

IDDESLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman invited the following people to address the meeting:
Mrs J Lloyd

Minutes of the Iddesleigh Parish Council Meeting that took place on Monday 7th August 2017 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.

Also present: Mrs J Lloyd and Mrs J Weeks

- 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 May 15th 2017:**
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 May 15th 2017. These were agreed and the Minutes signed.
- 4. Report by West Devon Borough Councillor:**
Not in attendance. It was suggested that as Borough Councillor Samuel is now Deputy Leader of WDBC will she have time to attend any Parish Council Meetings? If not who will represent the council now?
- 5. Past Subject Matters for further discussion – latest addition:**
 - 5.1 [7.5] Parking on the Green: Mr Varney was again caught parking on the Green. Councillor Moore told him that the Council would appreciate it if he did not park on the grass as it ruins it. She will keep an eye on anyone who parks on the Green and not the road. The Council will contact anyone who does by a hand delivered letter.
 - 5.2 [7.6] Road Warden: Mr D Ward has declined after understanding the involvement required.
 - 5.3 [11.1] Farms for City Children: After a stimulating visit the councillors were happy to write in support of their claim for lottery funding. The draft letter had been circulated to those who had attended and read to the rest of the council. All were in favour.
 - 5.4 [11.2] Telephone kiosk/Defibulator: After the discussion [see appendix] the council now have to wait to be contacted by Devon County Council and Historic England as Mrs Lloyd refused to inform the council as to why they will be contacting the council. The council agreed that they have been totally misled and were never given all the information required to make an informed decision.
- 6. Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
 - 6.1 Good Councillors Guide – latest edition: it was decided not to purchase these this year
 - 6.2 Road/gully beside the village hall on Week road: email received that the works will be carried out by Skanska UK and completed this financial year April 2017-2018.

Signed:



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6.3 Fly the Ensign? : The parish does not have an Ensign but the Union Jack could be flown instead.

6.4 Website – update: The clerk has now got the Parish Council website up and running. However she still needs to upload the documentation required.

The following correspondence is contained within the Councillors folder:

6.5 Plymouth & South West Devon Joint Local Plan

6.6 WDBC News Release July 26th 28th

6.7 Northern Link Agenda, notes of meeting, Devon & Cornwall Police report

6.8 Rural Tourism ‘worth more than Farming’

6.9 DALC Newsletter

6.10 North Devon & Torridge Local Plan

6.11 DCC Connect Me

6.12 Okehampton District Community Transport Group Newsletter

6.13 Clerks & councils Direct

7. Planning:

7.1 2 Week Cottages 2023/17/LBC: no objections

7.2 Barn [road to Pixton] 109/17/PDM: this has received prior approval. It was reported that the plans actually show one of Mrs Goss fields and the family are trying to get this resolved. Also there is some Glebe Land on the plans that belongs to the church.

8. Finance:

8.1 Statement of Accounts: Current Account: £6,156.22 Reserves Account: £32.68

8.2 TAP Report: The grant is protected

8.3 Clerks Salary & Expenses: these were handed around and it was agreed to sign the cheques.

9. Matters for further reporting:

9.1 Email received today Historic England: they have researched our war memorial. This was erected; after the first world war in remembrance of the loss of seven lives from the village. There is the possibility that it will become a listed memorial.

9.2 Although not on the Agenda, it was agreed that the cheque for Mr Harper be paid.

9.3 It was proposed that another bench be purchased for the village. This was agreed by all and the clerk was asked to order a bench and have it delivered to Councillor Moore.

9.4 Drainage and gullies will be checked by Councillors Ward and Reddaway. They have found someone to carry out any works required. It was also reported that Park Lane still needs some work done.

10. Confidential Discussion:

10.1 Two enforcement cases still outstanding: the clerk was asked to chase these again.

11. Date of next meeting:

After some discussion it was decided on October 16th 2017.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed:

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Appendix Notes to the Minutes

Mrs Jane Lloyd addressed the council in response to a letter received after an altercation at a WI meeting with Councillor Davidson.

She said that she didn't express any concerns over the precept as it wasn't discussed. She did understand that the Parish Council were not helping financially with the purchase of a defibulator, as well as not purchasing the listed BT Kiosk. The Council had rejected that offer when it was first muted back in 2015. She wondered why the council had purchased the noticeboard and the war horse sign but could not afford to buy the kiosk. Later this was put right and she was informed that the noticeboard was required as there was not enough room in the shared village one, and the war horse sign was bought by Hatherleigh. As to purchasing the Kiosk, the council felt that the upkeep and maintenance of a listed kiosk could become a drain on the precept and BT were responsible for it at present.

She added that the WI are taking full responsibility for the purchase and upkeep of the defibulator.

She has acquired grants from DCC and other organisations.

She said she had respect for anyone not wanting anything to do with the defibulator.

Mrs Weeks added that many people come to visit the village and many villagers think the kiosk is the best place to store the defibulator.

Mrs Lloyd said she had been in touch with Historic England to find out if it could be housed in the listed kiosk and received a reply saying that it could be done. She has to go through DCC with her proposal. She said that the council will be receiving information from Historic England and DCC.

Mrs Lloyd said that they had raised the amount required and will continue fund raising to cover the ongoing costs. She would not give any further details on this.

Asked about a team of responsible people to attend emergencies with the defibulator, she replied that they had 10 people happy to be on call. Asked if they will serve the whole parish she said if anything happens they will be there and there will be a rota.

When asked why there was no public meeting she replied that they wanted to get all this in place first.

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