

## IDDESLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman invited the following people to address the meeting:

There were no public present at the meeting therefore the Public Session was closed.

### **Minutes of the Iddesleigh Parish Council Meeting that took place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

**Present:** Chairman Councillor E Sweet, Vice Chairman Councillor J Moore, Councillor J Davidson, Councillor G Ward, Councillor B Down, Councillor G Reddaway.

**Also present:** Borough Councillor B Ratcliffe

- 1. To receive apologise for absence and consider if the reason for the absence should be formally approved by the council:** None received
- 2. To receive any Declarations of Interest from members:**  
Councillors are reminded to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in any agenda items: Councillor's Sweet and Redaway on item 7.1
- 3. To receive the Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019:**  
Copies of which have been previously circulated to members and are to be agreed and signed as a true record of the previous meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. These were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.
- 4. Report by West Devon Borough Councillor:** a lot of safeguarding work is being carried out with the police over the drug dealers from up country cities crossing borders and turning some of our youngsters into drug dealers. More needles and syringes are being found in local parks, anyone seeing these should report it to the police. Planning: there are more and more Enforcement Cases being reported to WDBC and more officers are required to follow these up.
- 5. Past Subject Matters for further discussion:**
  - 5.1 [5.1] BBC South West: the clerk has emailed Kevin with regard to having a CD available with the Parish Records. However it was reported that those who were interviewed have already received their own copies.
  - 5.2 [5.3] Highways [six outstanding]: all of these are being looked into by Highways who replied that some will be put on hold until the new financial year. Two more areas have been reported to the clerk and these will be reported to Highways.
  - 5.3 [6.3] Van parked on road opposite the Village green: the clerk was contacted by the owner after he received the letter from the Parish Council. The van has now been removed into a field off the road.
  - 5.4 [9.3] Margaret Farley – update: the clerk chased up WDBC, Devon Home Choice etc. to no avail.
- 6. Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
  - 6.1 Iddesleigh Polling Station: the clerk reported back to WDBC the reasons for keeping our polling station at the Northcote Hall.
  - 6.2 Museum of Dartmoor Life: the clerk has had no luck in contacting the museum but will email or visit to get an answer before the next meeting.

Signed:



Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

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6.3 Torridge Local Plan: information regarding a public consultation to amendments to their Local Plan.

6.4 Changes to recycling: these were shown at the meeting and the information placed on the noticeboard. Householders will get further information nearer the time.

6.5 Plug and Go: for electric cars – not required yet.

The following correspondence is contained within the Councillors folder:

6.6 WDBC News release August, September

6.7 Northern Link Notes from Meeting

6.8 Royal Mint

6.9 Okehampton District Community Transport Group Newsletter x2

6.10 Operation Snap launches in Devon & Cornwall

6.11 Climate Emergency Network

6.12 Clerk & Councils Direct

**7. Planning:**

7.1 West Barwick 2128/19/PTF: the planning has been approved by WDBC

**8. Finance:**

8.1 Statements of Accounts: Current Account: £3,351.50 Reserve Account: £6,039.61

8.2 Grass Cutting: no invoice received for last cut, however if the bill comes in before the next meeting the clerk is authorised to pay it.

8.3 Village Hall: Cheque to cover meetings of the Parish Council, this was agreed.

8.4 Uncontested Recharges: WDBC will be recharging all parishes for the cost of uncontested scheduled elections from this year. This covers printing and delivery of papers to the parish etc. and is in line with other Councils in the country.

8.5 Council Tax Support Grant 2020-2021: this will be removed. Together items 8.4 and 8.5 will cost the Parish approximately £100 extra.

**9. Matters for further reporting:**

9.1 Super Link Meeting November 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 in the Council Chamber, Kilworthy Park – no one is available to attend.

9.2 Items added to the Councillors folder: Northern Links Meeting Notes 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019

9.3 Citizens Advice has asked for a donation. After much discussion it was agreed to send £25. This was proposed by Councillor Davidson, seconded by Councillor Redaway and agreed by all.

9.4 Came & Company Insurers have been acquired by Arthur Gallagher Group. This will in no way affect our insurance.

**10. Confidential Discussion:**

Enforcement Cases: three new ones have been reported plus one outstanding for a long time.

**11. Date of next meeting:**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm**

Signed:



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Chairman Councillor E Sweet