

IWADE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 9th March, 2011

Present: Cllr. S. Plumb- Chairman
Cllr. J. Hunt
Cllr. J. Gregory
Cllr. J. Exley
Clerk, Lynda Fisher
Community Warden
4 Parishioners
Andy Sibley & Dan Beeson from
Countrystyle Group

1. **Apologies** – Borough Councillor B. Stokes.

2. **Declarations of Interest** – none.

3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Proposed by Cllr. Exley and seconded by Cllr. Hunt - agreed by Members and signed as a true transcript.

4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes** - None

5. **Visitors/Public Time**

Andy Sibley and Dan Beeson – Countrystyle Group – The Chairman introduced the two gentlemen, who gave a brief outline of the recycling processes at the Ridham Dock site. They referred to the odour problems, due to the food waste process, and advised that they wanted the local community to contact them and report incidents. Clerk advised that the Group's contact number is now on the village website.

Parishioners – A representative from the Youth Club introduced two members who had put together a proposal for a skateboard park in the village. They outlined the details and the need for youths to have facilities within the village. They have been approached by Wards Homes, who are willing to provide funding towards it. Members queried on-going costs for maintenance and suggested the initial funding could possibly be raised through K.C.C. schemes.

A parishioner queried why a buffer zone (normally provided in advance of the development) is not shown on the plans for the Coleshall/School Lane development. Clerk to raise this with Swale Borough Council's Planning Section.

Action: Clerk

County Councillor and Borough Councillors – Non attended.

Temp. Community Warden (Nick Mayatt)/PCSO – Warden's report was circulated and noted by Members. PCSO did not attend.

6. Finance

Bus Shelter – Clerk reported Haymac do not have the necessary highway licence to install the bus shelter. She has now contacted Mike Knowles, at Swale Borough Council, to see if he can assist. *Action: Clerk*

Training Day – David Bucket’s fee for financial training for Members will be £150 – agreed.

Skateboard Park – The Parish Council supports the idea and will make inquiries as to how the project can proceed, e.g. through Swale Borough Council. *Action: Clerk*

Prettiest Street in the Village – Cllrs. Hyde and Hurrell be asked to put forward ideas for this; with judging taking place in June. *Action: Cllrs. Hyde and Hurrell*

Village Clean up Day – to take place on 11th June, 2011 *Action: Cllrs. Hyde and Hurrell*

CPRE Subscription 2011 - Agreed to renew the subscription, at a cost of £29.

Cheques raised at this meeting:

Date	Cheque	Details	Amount
09.03.11	1396	Hilary Foulds (Iwade WI)	£177.00p
09.03.11	1397	Iwade Village Hall	£157.50p
09.03.11	1398	Iwade Village Hall	£630.00p
09.03.11	1399	K.A.L.C.	£216.00p
09.03.11	1400	Swale Mediation Service	£50.00p
09.03.11	1401	L. Fisher	£335.92p
09.03.11	1402	Inland Revenue	£84.00p
09.03.11	1403	J. Gregory	£25.00p
09.03.11	1404	H.M. Revenue & Customs	£1791.42p
09.03.11	1405	Steve Wakeling	£235.05p
09.03.11	1406	Stiddard	£12.00p
Eleven cheques in total			

Cllr. Gregory requested that cheque numbers 1397 and 1398 (both made out to Iwade Village Hall) be cancelled and written out in individual’s names. *Action: Clerk*

7. **Risk Assessments** – Clerk to highlight areas already accomplished and issue further copies to Members. Clerk is also in the process of discussing risk assessment forms with Cllr. Hurrell. *Action: Clerk*

8. **Village Hall Update** - The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee advised that the matter was progressing and a meeting has been arranged with the developers on the 17th March.

9. Correspondence

Appointment of Auditor – noted appointment of new Audit Commission Auditor, Jackie Bellard.

Rural Housing Strategy – noted.

10. Planning

SW/11/0114 – Single Storey rear extension, 2 Greenshanks, Iwade – no objection

11. Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday 13th April, 2011, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.