

ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 21st January 2019 at 7.15pm, Islip Sports Pavilion, Toll Bar Road, Islip

PRESENT

Cllrs E Taylor, L Duval, S Harris, E Curbishley, P Fryatt, R Tarling-Toley, B Lymn, R Horrell, R Maxwell
NCClr/ENCClr. W.Brackenbury, ENCClr. V Carter

Two members of the public

19/119 Public Participation. Two residents living near river came to voice concern on the regular burning of substances resulting in acrid fumes from a sectional building company that, they state, does not appear to have planning permission for commercial activities. They have contacted Environmental Health, East Northants Council and Planning Department and would like the Parish Council support for a co-ordinated effort. Parish Council will contact ENC.

19/120 Apologies for late arrival from Cllr Maxwell

19/121 No declarations of Members' Interest on the Agenda

19/122 Resolved to approve the Minutes of the last meeting 17th December 2019

19/123 **Planning- for comment where applicable**

19/01957/FUL 4 The Green- new dwelling. Council comments of support sent

19/10393 & 19/01458 Rose & Crown- retrospective application- approved

19/01968/TCA 12-14 High St Crown reduction Cherry Tree/Rowan- comments on sheet

20/00012/TPO 25% reduction of Ash tree crown- 29 Lowick Road- appears to have been removed already

19/124 **Internal Control**- Cllr Duval reported all in order with Internal Control and Cllr Horrell offered to perform the next one

19/125 Parish Council elections- May 2020 elections- no intention of anyone at present to resign

19/126 **Finance** -Cllrs approved Bank reconciliation showing £33,728 in current account and £4574 in SFC account.& Payments for December 2019 (Attached)

Approve transfer of residual SFC monies £41.67 received since 30th Dec in PC account-

No correspondence received from Pensions Employer Services regarding invoice proposal.

19/127 **Sports Field**

Councillor Maxwell reported all fine. Sports Committee meeting due soon.

19/128 **Highways** -

- To note Pot hole on 9 Arches bridge reported- action scheduled
- Overgrown trees at corner of Chapel Hill/Toll Bar Lane obscuring street lights, need trimming back. Cllr Taylor will contact Drayton Estates
- Residents concern over parking/driving on green verges along Toll Bar Rd discussed with Cllr. Brackenbury
- Resolved to apply to Northants Highways for mowing grant this year
- Seek additional quotes for mowing tender. Current quote- £4,887.36 Get another couple of quotes from Turney and Mowerman. Cllr Horrell offered to meet contractor on site

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19/129 **Recreation Ground-** Inspection Reports suggested maybe getting new nets for goal posts. Goal mouth very muddy. Could be remedied by use of moveable goals (c£2000) or cover mouth with Astroturf. Cllr Maxwell will get a price for AstroTurf.

Missing piece of safety surface on balance beam is not a safety issue at present.

19/130 **Community Matters-**

To note that grant application to National Lottery for speed signs was unsuccessful.

To note that grant application for speed signs made to CFF will be decided after 14th February

Quiz Night- 25th January-tickets sales less than last year, but still enough sold.

Funding available from War Memorials Trust to renovate the Rec stone pillars or the painting on the memorial in the church. Cllr Lymn will look into this.

19/131 **District & County Councillors' Reports** – For Information Only

Cllr Brackenbury-ENC have secured 4 million for 'Warm homes' fund to fit efficient heating

Carers services questionnaire circulating. Country parks survey. Modern slavery statement

released. With regards to comments about verge along Toll Bar Rd is in support for stopping parking on verges, but understand that Highways don't approve of putting anything on the verge.

Cllr Carter- Thrapston TC were going to purchase library from NCC, but terms were not favourable, so have had to withdraw. Small electrical items can be recycled with normal recycling. Planning Policy for new extension needs to be reviewed.

19/132 **To receive the Clerk's Update/Correspondence**–

Cllr Taylor will arrange time for annual Clerk review

Request approved to pay for two training courses-

NCALC- 'Planning for elections' £22

SLCC -'Making website compliant with EC Accessibility Directive' £60 +VAT

To note request from Volunteer Action (Oundle) who wish to come to Annual Parish Meeting in to talk about the services they can offer. Clerk to reply

Invitation to attend Chairman of ENC- Civic Service 1st Mar 3pm- Chelveston.

Invitation from Sudborough Parish Council to attend their meeting to discuss a planning

Application. No-one available to attend, but the Parish Council are happy to comment direct to

Corby about environmental concerns, increased traffic and potential damage to exiting junction with A14 opinion.

19/133 **Round the table comments** – resend R Horrell email about ACRE books

Mobile speed detection devices available from May 9th for 6 weeks. Volunteers needed- but have to undergo training first.

Newsletter- Working Mens club were missed off useful number section, this was just a printing error. Discuss format of newsletter at next meeting.

19/134 **Close of meeting- date of next meeting- 18th February 2020**