



Ilsington Parish Council

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Ilsington Parish Council Meeting at Ilsington Village Hall Tuesday the 27th November 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 Steemson

Also in attendance: Mr J Christophers - Teignbridge District, Cllr G Gribble – Devon County Councillor, Mrs Retallick (Clerk) and 1 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

18/130 To accept apologies for absence.

None received

18/131 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.

Cllr Patch noted his interest as Chairman of Liverton village hall with reference to items 7 & 8 on the agenda.

18/132 Clerks report.

a) Grant Policy – review of the conditions policy. To include the clause that a personal presentation of the applications may be required, the chairman asked the council to consider this as a proposal and Cllr K Bainbridge seconded the proposal and all were in favour.

- One allotment plot has become vacant – to be advertised on the website and Facebook
- A request to move the December planning meeting to an earlier start time (6pm). This was agreed. The clerk will still be abroad for the January planning meeting, it was agreed that Cllrs Reeves will make the necessary arrangement for that meeting.
- TDC Christmas waste collection will be listed on this council's website noticeboard.

18/133 PUBLIC FORUM & MEMBERS COMMENTS – (limited to 10 minutes)

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

Cllr K Bainbridge has received concerns from a parishioner over speeding vehicles in Liverton; Cllr Dunkley confirmed the road is marked with 30mph signs.

The Chairman invited the representatives to present their grant applicants:-

1. Ian Ashton Broadleas Camping and Training centre gave an overview of the application for new mattresses. He explained how the charity is organised and administered. The Chairman noted that the centre was offering free 2 night's residential accommodation to the year 6's of the local primary schools. This was confirmed as an annual visit which would be arranged with the heads of the schools. The amount applied for is £2227 but a percentage of this would be helpful if the full amount was not authorised.
2. Cllr Patch presented the Liverton village hall application for audio visual equipment; he gave example of its uses and explained that the WI has offered to contribute £600 towards the initial cost. The committee would like to purchase a pull down screen, projector and sound equipment - the total cost is £1600, the committee will install it themselves. The applications if for £600 to match funds from the WI and the remainder will be from the village hall account. Currently the hall account holds £13,000, however there are other projects coming up which include painting the exterior of the hall and the railings. Work is needed to the ground around the fencing. The councillors asked about insuring and securing the audio visual equipment, Cllr Patch confirmed that this has been considered.
3. Moor than Meet the Eye grant funds – these have already been awarded, however the council must authorise the remainder of the money to be drawn by Ilsington village hall

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for the purpose of purchasing a projector that can be used to display the work from the history group.

18/134 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 23rd October 2018.

These were signed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

18/135 To receive reports from District, County Councillors, DNPA Ranger and Police.

Cllr Christophers reported to the meeting

1. There are proposals for a four screen cinema with restaurants in Newton Abbot, this is going out for public consultation, and the council are focused on providing for families and young people.
2. Dog walking – TDC are encouraging responsible dog owners to clear up after their dogs. The council are concerned about the increase of professional dog walkers who appear to have no or little control of the multiple dogs in their care. PSCO and dog wardens will be wearing body cams to gain evidence of any offences taking place.
3. Haytor will be the venue of the National Bicycle Hill Climb for next summer. Riders who took part in the tour of Britain love the route. Also he reported that Harry Birchell a local boy has been invited to the BBC sports personality award.
4. Cllr Christophers has received concerns about speeding vehicles along the Haytor to Ilsington road from residents.
5. Finally, the unauthorised encampment at the gravel pit, Drumbridges. He has written to the leader of TDC who confirmed that the county are tolerating the situation until the end of the year. It is hoped that then security of that site will be increased. TDC are frustrated with this situation as the Teignbridge authority has met their targets for providing site for Gypsy and travellers.

Cllr Gribble is also frustrated with the situation at the gravel pit as the current occupiers are traveller's not Romany gypsies. He has visited the site several times and attended meetings at county hall. He circulated copies of the emails he has exchanged with the council and confirmed that he will continue to keep the pressure on for a satisfactory solution of secure gates and a lock box.

Cllr Wills considered the response we received with regard the Freedom of Information requested was inadequate and Cllr Gribble will take that message back to DCC. The councillors agreed to resubmit the request and seek more information of the three time the site was occupied including the legal costs and the clearing up expenses.

Cllr Patch noted that there is a strong sense of feelings within this community. He also reminded Cllr Gribble that this council have suggested for several years that a pre-emptive order should be applied for. Published DCC policy suggests they WILL use these orders to remove these people, but a recent email from a DCC officer asserts that it is NOT policy to use these pre-emptive orders. Cllr Patch asked Cllr Gribble who makes this policy and policy decisions – DCC councillors or officers? He repeated the view that DCC seem content to use this as a 'soft' or unacknowledged traveller site.

The meeting wondered if the travellers have received in writing the expectation to leave by the end of the year and if so could this council have sight of that?

Our local community should be made aware of actual DCC policy and decisions, and this council's persistence to resolve this intolerable situation. Cllrs Christophers agreed that the council should seek the specification of the plans to secure the site.

The council agreed to write again to Meg Booth and Stuart Hughes for clarification of the Freedom of Information request and the plans for securing the site once the traveller have left.

Cllr Steemson reported from DNPA

- The forum last week had provided some good debates during the Parish Council workshops.
- The junior Rangers have new events and plans for next year.
- Beating bounds - the principle for a new boundary stone have been approved, the Haytor group will be walking the moorland route and looking for location for the new stone.
- The local plan is available to view from 3rd December
- The Haytor visitor centre has received a gold award recently
- The Parishscapes fund still have money available and are looking for projects to apply

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18/136 Business Brought forward by the Chairman.

a) DCC Gravel Store at Drumbridges – Update and Response to Press article. This has been covered see above.

b) Telephone box at Liverton – The electric has now been disconnected Cllr Patch confirmed he will email the councillors involved with the project for the next steps.

c) Wording for HGV sign at bottom of Old Town hill. The approx. cost for a sign is £25.00, the meeting agreed the wording being ‘ No access to HGV’s’.

Cllr Bainbridge reported the road sign on school road next to the Carpenters arms has been damaged. The clerk will report it and this will be discussed further at the next meeting.

18/137 Grant applications – to consider applications received.

Two applications for grants have been received and a consent to release the remainder of the ‘Moor than Meets the Eye’ grant.

1) The Broadleas camping and training centre applied for a grant to replace mattresses - £2227

2) Liverton Village Hall applied for projector - £600

3) MTMTE Funds - To release of the remaining £616 for a projector at Ilsington village hall.

Cllr Steemson proposed that all three requests are granted this evening, Cllr Bainbridge seconded and all were in favour.

The councillors also agreed that the grant fund should be advertised through the parish magazine, noticeboards and social media.

18/138 Mobile Speed signs- To discuss purchasing for parish use (with the highways engineers consent).

The clerk informed the meeting that the Speed Indicator devices (SID) can only be placed with the consent of the land owner and Highways engineer and fitted by a Chapter 8 person. The process MUST go via the highways engineer and this process has been started with me informing him of our intentions. The council now needs to consider the locations which this device would be most effective.

The meeting agreed to discuss this again at the next council meeting.

18/139 Quote for Electrics at Playing field – to consider the cost of installing the electric cable at Ilsington playing field.

Only one quote in at the moment the meeting agreed to add this to next month’s agenda for consideration. The quote should include a lockable box for the field connection.

18/140 Notice boards - discuss and decision to repair or replace parish boards

Cllr Dunkley has observed that the oak frames seem to be in good order however the backing boards do need replacing and some of the doors need work, Cllr Wills proposed the Notice boards should be checked if the current estimate for work to each board is more than £30 per board - this needs to be discussed at the January meeting.

18/141 Extra grit bin – discuss and decision to provide grit bin in Liverton.

The chairman proposed that this request is supported, seconded by Cllr K Bainbridge and all were in favour.

18/142 Precept request and Budget – to consider the recommendations for precept request offered from the finance and standard committee and review the budget for 2019/2020.

The minutes from the meeting were circulated to the council which included the recommendations. This year the Community Council tax grant has ceased so the predicted budget has taken that into account along with an allowance for the Road Warden scheme, the budget includes cost of living increase and an increase to training budget as next year is an election year and potential new councillors would wish to attend training. The proposed budget and precept request was proposed by Cllr Dunkley seconded by Cllr R Bainbridge and all were in favour.

The other matter the committee asked the council to action immediately is the repairs to the skate park, councillors have visited the site to assess the repairs needed and Cllr Bainbridge has asked a contractor to quote for the work. The council agreed the repair to the transition joint with the clerk and chairman’s authorisation. The clerk will contact the original installers initially.

Cllr Steemson informed the meeting that the Millennium Board was so badly damaged that it is irreparable

Cllr Dunkley has reviewed the risk assessment and will email the updates document to the councillors for their information.

18/143 To consider the planning applications received from Teignbridge District. Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority.

a) DNPA 0618/18 – Proposed replacement single storey extension at Ingsdon View, Liverton.

No objection

b) DNPA 0619/18 – Proposed extension and internal alterations at 4 Lewthorn Cottages, Ilsington. **Support this application as within keeping with the local surrounding and allow the making of a family home.**

c) TDC 18/02365/TPO Fell one oak crown reduce one oak tree ILSINGTON - 5 Monro Mead, Liverton – **No objection**

Grant of Conditional Planning Permissions

- DNPA 0582/18 – Alpiglen, Haytor – construction of greenhouse
- DNPA 0529/18 – Higher Knappa, Bickington – Erection of 7m high telegraph pole with 6 communications antennae and associated cabinet.
- DNPA 0381/108 – Little Sigford Farm- Conversion of outbuilding to short-stay holiday let.
- TDC 18/01750/FUL - Ditchling, South Knighton - Proposal: Extension To Form Annex

Refusal for Issue a Certificate of Lawful Use

- DNPA 0523/18 – Pool Farm, Liverton – Use of land for storage and distribution.

18/144. To receive reports from Parish Councillors on outside bodies.

Cllr Prior reported that Ilsington village hall have purchased a new dishwasher, the committee are currently considering purchasing new chairs and are seeking recommendations. Also a new fuse box is needed. There are plans to purchase a projector from the parish scapes grant funds. Bookings are good at the moment.

Cllr Hember plans to visit Blackpool school soon and will inform them of the offer made by Broadleas camping and training centre.

Cllr Patch thanked the parish council for the authorisation of the grant applications and informed the meeting of the Christmas event from 3pm til 6pm on Sunday all councillors are welcome, the tree will be erected and Santa will be attending.

Cllr Dunkley confirmed that the rubble bags which were reported have been removed. The litter bin near the Star is being emptied regularly. TDC have been in Liverton recently clearing drains and gullies. He is still awaiting a response from the Speed and Community Watch.

Cllr Wills attended the DNPA Forum it was an interesting event.

18/145. To authorise payments of cheques presented.

Expenses	C Retailick -	£ 609.64
	HMRC	£ 2.40
	DALC - attend AGM	£ 25.00
	SLCC – Subscription	£ 122.00
	HP Ink	£ 7.99
	DD BT November	£ 65.92
	IUC - Allotment & Little meadow rent	£ 100.00
	Liverton Village Hall rent	£ 17.00
	Liverton Village Hall – Grant	£ 600.00
	Broadleas Camping & Training Centre	£ 2,227.00
	Total expenditure for this month	£ 3,776.95

Income	Interest	2.38
	CIL Levy payment	1,733.63

Balance as from bank statements at 1st November 2018 **£66,457.45**

18/146. Correspondence and Emailed correspondence already circulated

Notes from Road warden meeting ~Book now on the Devon Community Resilience Forum or why not come along to one of the Neighbourhood Planning Workshops ~Information Request - 7916428 RK~ Dartmoor NP Management Plan - public opinion survey~ Remembrance Day and Parish Council

**To confirm the next meeting of Ilsington Parish Council on
Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at Liverton Village Hall at 7.30 pm.**

Meeting closed 9.40pm

Signed Date

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Items for next agenda

Notice boards / field electrics / Speed cameras / parking and sign near Carps