

MINUTES OF THE IRNHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Griffin Inn, Irnham on Wednesday 05 April 2017 at 7pm

Present:- Cllrs Amanda Ayre, Jenny Crow, Lynda Hall, Trevor Vanson.

Parish Council Clerk: Jenny Crow

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- a. Cllr Mark Green

2. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST OR REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

- a. None declared

No members of the public were present.

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 22/02/17

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

- a. Orange Community Cleaner sacks for Litter Collecting have worked well and Clerk has ordered more. Councillors are very grateful to residents for their support for the scheme. The amount of litter in the Parish, including tyres, was discussed.
- b. Fridge Magnet order approved. The design of a red heart with white lettering was approved. A brief note will accompany the distribution of the fridge magnets to all residents about contact details in the event of an emergency.

5. ACCOUNTS

- a. Only transaction since the previous meeting is £0.28 interest on Defibrillator Account. Balances are: Current Account £643.38, Defibrillator Fund £6286.00
- b. VAT Claim for £42.60 has been submitted.
- c. Audit paperwork received at the end of March.
- d. Annual Governance Statement completed and approved unanimously.
- e. Insurance Renewal received at a cost of £248.68. Invitation to renew for 3 or 5 year long term agreement considered but Councillors agreed to continue with the annual renewal.
- f. Order for Fridge Magnets of £87.60 approved.

6. COUNTY COUNCIL /DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

- a. LCC Highways have finally contacted the Clerk regarding Grass Cutting and after initially saying that Bulby did not have amenity cutting they have now agreed that Bulby will be on the schedule with two cuts per year rather than seven. In recent years Irnham and Hawthorpe have only had two cuts per year by Highways. Councillors are extremely grateful to Irnham Estate for the grass cutting work they do to keep the village looking tidy. Councillors will monitor the state of grass cutting by Highways in the Parish this next year and decide if any further work needs to be undertaken.
- b. Election communication received and displayed.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a. Planning Application S17/0061 Work to Ash Tree 12 Corby Road, Irnham not yet determined.
- b. Planning Application S16/2768 Work to Lime Tree Linden House, Bulby not yet determined.
- c. Application for small diversion of part public footpath Number 7 in Bulby not yet determined.

8. UPDATES:

- a. **FASTER BROADBAND FOR THE PARISH** Stephen Brookes, Onlincolnshire Broadband Manager has confirmed there are still no more plans to include Bulby and Hawthorpe in the current phase of upgrades. Our attention was drawn to the BT Community Scheme www.communityfibre.bt.com. Councillors are looking into whether a Community scheme would be possible. Individual residents can also register their interest on this website.
- b. **DEER INITIATIVE** David Hooton from the Deer Initiative is currently building further evidence of the deer population in the area and looking into the impact of the numbers of deer on local woodlands.

9. UPDATE ON HIGHWAYS ISSUES WITHIN THE PARISH

- a. Cllrs Vanson and Ayre have mapped the potholes in the Parish and listed 81 requiring attention. The map and list will be sent to Highways for their urgent attention.

10. PARISH EVENTS

- a. Councillors have concluded that currently there is no suitable occasion to hold a summer event. The Christmas Event will be our next event.

11. SEAT FOR BULBY

- a. Highways have been contacted regarding the planned site near the ford. Councillors will await a decision before starting to clear the area.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. E-mail received from United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust offering to talk to local communities to gather views about development of our hospitals and services. Clerk to contact the group with the possibility of arranging a specific meeting for the Parish.
- b. Responses have been sent to several residents regarding concern about potholes.

13. IRNHAM PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MATTERS FOR THE PARISH

- a. Cllr Ayre informed the meeting that there will be a Father's Day event for the whole Benefice on Sunday 18th June at Birkholme. A Church Service in the grounds followed by a Hog Roast is planned.
- b. The PCC would be grateful for a contribution towards the Churchyard mowing.
- c. The DAC (Diocesan Advisory Committee responsible for the care of churches) has met to consider the plans for the toilet block. A survey of the churchyard is to take place and SKDC Planning Department will be contacted.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Cllrs to contact Martin Hill for input on two issues:
 1. Highways Department: Potholes, Grass Cutting and communication with Councillors
 2. Internet provision

15. MEETING DATES

- a. Date of AGM and Annual Parish Meeting: Wednesday 17th May, 7pm, Griffin Inn.
- b. Date of next Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 21st June, 7pm, Griffin Inn.

Meeting ended at 8.25pm.