

IDDESLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Because of the Covid 19 pandemic this is a quorate meeting of the council to discuss the accounts and any update on important business. Approval and signing of the minutes from the previous meeting in February will be deferred until the next full council meeting.

As stated in the Agenda it has been deemed by the Government that no elections will take place this year, so no APM or AGM meetings. Officers will remain in position until next year's AGM.

Minutes of the Iddesleigh Parish Council Meeting that took place on Monday July 20th at 2pm in Councillor Sweet's garden with social distancing in place.

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

Also present:

1. **To receive apologise for absence and consider if the reason for the absence should be formally approved by the council:** Councillor B Down
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. **Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
 - 3.1 Police and Crime Commissioner – email received: this was to explain the role of advocate representative with the police however the council felt that this was mainly for large councils and there was no need at present.
 - 3.2 New Model Code of Conduct under consultation: the National Association of Local Councils and Local Government Association are consulting on an updated national model Code of Conduct for all tiers of Local Government.
4. **Planning:**
 - 4.1 All planning the council has been notified of has received conditional consent
5. **Finance:**
 - 5.1 Statement of Accounts: Current Account: £6,312.47 Reserve Account: £6,048.69 the Clerk reported that she had paid the following invoices, with permission of the Chairman: DALC, Insurance, Councillor Davidson, Audit charge, grass cutting, and WDBC Recharge Charges.
 - 5.2 Audit: the end of year accounts were circulated and discussed. The Chairman signed the audit papers for the external audit company.
6. **Matters for further reporting:**
 - 6.1 Road Closure: Notification of road closure from Chapel Cross to Waldons Cross 17/08/20 to 21/08/20
 - 6.2 Duke of York Pub: The landlord has placed two picnic tables onto the Village Green without consultation with the Parish Council. The Village Green is private land belonging to the Earl of Iddesleigh who has passed the custodianship to the Parish Council. During these times i.e. the Covid 19 pandemic the government has made it easier for pubs by extending their licences to outside areas by their pubs. It was suggested that the two tables be moved onto the side of the road next to the green but this would not be viable

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as it is Highways property. After much discussion it was decided that the tables could remain in situ until September 15th 2020 on the condition that the area is kept spotless, the landlord sends the council a copy of his Public Liability and extended licence. The clerk was to formulate a letter which will be circulated to all councillors to comment/amend. Once it was agreed the clerk and Councillor Moore would take it to the landlord to discuss the matter.

7. Confidential Discussion:

7.1 The property at Week has been sold.

8. Date of next meeting:

To be arranged

There being no other business the meeting closed at 5.45pm

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