## **ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL**

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# Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council – 1/18-19 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Present: Cllrs E Taylor (Chair), L Duval (Vice Chair), R Horrell, P Fryatt, R Maxwell & C Mayes

Mrs J Tufnail (Clerk) & Cllr W Brackenbury (ENC & NCC)

There was no public participation. The Meeting was recorded by CCTV

- 1 Cllr E Taylor was duly elected as Chair of the Parish Council.
- 2. The Chair's Acceptance of Office form was duly completed & received by the Council.
- 3 Cllr L Duval was duly elected as Vice-Chair of the Parish Council.
- 4. The Vice-Chair's Acceptance of Office form was duly completed & received by the Council.
- 5 Apologies were received & accepted from Cllrs R Lymn, T Davison, S Harris & Val Carter (ENC)
- 6 There were no declarations of interest.
- 7 The Minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 were approved & duly signed by the Chair.
- 8. The following lead Councillors were appointed

Planning Cllrs Duval & Harris Highways & Footpaths Cllr Fryatt
Rec Cllr Taylor Village Hall Cllr Harris
Sports Field Cllrs Maxwell & Davison Medbury Trust Cllr Horrell
Lighting Cllr Harris Internal Control All Councillors

Newsletter Cllr Lymn

- 9. The New Standing Orders, Financial Regulations & Code of Conduct were proposed, considered & adopted.
- 10. The following Terms of Reference, Policies & Statements were proposed, considered & re-adopted

Planning Committee Complaints Procedure Press & Media

Grants Health & Safety Equality & Recruitment

Internal Control Procedure Records Management Training

**Recording Procedure** 

- 11. **GDPR Compliance** The following were **proposed**, **considered & adopted** by the Council
  - a. Northants CALC DPO Service as the Council's Data Protection Officer
  - b. IPC's Data Map
  - c. Data Protection Policy, Subject Access Request Procedure, Data Breach Policy and Records Retention Policy
  - d. Privacy Notices
  - e. Outstanding Security Compliance Checklists were returned with only one outstanding.
- 12 **Planning** The following applications were discussed

18/00856/TCA – 1 The Courtyard Trees – No objections

18/00817/FUL – 19 Nene View Utility room – No objections

- 13 Finance
- a) Cllr Harris was not present so the Internal Control report would be given in June.
- b) The Bank Reconciliations for April and the Payment List for May were **proposed**, **considered & agreed** and the invoices were signed in accordance with the Financial Regulations.
- c) The Annual Internal Audit Report for 2017-18 was proposed, considered & adopted without issue.
- d) The Annual Governance Statement 2017-18 was proposed, considered & agreed & signed as required.
- e) The Accounting Statements for 2017-18 was proposed, considered & agreed & signed as required.
- f) The new Salary Scales for 2018-19 were **proposed**, **considered & agreed** from April, a 2% increase.
- g) The Standing Orders for the year were proposed, considered & agreed for the Clerk's salary and pension.

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#### 14 **Highways**

- a) Cllr Fryatt reported the Council and discussion followed. Clerk to write to the Woolpack about parking along Chapel Hill and Kettering Road.
- b) Village Sign It was agreed that the unveiling ceremony should be before the Thrapston Charter Fayre 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 12 noon. To be included in the next newsletter. Clerk to find out if information board has been included in the permission granted by NCC.
- Parking on Toll Bar Road was discussed and Cllr Maxwell confirmed that he deals with any problems quickly and appropriately.

#### 15 **Recreation Ground**

Cllr Taylor reported the Communities Facility funding round was now open and Cllr Brackenbury offered to consider the form with ENC prior to submission, this offer was gratefully accepted.

#### 16 **Sports Field**

- 1. Cllr Maxwell 's reported that a recent inspection by the Football Foundation had resulted in an excellent report of good health. The facility was considered to be first class, solvent, well maintained and well run. A letter of thanks had been sent to Dorothy Maxwell for her contribution. It was proposed and duly agreed that Dorothy Maxwell should be paid for her time cleaning the pavilion, subject to her obtaining Public Liability Insurance and Cllr Maxwell carrying out the relevant Health and Safety procedures and Risk Assessments, as required.
- 2. The proposed Rose & Crown sign was discussed and it was proposed and duly agreed that it should be put up on the Sports Field.
- 3. Cllr Maxwell outlined to the Council his proposal for an irrigation system on the Sports Field at a cost of approx £1,200 from the Sports Field account which was agreed.
- 17 Cllr Brackenbury gave her report which was noted including the bridge at Oundle and the request for a small contribution to the Call Connect Service. Details to be sent to the Clerk so that it can be put on the next Agenda for proper consideration.
- 18 The Clerk reported that the next year's meetings would be as follows:-

June 19th July 17th Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 18th 2018 March 19<sup>th</sup> April 16th 2019 Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 19<sup>th</sup> May 21<sup>st</sup> (subject to elections) She reported that the Bowls Club Lease had been renewed for a further term of 25 years and that Tsohost had taken over the website from Vidahost. It was noted that the clerk would be on 2 days Community Governance study leave next Thursday & Friday.

19. A general discussion followed.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.25pm