

MINUTES OF THE IRNHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Griffin Inn, Irnham on Wednesday 30th September 2015 at 7pm

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- a. All councillors present.

2. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST OR REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

- a. Cllr J Crow noted letter from husband to PC on agenda.

The Chairman welcomed 5 members of the public and invited them to comment on the agenda.

Issues raised: a. Contact details for Lincs Road Safety Partnership
staying.alive@lincolnshire.gov.uk Cllr A Ayre to make a case for mirror on
Bulby bend and posts on Hawthorpe bend.

3. RETIREMENT OF CLERK

- a. David Watson thanked for all his hard work in the past for the Parish Council. Cllr J Crow takes on the Clerk responsibilities with immediate effect.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

5. MATTERS ARISING

- a. Reference Book for PC procedures purchased.
- b. State of the Roads in the Parish: Letter from LCC covers all points apart from top dressing on Hall Road, Bulby and installation of new depth sign at Bulby ford.
- c. Photo taken for website.
- d. Cllr T Vanson and Cllr A Ayre have discussed listed building planning permission issues with Sir Simon Benton Jones. Irnham Estate is working with SKDC to comply with requirements.

6. ACCOUNTS

- a. Unallocated funds as at 30/09/15 £1310.03
- b. VAT refund on Defibrillators of £708 received.
- c. Paint for telephone boxes £55.39 agreed to be paid.

7. COUNTY COUNCIL /DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

- a. Planning application for No.2 Corby Road approved on 26th August 2015.
- b. SKDC have no objection to tree felling as proposed at Manor House.
- c. Details of SKDC new website circulated.
- d. Update from LCC Highways circulated and read to meeting.
- e. SKDC Community Grant Application Process (Discussed under AOB).

8. ADOPTION OF SOUTH KESTEVEN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS

- a. Code of Conduct accepted unanimously.

9. THE PARISH CHURCH

- a. No points for discussion raised by the letter from Mr Andrew Crow.
- b. Cllr T Vanson stated that Parish Councils should contribute towards churchyard maintenance. Cllr T Vanson proposed a sum of £400 towards grass mowing and tree felling. The motion was carried unanimously.
- c. Parish Plan for 2016/17 to include contribution for the upkeep of the Churchyard.
- d. Cllr A Ayre accepted the nomination to represent Irnham PC on St Andrew's PCC.

10. WASTE BINS/DOG WASTE NOTICES

- a. To progress this matter Clerk to write to SKDC.

11. DEFIBRILLATORS

- a. Letter received from Cllr K and Cllr L Doran suggesting PC seek legal guidance from LCC on setting up account and restrictions on use of the fund. Clerk to contact LCC legal Services.
- b. No requirement for separate Defibrillator at Marwood Farm.

12. TELEPHONE BOXES

- a. Irnham box now painted. Planned use is for Books, Magazine, DVD swaps.
 - b. Bulby box to be painted. Planned use is to display Village History.
- Thanks to all involved with moving this project forward.

13. CHRISTMAS TREE IN IRNHAM

- a. Landlord of the Griffin Inn has agreed to a Christmas Tree being placed outside the Inn by the PC. Cllr A Ayre to source tree and base. Cllr T Vanson to provide lights. Cllr J Crow to work with Landlord to arrange for mulled wine, soft drinks, mince pies to be provided for the Parish on Friday 18th December. It is hoped we will be in good voice to sing festive songs!

14. OTHER PARISH EVENTS

- a. Celebrations for HM The Queen's 90th Birthday will be held over weekend of 10-12 June 2016. Street parties to take place on Sunday 12th June. Landlord of Griffin Inn has agreed to support a Parish Event on 12th June 2016. Clerk to obtain costings from Landlord of Griffin Inn for a Hog Roast.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. All noted under County Council/District matters. Cllr A Ayre to contact LCC Highways re Swinstead Road, Irnham, road surface.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. SKDC Community Grant Application discussed. Agreed to apply for a grant for the Parish Event to celebrate the 90th birthday of HM The Queen.
- b. Councillors will produce an update for the Parish and advertise the Festive and Birthday events. These will be hand delivered.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:- Wednesday 18th November, 7.00pm Griffin Inn, Irnham.

Meeting ended 8.15 p.m.