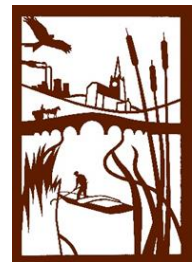


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Minutes of the Islip Parish Council meeting on **Tuesday 15th October at 7.15pm in the Sports Pavilion , Toll Bar Road, Islip**

In attendance: Cllr Duval (chair), Cllr Taylor (vice chair) Cllr Horrell, Cllr Brown, Cllr Gunby, Cllr Sobey, Cllr Mayes

Jill Dickinson, Parish Clerk.

Minutes for Islip Parish Council Meeting

24/71	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- To approve any apologies sent to the Clerk Cllr Spencer. Cllr W Brackenbury
24/72	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- none
24/73	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS
	None
24/74	minutes for 17 th September 2024 approved
24/75	GOVERNANCE-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chris Mayes formally coopted onto the CouncilAccepted the resignation of Cllr Tarling-Toley
24/76	PLANNING APPLICATIONS- to discuss and comment where necessary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None received this month.Awaiting update from Cllr Brackenbury regarding Haldens Way and property concerns in Islip
24/77	NORTH NORTHANTS COUNCILLORS' REPORTS- For Information Only No report
24/78	FINANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">financial reports and bank reconciliation received. Half yearly accounts against budget presented for IPC and Sports FieldAuthorised payments for October 2024External audit concluded – noted.Clerks Salary discussed – (the clerk left the room for this part of the meeting). Unanimously agree to award additional increments due to satisfactory performance, from 1st November 2024Budget to be presented for approval at next meeting
24/79	HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS <ul style="list-style-type: none">up date regarding parking difficulties in Islip received. Parking along Toll Bar Road has not improved, particularly at the junction with Chapel Hill. Cllr Duval to contact the logistics company on Acorn Industrial estate to enquire about progress. Noted that the laying of gas pipes up Chapel Hill is causing further disruption.

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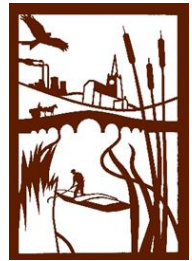
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overgrown vegetation and trees are making the end of Toll Bar Road/Chapel Hill very dark, which is made worse by the inappropriate parking of vehicles. • Watering of village planters discussed, and Cllr Taylor will progress this. • Increased dog fouling down the footpath opposite the junction of Kettering Road and Toll Bar Road. The Clerk will look into the matter. • Blocked drains up School Lane and Toll Bar Road have been reported to NNC, and been assessed as Category 3 – they should be repairs within the next week. Drains up School Lane are over 100years old. • Two street lights out of action – School Lane and Wellington Terrace, the electrician is seeking the appropriate bulbs.
24/80	<p>RECREATION GROUND-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • councillors reminded to pass on rec checks to the Clerk. • Cllr Taylor to look into the purchase of a small climbing frame for “toddlers” • The placing of Bowls Club sign approved dependant on seeing the proposed sign first.
24/81	<p>SPORTS FIELD</p> <p>Sports field report presented. – see annex a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions acknowledged:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The three large Water tanks are now filling up thanks to the Groundsmans new fixings. ○ Drainage from Toll Bar Road has been partially fixed with the clearing of the gully below the gate, but more needs to be done, Clerk to seek out archived plans of the drains leading to the overflow tank and cesspit. ○ Floodlight repairs/water ingress – repairs need to be carried out on the central pitch floodlights – Voluntary caretaker to be asked to investigate. ○ Mud being walked into the entrance hall discussed, - recommendations to be implemented. ○ Daffodil bulbs to be planted around the entrance to the field ○ Advertising on Facebook for Pavilion hire agreed ○ Charges to be reviewed for next year
	<p>COMMUNITY MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The muffling of the church clock bells further discussed after receiving letter from The Revd Nolan Robson. Cllr Duval to seek further advice. • 100kg of daffodils bulbs have been delivered and these will be planted throughout the village at the same time as a Litter Pick planting of daffodils on 3.11.24 • Update regarding solar panels on the Sports Pavilion received. Cllr Sobey described the process that The Village Hall went through to install 36 panels and batteries to store excess power. Agreed to invite Griffiths

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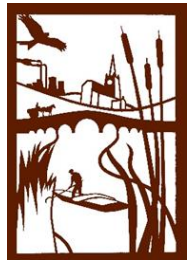
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	<p>of Burton Latimer to attend a IPC meeting to carry out a survey and provide further information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First aid and CPR training for villagers discussed, to be offered in the New Year.• Another Litter Pick will be arranged for 3.11.24 at the same time as Daffodil planting. Clerk to arrange.• ground maintenance contract for 2025 will be given to Emerys Ground and Garden Maintenance.• Broken fence at the bottom of Mill Lane to be mended by owner, Phil Ingles, imminently
24/83	<p>CLERK UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• report on the NCALC conference received..• Councillor elections May 2025 explained.
24/84	<p>OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE COLLEAGUES- For information only- no resolutions to be made</p>
<p>DATE FOR NEXT MEETING- 19th November 2024</p>	

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