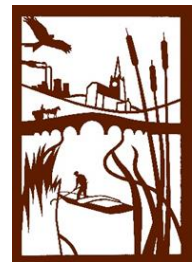


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MINUTES OF ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm in the Sports Pavilion , Toll Bar Road, Islip**

Attendees: Cllr Duval (Chair), Cllr Taylor (vice chair) Cllr Horrell, Cllr Brown, Cllr Gunby, Cllr Sobey. Cllr Spencer-Yarnold, Cllr Brackenbury

- Jill Dickinson, Parish Clerk.

## Agenda for Islip Parish Council Meeting

24/57	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE-</b> To approve any apologies sent to the Clerk Cllr Tarling-Toley
24/58	<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-</b> Chris Mayes attended to observe with a view to joining the Parish Council. Previously a Parish Councillor.
24/59	<b>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</b>
	none
24/60	minutes for 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 approved
24/61	<b>GOVERNANCE-</b>
	potential for a new members of the Parish Council noted
24/62	<b>PLANNING APPLICATIONS-</b> to discuss and comment where necessary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Noted ongoing environmental and planning issues and lack of NNC action in regard to the Business being run from Rivermead house, Mill Road. Cllr Gunby to discuss with Cllr Brackenbury and take advice on how to move forward.</li><li>Cllr Horrell attended the Magna Park Meeting at Weldon. This was attended by many local Parish Councils. The main developer NIKE was in attendance. TopHat have pulled out, but Blackman Logistics were present. More planning applications for that site are being processed. Great concerns raised about the increase of traffic and heavy vehicles on the A6116 affecting entrances from villages on route ie. Sudborough, Stanion, Lowick. There has to be 8 actions taken to mitigate the issues, the main one being the roundabout at Stanion and this is currently being undertaken.</li></ul>
24/63	<b>NORTH NORTHANTS COUNCILLORS' REPORTS-</b> For Information Only The two planning applications for the site at the top of Thrapston will be ready to go to committee stage soon.
24/64	<b>FINANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>financial report and bank reconciliation, received</li><li>payments for September 2024 authorised</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• internal controls for IPC and SF accounts deferred until October</li><li>• insurance cover to be further investigated before paying premium</li></ul>
24/65	<p><b>HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• parking difficulties in Islip have been reported to Traffic enforcement team at NNC. – they will action where possible</li><li>• Cllr Duval visited the logistics firm on the Acorn industrial site to discuss the parking problems – and was informed that the problem may be reduced in the coming weeks. However, it was noted that parking on the bend of Chapel Hill is still very bad and along Toll Bar Road.. this will be followed up again.</li><li>• Noted that the junction of Mill Road and Lowick Road is often dangerous due to parking.</li><li>• School Lane is frequently blocked by cars, so any emergency services would not be able to get through.</li><li>• A map to be drawn up showing where double yellow lines would be useful – to be pursued with highways and NNC.</li><li>• Noted that lorries going to the Sewage plant on Ridge Road are having to drive onto the pavement to get down Mill Road – no easy solution.</li><li>• Cllr Duval to attend the Kier open session on 1<sup>st</sup> October, and will raise the issue of pot holes. Councillors to provide Cllr Duval with location of potholes.</li></ul>
24/66	<p><b>RECREATION GROUND-</b> To receive checks from councillors and decide on any actions required-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• noted recent repairs to equipment by Cllr Sobey and Ady Pendred</li><li>• proposed purchase of new equipment discussed – to be continued</li></ul>
24/67	<p><b>SPORTS FIELD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• sports field report received and recommendations agreed - see annex a</li></ul>
24/68	<p><b>COMMUNITY MATTERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• update re: the muffling of the church bells. Letter has been sent to Revd Nolan, and the Parochial Church Council will report back after their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Several residents have contacted the PC to request the return on the clock bells. NNC had not taken any <b>formal</b> action in regards to the complaint made in July.</li><li>• <b>Biodiversity update:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Cllr Horrell has taken advice about planting Christmas trees. To be continued.</li><li>○ PC to start to investigate the potential of putting solar panels on the sports pavilion.</li><li>○ Daffodil bulbs to be purchased and planted throughout the village and the Sports Field</li></ul></li></ul>

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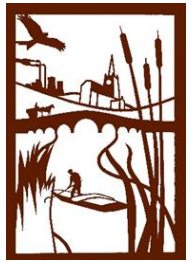
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Biodiversity audit to be compiled with a view to action planning</li><li>● application for registration of community asset – Bowls Club Noted.</li><li>● Proposed bench on Lowick Road close to the bus stop agreed</li><li>● Planters at the “gate” at each end of the village to be replenished after the dry weather</li><li>● More to be organised for remembrance day</li><li>● Fence at the Mill has still not been repaired. Cllr Gunby to speak to the owner again</li><li>●</li></ul>
24/69	<b>CLERK UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● External auditors are still raising minor issues</li></ul>
24/70	<b>OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE COLLEAGUES-</b> For information only- no resolutions to be made
	<b>DATE FOR NEXT MEETING- 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>

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