

# MINUTES OF THE IRNHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Griffin Inn, Irnham on Wednesday 22nd February 2017 at 7pm  
**Present:-** Cllrs Amanda Ayre, Jenny Crow, Mark Green, Lynda Hall, Trevor Vanson.  
Parish Council Clerk: Jenny Crow

## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- a. None

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

- a. None declared

No members of the public were present.

## 3. MINUTES OF MEETING 18/01/17

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

## 4. MATTERS ARISING

- a. Sacks for collecting litter have now been received from SKDC. Clerk has these available.

## 5. ACCOUNTS

- a. Unallocated PC funds as at 22/02/17 £643.38 Defibrillator Fund £6285.72
- b. Cheques authorised: Hire of Church Street Rooms £56.25 (Cheque for £6.25 as deposit of £50 already paid)  
First Aid Training £334.00  
Litter Picking Equipment £86.40
- c. Transfer of £389.61 authorised from Defibrillator Account to Current Account for First Aid Training.
- d. Bank Reconciliation for 30/12/16 completed.
- e. VAT Claim for £42.60 to be submitted.

## 6. COUNTY COUNCIL /DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

- a. Further correspondence received from LCC Highways explaining cuts to Grass Cutting schedules. Clerk has attempted to find out what work will be carried out in the Parish but this is not available at present. The Parish Council are grateful to local residents who keep verges at the front of their properties tidy.
- b. Letter received from LCC Highways South Business Support Team regarding new system for reporting Highways issues. Copies circulated to all Councillors.

## 7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a. Planning Application S16/2638 Erection of Cow Shed at Bulby Hall approved.
- b. Planning Application S17/0061 Work to Ash Tree 12 Corby Road, Irnham received. Response sent from PC to support maintenance work.
- c. Application for small diversion of part public footpath Number 7 in Bulby  
Councillors fully support this request on the grounds of safety, particularly for local residents who regularly use this path.
- d. Sylvia Bland from SKDC Planning Department met Councillors on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January to look at Material Planning Considerations. A very useful and informative meeting.

## 8. UPDATES:

- a. **FASTER BROADBAND FOR THE PARISH** Stephen Brookes, Onlincolnshire Broadband Manager has confirmed there are no plans at present to include the following post codes in phase 3: PE10 0RU, PE10 0RY, NG33 4JQ.

- b. **DEER INITIATIVE** David Hooton from the Deer Initiative to meet with Clerk on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February for an update. Deer movement in the area is being monitored.

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

- a. Cllr Ayre informed the meeting that due to the changes in the organisation of LCC Highways it is no longer possible to speak to a member of the team. All issues have to be reported on a web based system and it is taking at least 5 days to get a response. No-one appears to be in charge of an area anymore. Cllr Ayre has requested a site visit to look at roads in the Parish but there has been no response. The Parish Council are doing all they can to get an improvement in the condition of the roads in the Parish but residents may also report issues themselves on the fixmystreet.com website.

## **10. PARISH EVENTS**

- a. First Aid Training held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February was attended by 17 members of the Parish and was most successful. The course was very thorough and parishioners are keen to exchange contact details to facilitate assistance in the case of an emergency. Certificates of participation received.
- b. Councillors are still considering options for a summer event.

## **11. DEFIBRILLATORS**

- a. Councillors agreed to purchase 100 fridge magnets with the following wording:  
Defibrillator  
FIRST dial 999  
Then enter **0159** on Defib Cabinet
- b. Key Safes: Clerk to check in what situations key would need to be available.
- c. Following the First Aid Course participants suggested that it would be useful to have local Contact Details in case of emergency. Clerk to further this.

## **12. SEAT FOR BULBY**

- a. Councillors discussed a possible site. The proposed site would be near the refurbished foot bridge by the ford, 4 metres from the foot bridge and 4.5 metres from the kerb. Clerk to approach Highways to see if this is acceptable. The area needs clearing and Councillors agreed to organise a working party for late March. Different seat options are being considered but ease of maintenance is an important consideration.

## **13. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Two further e-mails received from residents regarding the poor state of roads in Irnham.

## **14. IRNHAM PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MATTERS FOR THE PARISH**

- a. The PCC informed the Parish Council that the next meeting with the architect to consider the proposed toilet facilities at the Church takes place on 17<sup>th</sup> March.

## **15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Village signs: Bulby is delaminating and will not clean up. Clerk to approach Highways for a replacement.
- b. Map showing the Parish Boundary circulated to all Councillors.

## **16. MEETING DATES**

- a. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, Griffin Inn.
- b. Date of AGM and Annual Parish Meeting: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, Griffin Inn.

Meeting ended at 8pm.