

# IRNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Kesteven

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in The Griffin Inn, Irnham on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 7pm**

*Present:- Trevor Vanson, Amanda Ayre, Jenny Crow, Laurence Doran, Kevin Doran.*

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

David Watson (Clerk)

### **2. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST OR REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION**

None declared.

**Chairman** welcomed three members of the public, and invited them to comment on the agenda.

### **3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

These were read and accepted as a correct record with two additions under item 4 Accounts. Cash Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 was £620.17. Trevor Vanson and Amanda Ayre are to become the new bank signatories. Under AOB it was noted that the telephone boxes are in Irnham and Bulby.

### **4. MATTERS ARISING:-** a) Watergate drain cleared, letter to council to investigate hole.

b) Churchyard later on agenda.

c) Energy Switch Notice, and Lincolnshire Electoral Review no action.

d) Phone Box later on agenda

e) Letters written to Sir Simon and Tom Bagge to thank them for their service to the community as Parish Councillors

f) Defibrillators later on the agenda.

g) Robin to update website to include notices, agenda and minutes

h) Roads potholes to be reported, Highways to be asked to do walk through

And photos of potholes to be sent.

### **5. ACCOUNTS**

No formal presentation of accounts but Chairman stated Balance at bank £620.17. + precept £1000.00 with insurance to pay.

### **6. PROPOSED 245 ACRE SOLAR DEVELOPMENT AT OSGODBY**

Chairman suggests that we oppose on size, letters to oppose from all members of the parish, to Amber Rudd, Sec of State.

Members queried whether panels are allowed on listed buildings.

Trevor states that anaerobic digesters are taking more land.

Ken suggests writing to planning Committee Chairman.

Keep notice boards and website updated.

Trevor to get names from Jo, Jenny to contact Jane.

## **7. DEFIBRILLATOR PROJECT BALANCE OF FUNDS**

Accounts presented to the meeting. Balance of £6270.73 plus VAT rebate app. £700.00.  
Parish Council to be organising body for Defibs.  
Research where to put account and type of account. Two people to sign, research legal situation regarding a trust.  
Investigate cost of child pads.  
Hawthorpe machine to be installed shortly  
Training dates: 29 June, 9 July

## **8. CONTRIBUTION TO ST ANDREW'S CHURCH IRNHAM FOR GRASS MOWING**

PC minimal income, Memorial contributed to, 85% don't attend church. Charlie mows and does not take fee, donates to church. Kevin suggested people should be able to donate, paying 1/3<sup>rd</sup> out of PC income does not leave enough to do anything but pay dues.  
Weddings six out of seventeen married in church.  
Jenny suggested PC write to PCC and suggest we possibly donate to loo or project to benefit the whole parish. Write before next PCC meeting.

## **9. PURCHASE OF TELEPHONE BOXES IN THE PARISH** Amanda to research solar panel to power light bulb as we don't want to incur electricity costs.

## **10. PROVISION OF WASTE BINS AND DOG WASTE BINS**

David to write to SKDC and apply for six Waste bins: 3 Irnham 2 Bulby 1 Hawthorpe.

## **11. ANNUAL PROVISION OF A SKIP FOR RUBBISH DISPOSAL**

It was agreed that this would be too expensive. A Village litter pick twice a year was suggested. Noted that Council will collect bulky items for payment. Fly tippers car no's on website.

## **12. PARISH COUNCIL SECTION ON PARISH WEBSITE**

Robin is happy to include PC Agendas and Minutes

## **13. CHRISTMAS TREE IN IRNHAM**

Sited at pub, carols not to clash with Church.

## **14. CORRESPONDENCE** carried forward to next meeting.

## **15. AOB**

David to write to council heavy lorries causing noise problems at the pub.  
Martin Hill and Nick Robbins to be invited to meetings.

## **AGENDA** for the next meeting:-

Roads  
Website  
Books for training and reference  
Ideas for future events or projects

## **16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7.00pm at the Griffin Inn.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm