

# Ivinghoe Parish Council

## Minutes of the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held at Ivinghoe Town Hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7.00pm.

### **PRESENT:**

Ivinghoe Parish Councillors: Chairman K Groom, Vice Chairman C Bamber, S Bexson, P Jellis, C Ketteridge and S Lott.

Buckinghamshire Councillor P Brazier.

Ivinghoe Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.

Two members of the public.

### **C/139/21. Chairman's Welcome.**

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

### **C/140/21. Public Question Time.**

An Ivinghoe resident asked a question about the proposed Cala Homes proposed development and the Chairman said that this will be discussed when a planning application is received, which is expected in September and could be a separate meeting depending on when the application is received.

### **C/141/21. Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Ivinghoe Councillor Roach. Vice Chairman Councillor Bamber arrived late after attending the Community Board Environmental Sub-Group Meeting.

### **C/142/21. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations from Councillors Relating to this Meeting.**

Councillor Jellis declared an interest in High Street Yellow Lines and Councillors Lott declared an interest as an allotment tenant.

### **C/143/21. To receive Reports from the Buckinghamshire Councillors.**

Buckinghamshire Councillor Brazier gave his report which covered:

- Bucks have won the zero-waste award.
- £3million has been allocated to improve highways this is in addition to the £24million already allocated.
- Every gully in Buckinghamshire will be cleared this financial year, to date approximately 20% of the gullies have been cleared.
- The Chairman asked if there was an update regarding the Freight Strategy Consultation and Bucks Councillor Brazier will send an update.

### **C/144/21. To Approve the Minutes of the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**

The minutes for the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 were approved and were signed by the Chairman.

### **C/145/21 Planning Applications:**

21/02645/APP | Single storey rear extension including internal and external alterations | 36 High Street Ivinghoe Buckinghamshire LU7 9EX

No Comment PROPOSED BY Councillor Bexson and SECONDED BY Councillor Lott and carried unanimously.

**C/146/21. Ivinghoe Town Hall.**

The Town Hall Committee has agreed to continue with the 50% discount in rental and the kitchen remains closed to hirers.

**C/147/21. Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.**

- The Chairman reported the footpaths are overgrown.
- Ivinghoe-Ivinghoe Aston bridleway remains very overgrown, and the Chairman has been trying to contact the landowner about this. Ivinghoe bridleway 144 has been reported as being overgrown and Councillor Jellis will assess.
- RML Services will be working at the allotments next week and Ivinghoe Lawn the following week.
- Playgrounds – Councillor Ketteridge reported that the Ivinghoe Aston benches have been inspected and quotes will be supplied.
- Defibrillators – Bob Corn will continue to look after the Ivinghoe defibrillator. A volunteer is still required for the Ivinghoe Aston defibrillator.
- Whistle Brook – a discussion took place about the ownership of the Whistle Brook by Brookmead School.
- Ivinghoe Lawn Hire was increased to £40 per six-hour booking PROPOSED BY Councillor Lott and SECONDED BY Councillor Jellis and carried unanimously.
- Councillor Bamber reported she has attended the Community Board Environmental Sub Group where the 20MPH zones were discussed and the environmental benefits. Tree planting, wildflowers and bee hotels were discussed, there will be another meeting in five weeks. Councillor Bamber will research wildflowers and trees.

**C/148/21. Highways, Streets and Transport (including Lighting and Speed Watch).**

- Double yellow lines application – no update.
- Traffic Calming Scheme – no update.
- Freight Strategy – no update.
- Ivinghoe Parish Speed Watch – Councillor Lott reported that there are now thirteen Speed Watch volunteers, Councillor Lott thanked all the new volunteers, last month 200 motorists were reported to Thames Valley Police. It was agreed that Ivinghoe Speedwatch will have a dedicated Facebook page.
- Ivinghoe Parish Council Chairman reported that Thames Valley Police have informed Ivinghoe Parish Council that Buckinghamshire Council are responsible for the Traffic Camera Van, Bucks Councillor Brazier will investigate within Buckinghamshire Council.
- Station Road is due to be closed for re-surfacing sometime during the period of 11 August – 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**C/149/21. Community Boards Report.**

The Councillors and Clerk attended the recent Community Board Meeting but there was no update.

**C/150/21. Allotments.**

Councillors Jellis and Ketteridge have measured the allotment plots, the Chairman thanked them. Councillor Ketteridge is creating a board to show the allotment plan. A complaint has been received from plot 35 that damaged has been caused to her wheelbarrow which was left by the hedge, this was cut by the council's contractor and the allotment holder was warned in advance, but an exact date could not be given due to the contractor's harvest duties. Allotment holders are reminded that their property is stored at the allotments at their own risk. Ivinghoe Parish Council will write to the allotment holder about the encroachment of plots 25/35, the problem of rats on the plot and the unauthorised green house and encroachment onto the area in front of the hedge.

The allotment holders will be emailed to be reminded that fires must not be left unattended.

**C/151/21. Ivinghoe Rag Pits.**

RML Services will be requested to clear the Rag Pit Track. Bucks Council are attending a site visit to the Rag Pits which Buckinghamshire Councillor Brazier and Ivinghoe Parish Chairman will attend.

**C/152/21. IT/Website.**

No update.

**C/153/21. Clerk's Report.**

No update.

**C/154/21. Financial Matters.**

Councillor Bexson reported that Ivinghoe Parish Council has only spent 14% of precept so far with increased expenditure planned over the next few weeks.

The following list of accounts were approved for payment:

**Payments for approval August 21 Meeting**

Payee	Description	Total Paid
Buckinghamshire Council	Commercial Bin March	£39.45
Peter Snowdon	Reimburse allotment tap parts	£21.98
Bucks Council	Litter Bins	£54.15
Eon	July streetlights	£174.56
Litter Collection	Litter Collection	£125
B Knight	Clerk's expenses	£21.30
Grooms Ground Maintenance	Parish Grass Cutting	£780

<b>Income:</b>	
Source	
Lawn Hire	£ 30.00
<b>31.07.21</b>	
Community Account	£90,899.58
Main Account	£0.00
Beacon Account	£0.00
Petty Cash	£0.00

**C/155/21 Meeting Dates.**

The next Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7pm in Ivinghoe Town Hall.

The meeting ended at 8.46pm.