

## IDDESLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

There were public present at the meeting but they did not want to address the council.

**Minutes of the Iddesleigh Parish Council Meeting that took place on Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 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:** Julie and Chris Bailey

- 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 13<sup>th</sup> 2021:**  
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 13<sup>th</sup> 2021. These were agreed and the minutes were signed by the Chairman.
- 4. Report by West Devon Borough Councillor:** not in attendance
- 5. Past Subject Matters for further discussion:**
  - 5.1 [5.2] Queens Jubilee: The Parish Council will give a donation towards the Jubilee celebrations. It was suggested that a photographer would be good to have so that they can record all the events as they happen. The giving of trees to the children of the parish was discussed again. Councillor Davidson said she would source these. Before the meeting the Council met with representatives from the Village Hall Committee and the church. This will be a separate attachment as it is not part of the Parish Council Meeting.
  - 5.2 [5.2] Jennie Scott War Horse update: Jennie arranged a meeting with Councillor Ward and the Clerk to discuss her War Horse statue. A site was agreed on at the entrance to the War Horse Museum. Jennie showed photos of two suggestions for the stance of the horse. The clerk had printed them so the Councillors could see this and discuss them. After some discussion the council preferred the standing horse which would have the saddle and other equipment that was carried by these horses during WW1. Councillor Ward was happy with the choice. The clerk also reported that Jennie had contacted Winkleigh School who were very interested in this project.
  - 5.3 [5.3] Village Hall Booking form: this has not been counter signed by the secretary and returned to the clerk.
  - 5.4 [6.5] Trees: The clerk wrote to the tree surgeon about the bracing that has been recommended for one of the trees on the Green. However, no reply has been forthcoming. Councillor Moore said she would email him.
- 6. Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
  - 6.1 Highway's ref: road repair: the road in question was marked but nothing followed from this. The road to Parsonage Farm was only partly repaired. The clerk will follow this up.

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- 6.2 Citizen's Advice: It was decided not to contribute this year.
- 6.3 Devon CPRE: They sent information about their work and suggested the council join the organisation for £60 pa. After discussion it was decided not to join.
- 7. Planning:** none received
- 8. Finance:**
- 8.1 Statement of Accounts: Current Account: £9,368.75 Reserve Account: £6,050.52
- 8.2 Clerks Salary: this was placed onto the agenda in error.
- 8.3 Grass cutting: no invoice received
- 9. Matters for further reporting:**
- 9.1 The launch of the APPG Rural Health & Care Inquiry Report: a three-year investigation into rural health and care, to identify and address inequalities in rural health and care. Almost a fifth of England's population live in rural areas or coastal communities. For too long they have experienced poorer access to health and social care services than their counterparts in urban areas. This report will try to highlight the problems and find solutions.
- 9.2 After the minutes were signed a councillor pointed out that in the Borough Councillors report it stated that the Methodist Church would be closing and it could be easily converted into one or two homes. This was an incorrect statement. It should have read some chapels are closing and could make good homes.
- 10. Confidential Discussion:**
- 11. Date of next meeting: April 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm**

Signed:

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