

ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes Islip Parish Council Meeting 16th July 2024

24/43	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- To approve any apologies sent to the Clerk Cllr Tarling-Toley, Cllrs David and Wendy Brackenbury
24/44	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-
24/45	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS
	None
24/46	minutes for 18 th June 2024 approved
24/47	GOVERNANCE- nothing to report
24/48	PLANNING APPLICATIONS- to discuss and comment where necessary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">approval of Rose and Crown application noted. Cllr Duval attended the planning meeting on 4th July and informed the IPC of the proceedings. Councillor discussed at length the NNC decision, and accepted the NNC's decision.
24/49	NORTH NORTHANTS COUNCILLORS' REPORTS- No report
24/50	FINANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">quarterly financial reports and bank reconciliation receivedpayments for July 2024 authorisedinternal controls for IPC and SF accounts were carried out
24/51	HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS <ul style="list-style-type: none">email from local resident re Kettering Road traffic issues received and discussed. Noted that there is an increase in speeding through the village, and general increase in heavy lorries due to road works on the A6116 and roundabout. Speed camera on Kettering road not working – Clerk to pursue.There are two sets of works in Chapel Street and High Street in the Kier system. Larger (thermal) patching to be completed during August and some smaller pothole repairs which will be completed in August.Mill Road to be reinspected and Kier will issue to feedback to the Clerk within the next two weeks.overgrown nene way footpath discussed. Clerk to contact land owner to request hedge is cut back.
24/52	RECREATION GROUND- To receive checks from councillors and decide on any actions required- <ul style="list-style-type: none">repairs required as per rec check (Cllr Sobey) discussed. Clerk to request platform on big climbing frame to be replaced. Cllr Duval to arrange for sand to be put in the splits in the rubber matting. Cllr Spencer to use old nets from the sports field to replace those in the rec.To note any progress re: new equipment – Cllr Tarling-Toley is seeking three quotes for the installation of an outdoor table tennis table.

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24/53	SPORTS FIELD <ul style="list-style-type: none">sports field report received (see annex a) and recommendations put forward. Additional work noted: fascia boarding requires rockseal preservative Cllr Sobey to action. Painting the dugouts – Cllr Sobey to action. Cllr Horrell will mend the horse paddock fence.
24/54	COMMUNITY MATTERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">the duty of Parish Councils regarding Biodiversity. Under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 there is a duty on public authorities in England to have regard to conserving biodiversity as part of their policy or decision making. This duty has been reinforced under the Environment Act 2021. Clerk attended a Webinar on 9th July. Environment and biodiversity must now be an agenda item with a lead councillor. Not audited or consequence for not doing it, but expected to be done. Agreed that Cllrs Spencer and Horrell will lead on this. Clerk to forward all relevant information.The muffling of the church bells – update received. Due to a complaint from a village resident, the church has been order by NNC to muffle the church clock bells. A timer for the chimes would cost up to £4000 so the Rev'd has undertaken a DIY muffle. Cllr Duval has contacted Cllrs Wendy and David Brackenbury voicing concerns and they are pursuing the matter with NNC. All councillors agreed that the church bells are part of village life. Motion put forward and agreed: The church clock bells should be unmuffled. Letter to be sent to NNC.Report received regarding catering truck The Spud shack seemed to do really well with the village -and vender was pleased with how many jacket potatoes he sold. For future foodie trucks coming in, it was agreed they need to be positioned more centrally, and visit once a month. Cllr Tarling -Toley looking into other food vendors coming.Ivy growing over the telephone box will be removed
24/55	CLERK UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE-
24/56	OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE COLLEAGUES- For information only- no resolutions to be made
	DATE FOR NEXT MEETING- September 17th 2024