

Iddesleigh Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Iddesleigh Annual Parish Meeting that took place on Monday 9th April 2018 at 7.30pm to be held in the Village Hall.

Present: Chairman Councillor E Sweet, Councillor J Moore, Councillor J Davidson, Councillor G Ward, Councillor G Redaway

Also Present: no other attendees

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Copies of which are attached. These are to be signed as a true record of the previous meeting held on May 15th 2017. This was agreed by all and the minutes were signed.

2. Items from the minutes for further discussion:

No items to be discussed

3. Chairman's Report covering the activities of the Parish Council over the past Year:

The Chairman thanked all Councillors for the work done for the Parish over the last 12 months. He also thanked Borough Councillor Samuel for her attendance and information from WDBC. He also thanked the Clerk for all her hard work and care for the Council and the work done on our new Parish Website. Councillors Ward and Reddaway were thanked for the work they did during the snow in using the salt spreader to keep the roads clear. Very commendable considering how cold it was. Thanks were given to Alex for all his work in keeping the grass tidy on the Village Green. He also thanked Reg and Ivor for assembling the new parish seats. The work on Pixton Lane has been completed and is an improvement however the council feel a resurface would have been a better result. Pot holes around the parish have been filled; some are still fine but others have become holes again! A parishioner has assured the council that he will do some drainage work in the near future at Bullhead. A drainage pipe has been installed at Park Lane by Jim Staddon. The drain outside the village hall is being cleared on a regular basis; and this seems to be working. Two benches were replaced on the Green with thanks to Jenny and Reg for painting them. Parking in the Green seems to be better but the council think more signs are required as some have gone missing. Dog fouling seems to have been reduced. Alex has decided not to continue with the mowing of the Green. However Councillor Moore has someone in mind. The Parish Web site is up and running thanks to the Clerk. The broken rails on the bridge on Pixton Lane have been repaired. As regards to Planning there is still an ongoing appeal for Barwick Downs. Nethercote Barton and the barn at Pixton have outline planning approved. Nethercote House and Smythan Farm have been approved but the land use at 2 Week cottages has not been resolved. Finance: the parish precept was raised by 10% i.e. £400 making a total of £4,400 for 2018/2019. Iddesleigh Fund stands at £4,238 with no grants issued.

4. Matters Arising: No matters arising.

5. Presentation by Borough Councillor: Not in attendance

6. Date of next meeting:

April 1st 2019

Signed:

Dated:

Councillor E Sweet

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Dated:

Councillor E Sweet