

# DRAFT MINUTES OF THE IRNHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Griffin Inn, Irnham on Wednesday 29th June 2016 at 7pm

**Present:-** Cllrs Amanda Ayre, Jenny Crow, Mark Green, Lynda Hall, Trevor Vanson.  
Parish Council Clerk: Jenny Crow

## **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

- a. All present

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

- a. None declared

The Chairman welcomed 1 member of the public and invited them to comment on the agenda.

Issues raised:

- a. Mr Hall is refurbishing the water pump in Irnham which seems to be fairly unique having the Griffin on it. Any information about this would be welcome.
- b. The Wedding Venue sign on the Bourne/Corby Glen Road has been taken down..

## **3. MINUTES OF MEETING 06/04/16 and 18/05/16**

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

## **4. MATTERS ARISING**

- a. LINK Editors have been very helpful and included Minutes and HM The Queen 90th Birthday Poster in May and June magazines.
- b. Item 7 06/04/16 Clerk has checked with LCC and SKDC and confirms that all Street Lighting in the Parish is the responsibility of SKDC not LCC and currently there are no plans to change to LED Lighting in SKDC.
- c. Item 10 06/04/16 No further information received from the Deer Initiative. Contact to be made with David Hooton again. Cllr Green reported there are still a lot of deer about.
- d. Item 13 b 06/04/16 equipment for collecting litter can be borrowed from SKDC. This could be appropriate for a large litter pick but the Parish should still purchase a small amount of equipment for individuals to use.
- e. Parish Event to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of H M The Queen on 12<sup>th</sup> June went very well.

## **5. ACCOUNTS**

- a. 2015/16 Accounts for Audit have been received by Grant Thornton.
- b. Unallocated PC funds as at 29/06/16 £1171.30, Defibrillator Fund £6673.75
- c. Cheques to be authorised :  
LCC Speed Watch £40.00 – Authorised
- d. Confirmation of receipt of Insurance Premium received and Certificate of Employers' Liability received.
- e. A donation of £25 has been made by a parishioner unable to attend the Parish Event.
- f. £48 expenses for prizes at the Parish Event was agreed. Cheque to be raised.

## **6. COUNTY COUNCIL /DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS**

- a. Devolution Consultation Posters received

## **7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- a. Planning Application S16/0757 had been circulated to Councillors. A site visit was made on 23 May 2016. Councillors supported the erection of a garage but asked

planners to look at location and construction materials. Planning permission has been granted.

- b. Planning permission has been granted for S15/3387 and S15/3388 with the drive being within the curtilage of the existing property.
- c. Planning permission has been granted for S16/0450
- d. Officer Reports for Planning Applications are available on the SKDC Website
- e. Clerk to invite a Planning Officer to update Councillors on current Planning Application processes.

## **8. UPDATE ON FASTER BROADBAND FOR THE PARISH**

- a. Councillors sent letter of thanks to Stephen Brookes for attending the Parish Meeting and requested updates as they become available. No post codes in the Parish feature in Contract Two. The Onlincolnshire website states that further post codes will be added and they are considering alternative technologies for hard to reach areas.

## **9. UPDATE ON HIGHWAYS ISSUES WITHIN THE PARISH**

- a. The PC has been informed, by Highways, that surface dressing is scheduled for this year on Underwood Road and Elsthorpe Road, Bulby.
- b. Some potholes have been filled on Swinstead Road, Irnham but this road is still in poor condition. Cllr Hill informed residents, at the AGM, that a new machine had been purchased by Highways and that should enable better repairs to take place.
- c. Cllr Ayre has reported the following issues in Bulby:
  - i. Potholes outside Orchard Barn and the state of the road generally through Bulby
  - ii. Standing water outside Fairways
  - iii. State of the bridge over the ford where an ash tree is damaging brickwork
  - iv. The Spring, Marwood side of the bridge over the ford, causing the road surface to break up.
- d. The foot bridge near the ford in Bulby is in a bad state of repair but is used when heavy rain causes the road to flood. Councillors would like to see the bridge repaired and this whole area improved. Cllr Ayre to contact Highways.
- e. Clerk to follow up Speed Watch Initiative.

## **10. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Letter sent to Mr Embleton thanking him for interest in the Parish Council.
- b. Letter received from Campaign to Protect Rural England. Clerk to circulate to Councillors for a decision next meeting about subscribing to this group.
- c. Apologies received from Sir Simon Benton Jones for Parish Event.
- d. Councillors wished David Watson a speedy recovery after his recent operation.

## **11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Bulby 'phone box has been painted and is now ready to be used to display information about Bulby. Clerk to write to Mr Howat to thank him for the work he has done. Cllr Hall offered to contact the Willoughby Library to see if they hold any information about Bulby. Irnham Box is being very well maintained. Thanks to all concerned with this project.
- b. Christmas Event – Councillors would like to repeat the event held last year at the Griffin and suggest Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December would be appropriate date. Plans to be finalised for next meeting.
- c. Christmas Tree at the Griffin – Councillors are still looking into the options for planting a permanent tree.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:-** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm, Griffin Inn

Meeting ended at 8.15pm.