortunate to have the AVDC New Homes Bonus and thanked AVDC for the donation for the railings. Also Bucks County Councillor A Wight was thanked for her donation towards to Table Tennis table. The Brownlow bridge was unfortunately damaged last year and there is a temporary 18 tonne weight limit. The Ivinghoe Town Hall fire exit has new stairs which will be painted black. The council has submitted a big application with AVDC new homes bonus to fund new playground equipment. The parish council receives around 400 emails a month. Cllr Lott works hard to maintain an excellent website. The council has purchased a new picnic table.

Lisa McCarthy has done an amazing job in volunteering to look after the planters.

The clerk is working on registering pieces of land with HM Land Registry.

IPC has budgeted to replace all existing lights with LED lamps and this project will be undertaken this year.

The accounts have been approved by the Internal Auditor and are going to the external auditor. The Chairman thanked all the Councillors for their hard work during the year. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her work during the year and presented her with some flowers.

#### **APM/19/06 Public Questions.**

- A member of the public spoke about the trees on the Lawn which have died, the Chairman confirmed that the council spends a lot of money on the trees and is investigating which trees to plant.
- Streetlights – does that include Stratford Cottage and the light on the Kings Head, the Chairman confirmed that all the lights will be replaced. The Chairman said the plan is to install a new streetlight by the Church. The member of the public mentioned a light that the council was unaware of and this will be included.
- A resident asked about parking issues in the parish and whether the parish council can help with applying for funding for this. The Chairman explained that the parish council can not apply for funding for parking. The resident asked about 106 money and the parish council would like to apply for some Pitstone PC 106 money. Head of Highways Mark Averill liked the idea of herringbone parking opposite the Kings Head and BHB scheme includes parking.
- Waste bin opposite the Rose & Crown PH was raised and the residents suggested the post is moved further into the grass verges. Cllr Lott confirmed that Bucks CC have decided to not replace the metal post. Cllr Groom confirmed the council has purchased a new bin to be near the Church, but this could be positioned opposite the pub.
- Traffic road humps – two Bucks CC Engineers have confirmed these are too high. These are not maintained by Bucks CC, the Chairman confirmed IPC will highlight this to Highways.

The village clean-up will take place from the 12noon on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **APM/19/07 Councillor Reports**

Bucks County Councillor A Wight gave her report which included the Brownlow bridge temporary decision to put an 18 tonne weight limit on the Brownlow bridge which is the 9<sup>th</sup> May. The new signage is in place and the diversion route will be in place. On the 16<sup>th</sup> April the opposite side of the bridge was damaged, and Bucks CC are awaiting the Canal and Rivers Trust report.

AVDC District Councillor C Poll gave his report which included the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan which deemed Ivinghoe was not suitable for further development. The VALP will be available in September and should be passed at the end of the year. Other villages are under pressure to locate new houses, Pitstone and Cheddington have had developments. Bucks County Council put in a housing bid from central development to government in March but the valuation will be taken in June which puts infrastructure for Aylesbury Garden Town on hold. Preparations continue for Unitary for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020. HS2 and East-West Corridor continues which might cause extra traffic. Possibly 1 million homes could be placed in North Bucks which could affect this area. AVDC District Councillor Poll chairs the VALP scrutiny committee and chairs a committee which looks after business developments in the Vale and he also works at the group whip for the authority.

The Chairman thanked all the Bucks County Councillor and AVDC District Councillors who attend all our meetings.

The Chairman thanked the NDP team and the great success the team had getting this passed last December, in the end there were only 4 members of the committee who the Chairman thanked individually.

The meeting closed at 8.07pm.

## **Annual Meeting of Ivinghoe Parish**

The Annual Meeting of the Parish followed the annual meeting. Residents had an opportunity to talk to the Councillors informally and enjoyed refreshments.