

ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Islip Parish Council. 20th February 7.15 in the Sports Pavilion, Toll Bar Road, Islip.

In attendance: Cllr Duval (Chair) Cllr Taylor (Vice-Chair) Cllr Vecten, Cllr Horrell, Cllr Spencer, Cllr Gunby, Cllr Brown
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MINUTES

23/95	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- Wendy Brackenbury
23/96	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- David Sobey attended the meeting as a prospective councillor
23/97	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS
	None
23/98	minutes of the meeting held on 16 th January 2024, approved
23/99	GOVERNANCE-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It was agreed to co-opt David Sobey to the Parish Council
23/100	a) PLANNING APPLICATIONS- to discuss and comment where necessary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Council meeting regarding the proposed Newlands development planned for 20th March has been postponed. The Parish Council have agreed to assist in publicising STAUNCH activities by printing flyers and/or adding details to the newsletter. Cllr Taylor to attend a STAUNCH online meeting on 21st Feb.Concerns remain regarding the business use of a private residence and the increased amount of traffic entering the property at unsociable hours. One villager has requested an update regarding any progress made with NNC. Clerk to contact NCC planning department again reinforcing the concerns regarding planning and use of the property.Noted that The Rose and Crown is TO LET, presumably for use as a pub.
23/101	NORTH NORTHANTS COUNCILLORS' REPORTS- For Information Only NNC budget will be set at the NN Council meeting Thursday 22 nd Feb, and the Newlands Development which was targeted to come to committee on 20 th March, will now come to committee around the end of April.
23/102	FINANCE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial Reports for January received and approvedpayments agreed and authorisedclarification about insurance cover given, confirming extent of insurance cover, which includes Hirer Liability for the Sports FieldRevised Asset Register noted, due to machinery sales and purchasesClerk to check the additional web domain being paid for on an annual basis but not used.
23/103	HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ridge Road repairs reported to Anglian Water who will make repairs soon.Mill Road repairs reported to NNC, and repairs will be made within the next 28 days

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> street lighting repairs carried out to two lamps at the top of Mill Lane/Mill Road junction Chapel Hill potholes are getting worse, - Clerk to report. Chapel Hill pavement requires repairs – Clerk to report. Speed sign on Lowick Road, inconsistently working. Cllr Spencer to check.
23/104	<p>RECREATION GROUND- To receive checks from councillors and decide on any actions required-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-slip cover on balance beam slightly damaged. To be monitored.
23/105	<p>SPORTS FIELD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sports field report received – Cllr Vecten - see annex a financial report received- see annex b
23/106	<p>COMMUNITY MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allotments update noted: email received from Revd Robson explaining the situation. See annex c. He will be invited to attend the next PC meeting on 19th March. Clerk to check land registry regarding the history of land surrounding the allotments (saxon burial site?) PC discussed the proposal from the fete committee that they will purchase Christmas tree lights and give to the PC if it is decided to have a Christmas tree in the village this year. Difficulties around electricity supply were noted which will influence the positioning of the tree. Hedging rubbish at the bottom of R&C carpark left by NNC when the new way path was repaired last summer, is not on council land, Clerk to request it is removed. Village Litter pick is scheduled for Sunday 25th Feb at 11.00, with tea and cakes in the Working Mens Club afterwards. Discussion regarding the Village Social event to be held in June. To be progressed.
23/107	<p>CLERK UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk has requested a renewed unmetered supply certificate, from the electricity supplier.
23/108	<p>OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE COLLEAGUES</p> <p>The church clock is not striking at the correct time.</p>
23/109	<p>DATE FOR NEXT MEETING- Tuesday 19th March at 7.15 in the Sports Pavilion.</p>
23/	<p>PART 2</p> <p>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)</p> <p>No items</p>
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