



# Ilsington Parish Council

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## Ilsington Parish Council Meeting at Ilsington Village Hall Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

**Present:**

Cllr M Wills	Cllr L Dunkley
Cllr R Dale	Cllr A Patch
Cllr K Bainbridge	Cllr R Bainbridge
Cllrs Mrs J Prior	Cllr Mrs C Reeve
Cllr M Retallick	Cllr R Steemson

Also in attendance: Mrs Retallick (Clerk) and 2 members of public.

*Councillors are reminded that they must declare any prejudicial interests they may have in any item to be considered at this meeting, prior to the commencement of the meeting.*

Cllr Wills welcomed everyone to the meeting

#### **18/71. To accept apologies for absence.**

Received from DCC G Gribble and Cllr S Hember,

#### **18/72. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.**

Cllr Patch and Dunkley declared a personal interest for item 11b.

#### **18/73. Clerks report.**

- Signs to the playing fields – Scott Riddle (SW highway engineer) has surveyed the site he apologises for the delay and will forward the designs to the highway senior engineer for authorisation with the costing to Ilsington PC.
- Gritter – An round robin enquiry has been circulated to TDC and North Devon clerks asking for recommendations for and against equipment used.
- The annual returns have been sent to the auditor and all the documents have been uploaded to the website. We are currently in the inspections period no requests to view the documents have been received.
- IPC meeting dates have been circulated to DCC, TDC, PO and DNPA Rangers
- Consultation on the mobile library deadline for comment 28<sup>th</sup> July
- A couple of stone pillars have been knocked over at Halford – this has been reported to highway online and awaiting a response.
- Cllr Reg Winsor has been notified to attend chapter 8 training on our behalf.

#### **18/74. PUBLIC FORUM & MEMBERS COMMENTS – (limited to 10 minutes)**

*(Applicants with planning applications for consideration may also speak for up to 3 minutes on behalf of their own application)*

Representatives from the Friends of Ilsington School spoke in favour for the grant application submitted to the council. They gave a report from past bonfire nights and how the fund have been raised in the past, there are other potential sources of funds but not confirmed yet. They explained how the money raised would be used for. Cllr Steemson asked if sharing the firework event with Widecombe had been considered.

Cllr Prior reported the notice board at Sigford need repair, and the door has come off the BT box.

Cllr Retallick reported the finger crosses at Woodhouse, Cross, Moorland Hotel and Cross Parks are either missing or damaged.

#### **18/75. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 22nd May 2018**

These were signed as a true record of that meeting .

#### **18/79. Grant application: Review and decision**

The Chairman suspended the SO to allow the councillor to question the applicants,

Q. Are the fund raised for a specific project?

Q. Would this be applied for in future years?

A. Yes they may come back in future years.

*(SO resumed)*

The chairman reminded the councillors that the council are unable to support statutory Education.

Cllr Steemson noted two points- a further request may be submitted and other schools or organisation may make similar applications.

Cllrs Patch noted that accounts which have been submitted need to be considered, Cllr Retallick suggested that it was difficult to make a decision this evening, as the applicant may wish to resubmit the request.

A proposal was made – the parish council may support a community event to raise fund for Ilsington School to supply non statutory educations requirements as a one off grant and the decision to be made in July.

The proposal was resolved by all present.

**18/76. To receive reports from District, County Councillors, DNPA Ranger and Police.**

None present but a report had been received from the DNPA ranger:-

I am pleased to report that since my report at the last IPC meeting, the thefts from unattended vehicles on the moor appears to have declined markedly, however as always we would advise caution and common sense with regard to not leaving any valuables in your car when parking in remote locations.

Cllr Steemson added that the pay and display machines in the car parks are now functioning and the working group who meet on every second Sunday are still active. He did warn that the moors are tinder dry and under risk of fire.

**18/77. Business Brought forward by the Chairman.**

The Chairman had received an email from Flower show committee informing the community that the marquee would be available on the evening following the show if a group would like to use it.

Also a message from a Haytor Vale resident enquiring about the gritter, Cllr Patch reminded the meeting that this is due for review in September.

**18/78. Liverton Telephone Box: Discussion of Power Supply Issue and Risks of Move**

Cllr Patch asked the council to consider two points

1. Whether we wish to make use of the existing electricity supply to the box (e.g., for powering a defibrillator); there is a supply already there and if a defibrillator was added to the box BT will pay the electric for 7 years. The grants for this project was given based on an information point so this would be better suited closer to the village hall.
2. Whether we wish to risk structural damage to the box by moving it (in light of BT's comments), and the subsequent need for post-move stress-testing. BT need to recommend this and this PC can get the box tested once lifted. Cllr Retallick confirmed his vehicle can lift the box.

The meeting resolved to carry on as planned and Cllr Patch will contact BT and request the electric is disconnected.

**18/80. Grounds contract: to agree the arrangements for the next 12 months**

The Clerk explained the amounts the grounds contractor had provided; Cllr Retallick suggested that the tender process should be considered in November. Cllr Wills noted that the area is looking much better; he then proposed to continue with this contractor for the 12 months period and review tenders again in November. This was resolved by all after being seconded by Cllr Patch.

**18/81. To consider the planning applications received from Teignbridge District. Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority.**

a) DNPA 18/0028 – *Tree preservation order at the Moorland Hotel, Haytor- 1-2 Western red cedar, crown lift to give 4m ground clearance. No objection*

b) DNPA 0268/18 – *Proposed Construction of track at 3 Foundry Cottages, Liverton. No objection*

c) DNPA 0282/18 – *Proposed Extension and workshop (re-submission of approved application 0482/17) at Cobstone Cottage, Higher Brimley, Bovey Tracey. No objection*

Grant of Conditional Planning Permission

- 18/00580/FUL- Location: ILSINGTON - Heatherby, Summerhill. Proposal: Single Storey Extension And Raising Of Roof To Form Additional Accommodation
- 18/00049/FUL – Location: ILSINGTON - Myrtle Lodge Yard, Liverton. Proposal: Change Of Use And Retention Of Use Of Buildings And Yard Area From Agricultural To Light/General Industrial And Storage Use

**18/82. TDC Local Plan review** – to arrange a working group to prepare a response to the review Cllr Patch offered to go through the documents and highlight points relevant to this parish, and then circulate to all for response. It was agreed that the final comments would be agreed at the July planning meeting.

**18/83. To receive reports from Parish Councillors on outside bodies.**

Cllr K Bainbridge – informed the meeting of the Jane Ford meeting on Thursday.

Cllr Dunkley – attended the Liverton village hall meeting and reported their bookings are good and new equipment has been purchased for hall users, the BBQ has not been fitted and more events are planned. Their next meeting is September 10<sup>th</sup>. The footpath at Trago has been strimmed and Cllr Dunkley has thanked them, he also reported that the notice board at Shapley Way has deteriorated.

Cllr Dale – enquired of the Methodist Chapel as it is still empty, Cllr Retallick noted that the planning had been turned down, and has no other information.

Cllr Prior - reported that the meeting for the shop committee is tomorrow.

Cllr Steemson – Informed the meeting that when the design for the new information plaque is ready for the millennium board site it will be sent to us, the old millennium board will be brought back to the parish council for resitting.

A poster for the beating of the bounds project has been produced and will be displayed at the Flower show and Blackpool School Fete.

Cllr Steemson has visited one land owners in relation to the proposed widening of the road.

Cllr Retallick – noted that the machine in the Haytor car parks are taking fees, this money will go back to repair the car parks.

*(Cllr Patch left the meeting)*

Cllr Wills - reported the IPFARA meeting was cancelled. The AGM had taken place.

**18/84. To authorise payments of cheques presented.**

Expenses

1.	C Retallick	£	610.44
2.	HMRC	£	1.60
3.	Ilsington Village hall rental	£	7.00
4.	DALC	£	108.00
5.	Peplow	£	118.80
6.	HP Ink	£	20.99
<u>Cheques total for this month</u>			£ 866.83

DD BT May £ 37.91

Total expenditure for this month £ 904.74

Balance as from bank statements at 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 (see bank statements) £ 69,442.09

**18/85. Correspondence and Emailed correspondence already circulated** - Temporary Traffic Notice - Road from Cocksland bridge to Sigford house, Ilsington (TTRO1824982)/ Council consults on ways to improve library services to rural and isolated communities/ Mobile libraries and outreach service consultation/ Dartmoor National Park Authority Annual meeting 15 June 2018 – Elections/

**To confirm the next meeting of Ilsington Parish Council on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Liverton Village Hall at 7.30 pm.**

Meeting closed 9.20pm

Signed ..... Date .....