

IRNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Kesteven

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in The Griffin Inn, Irnham on Tuesday 19th May 2015 at 7pm

Present:- Trevor Vanson, Amanda Ayre, Jenny Crow, Laurence Doran, Kevin Doran, David Watson (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All present

2. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST OR REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

None declared.

The first meeting of the newly elected Parish Council.

3. COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Declarations of Acceptance of Office and forms of newly elected councillors expenses, and their 'Pecuniary Interests' were completed and signed.

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chairman T Vanson. Vice-Chairman Mrs A Ayre, (both unanimous).

5. MINUTES OF AGM

Minutes of AGM held 15th April 2014 and the accounts for that year read and approved.

6. MATTERS ARISING;-

A/ Rain water flowing down the road towards Watergate House disappears into a hole in the side of the road near by.

B/ The Parish Council's contribution towards the upkeep of the churchyard to be discussed at a future meeting.

7. ACCOUNTS

The accounts from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015 discussed and accepted.

Cash Balance as at 31st March 2015 £620.17. Trevor Vanson and Amanda Ayre to be new bank signatories.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

A/ 'The Energy Switch' notice to be displayed on notice board. Members of the public are able to seek advice to change supplier if they are being overcharged by their present supplier.

B/ Lincolnshire Electoral Review;- no action required by this parish council.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A/ Councillor Mrs A Ayre to look into the purchase of the telephone boxes in Bulby and Irnham.

B/ The chairman to write to Sir Simon Benton-Jones and Mr Tom Bagge to thank them for their very loyal and very long time help and service to the Irnham Parish Council.

C/ Defibrillators;- A very large Thank You to councillors Kevin and Lawrence Doran for all their hard work raising enough money for three defibrillators and overseeing their installation. In the near future, courses on the use of the machines will be held. Each machine needs a code to be 'dialled' before it can be operated.

D/ Notices of Parish Council meetings to include what matters are to be discussed.

E/ It was decided to make the village website more accessible to everybody and be used more, ie Publish the parish council minutes and village activities and other events that parishioners wish to advertise.

F/ The sharp bends between Hawthorpe and the turn to Bulby are often icy in bad weather. Highways dept have been informed but no action taken on our request for a larger sign'

Next meeting agenda to include;- 1/ Solar Panels 2/ Council contribution to PCC.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held Wednesday 17th June 2015, 7.00pm, at Griffin Inn.

Meeting ended 8.45pm.