

# ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7.15pm, Islip Sports Pavilion, Toll Bar Road, Islip**

## **Present**

Cllr E Taylor, L Duval, B Lymn, R Horrell, P Fryatt  
District Cllr W Brackenbury, ENC V Carter, Clerk- C Tilley

- 19/39    Public Participation – no members present
- 19/40    Apologies received and approved from Cllr Harris, R Tarling Toley, Cllr Maxwell arriving late
- 19/41    No declarations of Members' Interest on the Agenda
- 19/42    Councillors approved the Minutes of the last meeting 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- 19/43    Planning Application received 19/01060/VAR 89A Lowick Rd- variation. No comments
- 19/44    **Internal Control-** Cllr Curbishley was unavailable. Councillor Duval offered to carry it out September
- 19/45    **Finance** – Councillors received and approved the Financial Report, Bank reconciliation showing balance of £25,585.92 and approved payments to be made
- 19/46    **Highways** – more pot holes being filled in today. Major road closure happening on the A14 overnight for bridge works. Speed cameras down Kettering Rd
- 19/47    **Recreation Ground-**
- Cllr. Horrell oiled the Roller as per the inspection and cut down weeds behind seat. Sea-saw seems stiff. Bird fouling on basket swing getting bad. Resolved to ask contractor to put up bird deterrent along top, along with the No Dog sign
  - Turn Up & Play scheme plan to run this on the Rec for 3 Wednesday afternoons in August. Cllrs happy for this to occur.
- 19/48    **Sports Field**
- Cllr Maxwell reported that weekend walking football tournament with 12 teams very successful.
  - The cost to set up the Sports Association with regards to new leases is cost prohibitive c£3000 + VAT. To resolve the issue of sports field financing and to clearly show that this village facility is self sufficient and not funded by the parish councils precept income, the Parish Council resolved to open a separate account within the parish councils control. Clerk to look into.
- 19/49    **Community Matters**
- Environmental issue with Kettering Rd layby. Clerk had a response from Primark, who are sending out a representative on 30<sup>th</sup> July 3pm to meet with councillors.
  - Speeding signs grants- no reply as yet for application to the Police Safer Roads Team. Speeding through village discussed at length. Cllr Taylor suggested applying to the National Lottery for signs. Cllr Brackenbury offered to request another speed survey to be carried out after the Summer.
  - To note new bus timetables coming into force on 27<sup>th</sup> August
- 19/50    **To receive District & County Councillors' Reports** – Cllr Brackenbury-household enquiry forms going out. Homelessness and Rough sleepers strategy going out for consultation.

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19/51 **To receive the Clerk's Update** – covered elsewhere

19/52 **To receive the round the table comments** –

- Cllr Horrell-Ridge Road- 60 yr old Poplar Trees, reached end of life. These are going to be felled, going for energy production and chipping. Willows coppicing. Native trees being planted in their place.
- A14 closure causing large lorries to go through Islip- no-one taking notice of diversion route
- Proposed date for another - litter pick Sunday 1st Sept 10-12pm

19/53 **Close of meeting-** no meeting in August. Next one September