

ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Meeting held on 19th November 2024 in the Sports Pavilion, Toll Bar Road
In attendance: Cllr Duval (chair) Cllr Sobey, Cllr Mayes, Cllr Gunby, Cllr Spencer, Cllrs Brackenbury

Minutes taken by Jill Dickinson, Parish Clerk.

Minutes of Islip Parish Council Meeting 19th November 2024

24/85	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- To approve any apologies sent to the Clerk Cllr Brown, Cllr Taylor
24/86	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-
24/87	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS none
24/88	minutes for 15 th October 2024 approved
24/89	GOVERNANCE- the resignation of Cllr Brown reluctantly accepted. Due to change of address out of the parish
24/90	PLANNING APPLICATIONS- to discuss and comment where necessary No new applications received as at 13.11.24
24/91	NORTH NORTHANTS COUNCILLORS' REPORTS- <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cllr Brackenbury reported on minor applications made in regards to the Titchmarsh development proposals. A repositioning of a round-about has been submitted. There are two consultations ongoing, and these will go to committee in late January at the earliest. Councillors continue to voice their concerns about the proposed development, particularly the impact of increased traffic and access to Lazyacre housing estate. The issue of a very high noise barrier/fence was also a point of concern. Cllr Brackenbury stated that the Local Plan does not include the proposed development, but the New Government is currently consulting on the National Planning Policy Framework.Cllr Brackenbury responded to the question of how many sit on the planning committee – 15-16.Due to the current low temperatures for the next three nights the NNC will implement Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP)

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	<p>The policy confirming the arrangements that the Council will put into place to ensure that anyone who is known to be sleeping rough in its area during periods of severe weather are not at even further risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NNC is in the process of budget scrutiny. • Cllr Brackenbury reported that council tax will increase in 25/26 due to the additional costs and increase in employer NI contributions.
24/92	<p>FINANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • financial reports and bank reconciliation received and agreed • account management options considered and agreed to use the third bank account to accrue interest on funds. (Annex 1) • budget for 24/25 agreed with an overall anticipated spend from IPC and SF accounts being £57847.00 • It was agreed by 4 to 1, not to increase the precept for 25/26. • Payments for November 2024 authorised • internal controls for IPC and SF accounts carried out • new rules for employer NI contributions noted • increase in cleaning charges for Pavilion noted
24/93	<p>HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • street lighting. Two lights have still not be repaired, and apologies sent to those living on Wellington Terrace. Balfour Beattie have declined to carry out minor repairs, but will quote for a contract for the whole village. Cllr Sobey to seek a further quote from another source. • Issue of blocked drains on Toll Bar Road and School Lane are resolved. • Drayton estate have been contacted in regards to clearing the ditch down the side of Kettering Road to avoid flooding of the Toll Bar Road junction • Parking issues remain a problem. Cllr Duval had made contact with the company who are causing the problem on Chapel Hill, School Lane, and Toll Bar Road. • An application to have parking restrictions placed in various parts of the village will go ahead. Councillors asked to take photographs of dangerous parking, and feedback will be sought from villagers to strengthen the application for double yellow lines.
24/94	<p>RECREATION GROUND- To receive checks from councillors and decide on any actions required-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quote received for children's climbing frame - £10,000. Two more quotes to be gained
24/95	<p>SPORTS FIELD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sports field report received and any recommendations approved. – annex2
	<p>COMMUNITY MATTERS</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Duval reported that the litter pick and daffodil planting on 3rd November was disappointing. Only 5 people turned up. However, 100kg of daffodils have now been planted in the village and Sports field. It was noted that there was very little litter around the village.• The potential to install solar panels on the Sports Pavilion was discussed, with much work being undertaken by Cllr Sobey and very comprehensive information provided. Further research and discussion to be had.• First aid and CPR training to be organised for February and further advertising to be undertaken. (two enquires already received)• Christmas door wreath competition noted, (one entry already) – further advertising to be undertaken• Lowick Road bench discussed and potential sponsors have been contacted. Planning permission may have to be sought.• A Member of the public's concerns regarding a potential business of livestock transportation is being run from Toll Bar Road was noted. The complainant will be advised to contact the Police if it is believed there are illegal activities.
24/96	CLERK UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE- <ul style="list-style-type: none">•
24/97	OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE COLLEAGUES- For information only- no resolutions to be made
	DATE FOR NEXT MEETING- 17th December