

MINUTES OF THE IRNHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Griffin Inn, Irnham on Wednesday 22nd July 2015 at 7pm

Present:- Amanda Ayre, Jenny Crow, Lawrence Doran, Kevin Doran, Trevor Vanson.
Parish Council Clerk: David Watson.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

- a. All councillors present.

2. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST OR REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

- a. None declared.

The Chairman welcomed five members of the public and invited them to comment on the agenda.

Dog waste spoiling field tracks was raised as a concern.

It was suggested that the PC speak to Lincs. Road Safety Partnership about roadside posts at Hawthorpe, and a mirror on Marwood Farm bend.

3. Minutes of last meeting

- a. Read and accepted as correct record and signed.

4. MATTERS ARISING:-

- a. Defibrillators:- It was agreed that:- Money for Defibrillators to be kept separate to PC A/C, a bank account to be opened with instant access, at Lloyds Bank in Bourne.
- b. Three sets of child pads for under eights to be purchased at a cost of £95+ VAT.
- c. Consideration given to another defibrillator being available at Marwood House Farm, Mr Green to be consulted.
- d. Telephone boxes:- It was agreed to adopt the telephone boxes in Irnham and Bulby at a cost of £1.00 each. BT will leave the electricity connected and supply free of charge.
- e. Waste Bins:- SKDC to be requested for additional bins to be supplied.
- f. Christmas tree:- Arrangements to be discussed at September PC Meeting.
- g. Dog waste:- A notice to be displayed to remind dog owners of their responsibility to collect or, on country paths, to 'flick with stick'.
- h. It was agreed to purchase a reference book for PC procedures, etc..

5. ACCOUNTS:-

- a. £1399.64 in a/c.
- b. VAT refund on Defibrillators applied for.

6. COUNTY COUNCIL /DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS:-

- a. Planning application for No.2 Corby Road considered no objections raised.

7. SOLAR FARM:-

- a. The anticipated Planning Application for the proposed Osgodby Solar Farm has not been submitted to date.

8. STATE OF THE ROADS IN THE PARISH:-

- a. Following a meeting with SKDC Highways department on 14th July it was reported that:
- b. Highways is to put a top dressing on Hall Road, Bulby.

- c. SKDC to discuss with the Bulby Estate cutting the hedges on the Elsthorpe Road, near the Stables and on the Irnham Road opposite the Garden Centre.
- d. SKDC confirmed that:
 - i. The depth sign for the ford is waiting to be installed.
 - ii. A new double bend sign is to be installed on the Hawthorpe Road bend.
 - iii. The drain opposite Watergate House, Irnham is to be investigated.
 - iv. Potholes on the Corby Road, and generally road side erosion, to be repaired.

9. INFORMATION FOR THE WEBSITE:-

- a. The PC minutes and agenda are now on the Irnham village web site and it was agreed to have Parish Councillor's names, contact details and photographs added.

10. PARISH ACTIVITIES:-

- a. It was suggested we could have a bonfire night –
- b. Consideration to be given the national Queen's Birthday celebrations next year.
- c. A hog roast and dancing event.
- d. These activities to be discussed at the next meeting.

11. CORRESPONDENCE:- Audit submitted. VAT claim submitted.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

- a. A letter from Mr Andrew Crow read to the meeting, it was agreed for copies to be circulated to councillors and for it to be discussed at the next meeting.
- b. Email from Mrs P. Sheppard, read to the meeting regarding listed buildings, and the appearance of some houses in Irnham. Concerns relating to works on listed buildings were discussed.
- c. Parish Clerks replacement for consideration and to work with the clerk pending his retirement.
- d. Possible Grants that may be available to the PC to be researched.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:- Wednesday 30th September 7.00pm Griffin Inn, Irnham.
Meeting ended 8.40 p.m.