

IDDESLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman invited the following people to address the meeting: Tony Watkins and Anna Tansley from Airband. The information given is in the attached appendix note to the minutes.

Minutes of the Iddesleigh Parish Council Meeting that took place on Monday February 3rd 2020 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: none declared
- 3. To receive the Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on Monday December 2nd 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 December 2nd 2019. This was agreed and the minutes were signed.
- 4. Report by West Devon Borough Councillor:** the appeal by Barwick Downs was refused. The Chairman attended the Committee Meeting in Tavistock and the vote was close but it was refused permission. When the Borough Councillor and the planning officers visited the site the roadman units were in a dreadful state and not fit for holiday letting. See item 7.1 for further information.
- 5. Past Subject Matters for further discussion:**
 - 5.1 [5.1] Funeral Bier – update: this has been collected and is at the Warhorse Museum. The clerk was asked to write to Councillor Ward stating that the Bier is on loan at no cost but it must be on his insurance.
 - 5.2 [5.3] Highways – update: track to drain needs cleaning, there are concerns that in cold weather the water freezes and becomes a skating rink as it cannot drain away. The verges need clearing at the sides as the water just runs over the grass growing to the drain. The clerk was asked to report it again and ask that they contact Councillor Moore as she can explain the problem to them.
- 6. Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
 - 6.1 Road Closure: March 30th for 5 days from Rattenbury Cross to Ingleigh Green Cross a notice has been put on the noticeboard.
 - 6.2 Devon Permit for Works Scheme: this is for the better control of roadworks in that all parties can work together to reduce the time the road is being worked on. Allowing drivers less holdups.
 - 6.3 Square the Parish! : The Chairman discussed the idea that the parish be divided up between the councillors so that they can monitor the state of the roads in their area and report back the clerk to inform Highways. Each councillor was given a sheet to fill in. However Councillor Redaway said that you can put an app onto your phone, take a

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picture and send it direct to Highways, which would be a better as it would record where, when and the size of the problem.

- 6.4 DALC Lesley Smith: an email has been received informing the council of the death of Lesley earlier this month. She had been a stalwart of the DALC for 25 years.

The following correspondence is contained within the Councillors folder:

6.5 WDBC News Release December

6.6 DALC Newsletter December

6.7 Clerks & Councils Direct

7. Planning:

7.1 00600/2015 Barwick Downs [roadman units]: it was reported to the council that the cabin was still on site, they have a fire inside and it was thought that they were staying there overnight. It was stated that as this cabin has been turned down then it should be removed from the site even though they insist that it is being used as an office. If it is against the planning rules then it should be removed. At the moment they can carry on living there and it could become permanent. Also an appeal could be put in.

8. Finance:

8.1 Statement of Accounts: Current Account: £4,638.40 Reserve Account: £6,042.66

8.2 Grass cutting: no expense this month

8.3 Clerks Salary & Expenses: the clerk passed these around and it was agreed to pay.

9. Matters for further reporting:

9.1 Life size model of Warhorse: the clerk was contacted by a sculptor who is applying for a grant from the Arts Council to create a life size model of a warhorse for the parish at no expense [except for the plinth] to the council. The idea was received with enthusiasm, however there is the dilemma of where to site it. It was agreed that the Village Green has enough on it and is not an option, however there could be a possibility of it going to the Warhorse Museum. The Clerk was asked to write to the sculptor and let her know the situation.

10. Confidential Discussion:

10.1 Enforcement Cases: Borough Councillor Ratcliffe will find out about these as it seems it just might be a neighbour's dispute. However one of the Enforcements is different and Councillor Ratcliffe will follow that one up as well. He will inform the clerk of his findings.

11. Date of next meeting:

Thursday 9th April 2020 [date changed from Monday 6th April 2020]

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15pm

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Chairman Councillor E Sweet

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