

ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of meeting of Islip Parish Council on **Tuesday 18th July 2023 at 19.15**

Attendees: Cllr Duval, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Horrell, Cllr Vecten, Cllr Brown, Cllr Spencer, Cllr, Brackenbury

Minutes

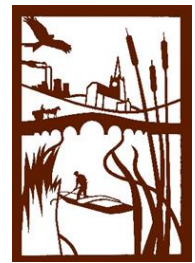
23/17	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- To approve any apologies sent to the Clerk Cllrs Rosie Tarling -Toley, Julian Gunby, Richard Maxwell
23/18	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- Members of the public can address the Council for 3 minutes each through the Chair in relation to any item on the agenda, in accordance with the Standing Orders adopted by the Council. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing to report
23/19	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS To receive all declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. (Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No declarations of interest
23/20	Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20 th June confirmed as correct, and minutes of extra-ordinary meeting held on Wednesday 28 th June also confirmed as correct.
23/21	GOVERNANCE- Nothing to report
23/22	a) PLANNING APPLICATIONS- to discuss and comment where necessary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication from a member of the public regarding the Rose and Crown noted and response agreed. See annex a
23/23	NORTH NORTHANTS COUNCILLORS' REPORTS- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road maintenance schedules for Nene View and Drayton Close for 2 and 3 August• Free swimming sessions for children under 18 over the summer holidays.• Advised regarding potential grants available.• Cllr Brackenbury will forward information to Clerk, for insertion into the village newsletter.
23/24	FINANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Reports for June approved.• quarterly accounts for March-June2023. approved• payments authorised• action plan following Internal Audit noted• budget for Sports Field 23-24 noted, and the council agreed to look at options to help with the efficiency of the financial systems.
23/25	HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tree work near overhead lines noted • litter picking – Wincanton 4th July noted • Footpath behind Rose and Crown still not mowed. - Clerk to pursue • Speed camera on Chapel Hill still not working, Installers will liaise with Ady Pendred to resolve the problem
23/26	RECREATION GROUND- To receive checks from councillors and decide on any actions required-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repairs following vandalism noted and approved. • Local police will try to visit the village more often • Cllr Hughes has investigated the option of installing CCTV – further information will be acquired. See annex b. • Actions following ROSPA inspection noted and approved. • The purchase of new outdoor gym equipment was discussed, article requesting views from the electorate will be put in the Village Newsletter • Rec checks received including defib check.
23/27	SPORTS FIELD -
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Maxwell not available to provide monthly report. • Cllr Duval reported on the extra-ordinary meeting of 28th regarding the future management structure of the Sports Field. • The council agreed to look at options to help with the efficiency of the financial systems.
23/28	COMMUNITY MATTERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowls club fence- further information will be sought • Response made to letter from resident re: mowing Mill Lane • Councillors concerned about empty properties (social housing) in Nene View, to be progressed by Chair and Cllr Brackenbury.
23/29	CLERK UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE- To action where necessary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation into finance/business package noted • Updating website very problematic
23/30	OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE COLLEAGUES- For information only- no resolutions to be made
23/31	DATE FOR NEXT MEETING- September 18th at 7.15pm
23/32	PART 2
	Resolution Under Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 members of the public and press are to be excluded on the grounds that the following items to be discussed are of a confidential and sensitive nature (Members of the public and press will be moved to the waiting room)
	No items
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Annex a. Response to village resident regarding planning application for Rose and Crown.

"Your concern regarding the planning application for the Rose and Crown was discussed at the Parish Council Meeting last evening (18th July).

The councillors have given this a lot of thought over the last few months, with the owners attending the public participation element of the meeting on 21st March to discuss the options for the Rose and Crown. An article was then inserted into the Village Newsletter asking for villagers' views, from which there were three responses, 1 in favour of the building remaining as a pub, and 2 in favour of the building being converted to residential. A commercial decision was then made by the owners to put in a planning application, having considered all options and following all procedures.

The council acknowledges the part the Rose and Crown has played in village life in the past, and agree that it is a shame that it now stands empty. However, the decision to support the application was voted on, and the majority supported the application. The view is that the Council would rather see the building occupied and cared for, rather than stand empty and in increasing disrepair.

The Council appreciates your interest, and hope this response answers your question.



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Annex b The option to install CCTV in the Recreation Ground

- Advice from Thrapston Town Council was very useful. The system used by the Town Council is easy to manage.
- The installers and the “clerk” can look at footage, but only the police can download footage.
- There are rigorous procedures regarding data control, permitting powers, GDPR policies,
- The clerk checks footage on a regular basis.
- Footage deleted after 30 days.
- Clear signage in the town where cameras are situated.
- Cllr Hughes to gain costs and further information.