

ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Islip Parish Council Meeting, 21st November at 7.00pm in the Sports Pavilion.

In attendance: Cllr Duval (Chair), Cllr Horrell, Cllr Tarling Toley, Cllr Brown, Cllr Gunby, Cllr Vecten. Clerk: Jill Dickinson.

Minutes

23/65	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- To approve any apologies sent to the Clerk Alanah Spencer. Wendy Brackenbury
23/66	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- Emma Taylor, attended the meeting with a view to returning to the Parish Council as a Councillor.
23/67	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS none
23/68	minutes of the meeting held on 17 th October approved
23/69	GOVERNANCE- To note resignation of Cllr Hughes. Councillors agree to co-opt Emma Taylor back onto the Parish Council
23/70	PLANNING APPLICATIONS- Noted: Islip Lodge farm – approved Noted: Rose and Crown – refused Noted still no response from North Northants re: NE/22/01348/FUL - Clerk to pursue
23/71	NORTH NORTHANTS COUNCILLORS' REPORTS- For Information Only none
23/72	FINANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Reports for October approved – see attached• payments authorised for November. – see attached• one internal control exercise undertaken for IPC• budget and precept for 2024/2025 discussed at length with concerns about keeping any increase in the precept as low as possible.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It was agreed that the Sports Field should pay a proportion of the Clerks salary 75%IPC 25% Sports Field.○ It was agreed that the Sports Field should pay a proportion of the insurance costs 75% IPC 25% Sports Field.- to be increased if Sports Field income increases.○ It was agreed that the setting up of a new website would be shelved for 12 months, saving £500 and Cllr Spencer will look at improving the current site.○ Small Donations to assist in community projects has been budgeted for in 24/25.○ Plans to install CCTV in the childrens recreation ground, will continue, but will only be installed if budget allows.○ Grants will be sought to assist in any development/improvement work in the village.○ It was noted that the Precept has been the same for 5 years.

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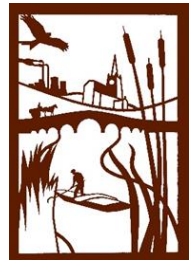
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It was noted that there has been a substantial increase in utility costs. <p>Clerk to apply for the Precept - £28500</p>
23/41	<p>HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• updates re hedge cutting, sports field and mill road received.• updates re blocked drains and pot holes received. Road drain on Toll Bar road was reported via Fixmystreet – This was inspected and deemed not urgent, but debris cleared from the top of the drain. Pot holes on Chapel Hill had been reported on Fixmystreet – this has been inspected but deemed not urgent• Speed sign, is with the suppliers – awaiting repair. Noted- the speed sign on Lowick road is not working. The Clerk to contact suppliers and again, request refund.• noted speed restrictions on A6116, - councillors concerned that this will not resolve the problem of the very uneven road surface.
23/42	<p>RECREATION GROUND- To receive checks from councillors and decide on any actions required-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Spencer reported the cost of new nets for the childrens goals – nets in the garage at the sports pavilion to be checked to see if they can be used or adapted.• Grant to be applied for to help with the cost of replacing safety “matting” beneath equipment and to carry out repairs to woodwork.• Emery’s will clear the ivy from the entrance
23/43	<p>SPORTS FIELD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A positive update and finance report for the sports field received– see annex b and c• Chair thanked members of the new support/advisory group for their immense support and hard work.• Noted the repairs and improvements made to the gates, repairs and improvement made both on the pavilion and the grounds by volunteers. Thanks to Antony Billinton, Jeremy Burdett, Keith Julian and others.• Grants have been applied for to replace equipment and to improve user experience.• Agreed that at least two items of equipment can be sold as these are not required and not being used. – this will raise additional funds to replace other equipment that was removed in October.• Fire certificate and fire risk assessment now up to date• CCTV has been checked and camera removed from inside the pavilion• Sub-group will meet again on 7th December
23/44	<p>COMMUNITY MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• update on book swap kiosk received – and many thanks to Claire Jackson

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23/45	CLERK UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE-
23/46	OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE COLLEAGUES- For information only- no resolutions to be made
23/47	DATE FOR NEXT MEETING- Tuesday 19th December 2023 in the Sports Pavilion
23/48	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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