

IWADE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 8th June, 2011

Present: Cllr. S. Plumb - Chairman
Cllr. J. Gregory - Vice-Chair
Cllr. J. Hunt
Cllr. P. Hyde
Cllr. J. White
Cllr. R. Phillips
Cllr. A. Menzies
Cllr. R. Jones

Clerk, Lynda Fisher
Community Warden
County Cllr. M. Whiting
Borough Cllr. B. Stokes
8 Parishioners

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chairman welcomed Members and Parishioners to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr. Hurrell.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllrs. White and Menzies declared an interest in Item 10 (2).

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting on the 11th May were proposed by Cllr. Phillips and seconded by Cllr. Menzies. The Minutes were agreed by Members and signed as a true transcript

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 25th May were proposed by Cllr. Gregory and seconded by Cllr. White. The Minutes were agreed by Members and signed as a true transcript

The Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 25th May were proposed by Cllr. White and seconded by Cllr. Gregory. The Minutes were agreed by Members and signed as a true transcript

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Core Strategy – Members agreed to hold a meeting with other Parish Councils to discuss this matter on Monday 25th July, 2011, at 7.30 p.m.

Bus Shelter – Clerk has received final details of services beneath the present site from Highways; has spoken to Dukes a recommended contractor who has confirmed that they are on the K.C.C. approved list. County Cllr. Whiting asked for the paperwork to be forwarded to him for action. *Action: Clerk*

Co-option of Parish Councillor - Having been nominated for the vacancy, Roy Jones signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took his place as a newly appointed Councillor at the meeting.

5. Visitors/Public Time

Parishioners – no comments from Parishioners.

County Councillor and Borough Councillors – Borough Cllr. Ben Stokes was congratulated on his appointment as Mayor and his partner Sylvia Bennett as Ward Representative for St. Michaels.

Cllr. Stokes believes that grass cutting in the village has been reduced to once every 3 or 4 weeks (instead of every 2) by Glenwoods, due to a cut in the budget. Clerk requested to write to Swale Borough Council to ascertain timetable. *Action: Clerk*

County Cllr. Mike Whiting mentioned that the yellow lines requested for the bottom of School Lane will be going to the next Joint Transportation Board meeting. This matter will also need to go to public consultation, which will be carried out by Swale Borough Council. Councillors asked if this if he could try and get the lining done before September, in readiness for the children returning to school.

Cllr. Gregory referred to the current work being carried out by Southern Water in Ferry Road and the damage caused by contractors' vehicles parking on verges. Clerk has complained to Highways and Southern Water is awaiting a response.

Temp. Community Warden (Nick Mayatt)/PCSO – Warden's report was circulated and noted by Members.

6. Finance

Prettiest Garden in the Village Competition – Clerk to ascertain a date for the judging by Cllr. Stokes; by contacting the Mayor's Secretary. *Action: Clerk*

WI request for funds to visit Denman College - the Chairman welcomed representatives of the WI to the meeting. To celebrate Iwade WI's 80th Birthday next year the group plans to spend a day at Denman College. The overall cost of this visit, including workshops and transport, is approximately £2185 and the group is seeking a donation from the Parish Council.

Members agreed to defer a decision on this matter until the next meeting, pending the outcome of the discussion on the grants application system later in tonight's Agenda.

Finger Post Quote – deferred until the next meeting.

Printer – Clerk confirmed that a new Parish Council printer has been purchased at a cost of £79; plus £25.99p for a set of ink cartridges.

Grants Application Form – to regulate the process for organisations applying for grants, a draft application form has been sent to all Members for consideration. Following a discussion

on areas that needed to be included in the form it was agreed that Members advise the Clerk of any additions and a revised form be brought back to the next meeting.

Action: All Councillors

Cheques raised at this meeting:

Date	Cheque	Details	Amount
08.06.11	1431	Shaw & Sons	£282.00p
08.06.11	1432	Cancelled	-
08.06.11	1433	H.M. Revenue & Customs	£86.80p
08.06.11	1434	Stiddard Maidstone Ltd.	£15.00p
08.06.11	1435	L. Fisher	£346.84p
08.06.11	1436	L. Fisher	£164.36p
08.06.11	1437	Steve Wakeling	£225.05p
Seven cheques in total			

7. Committee Membership

Planning: Cllrs. Plumb, Hunt, Gregory, Phillips and Clerk; **Finance:** Cllrs. Plumb, White, Gregory, Jones and Clerk; **Parks and Green Spaces:** Cllrs. Hurrell, Hyde and Menzies; **Village Hall:** Cllrs. Hurrell and Menzies; **KALC:** Cllrs. Gregory and Phillips

8. Village Hall Updates - None at present.

9. Correspondence

Minerals and Waste Development Framework – the document was taken by the Chairman to read and report back on at the next meeting. *Action: Cllr. Plumb*

10. Planning

KCC/SW/0194/2011 - Use of Building 15A for internal shredding and screening of wood; use of existing weighbridge, weighbridge office, site office and washroom/toilets to the south and use of external storage area to the north for storage of shredded wood – Building 15A, Ridham Dock, Iwade, ME9 8SR – Members agreed to write objecting on the grounds of traffic movement, noise, dust, flooding, storage and surface water run-off.

SW/11/0269 – Car Park for small allotment site/50 storage sheds – Land rear of Elm Tree Avenue, Iwade, ME9 8UD – approved

SW/10/1436 - Variation of Conditions – Country style Recycling, Ridham Dock, Iwade, - approved

11. Next Meeting

The next Monthly Meeting will be on Wednesday 13th July, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 09.45 p.m.