

**ITCHEN VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**(Serving the villages of: Avington, Easton, Itchen Abbas & Martyr Worthy)**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**January 8<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Attending: Cllr Flemons - Chairman      Cllr Kennedy    Cllr Riley      Cllr Appleby  
                  Cllr Moffatt    Cllr Powe

Clerk Vivienne A Brooks  
 HCC– Cllr Mrs Porter  
 WCC –Cllr Gottlieb

**15.1 Apologies:**      Cllrs Labram, Phillips, Howells & Robinson

**15.2 Public Participation & Declarations of Interest on issues on the agenda.**  
**None.**

**15.3 County Council Report – Cllr Mrs Porter**

Cllr Porter’s report will be held with these minutes.

Recently a site meeting had been held at Church Lane and Chapel Lane looking at the state of the roads. Road drainage will need sorting opposite Couch Green.

Broadband is still very slow and the mobile telephone signal poor Cllr Labram made comments on this that the Clerk read in full.

Cllr Flemons asked if Cllr Porter would accept a grant application to grasscrete the church car par in Itchen Abbas for overflow parking? Yes she would,

**15.4 The minutes of the Meeting of December 4<sup>th</sup> 2014**

The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman Cllr Flemons.

**15.5 Matters Arising from the Minutes of December 4<sup>th</sup> 2014**

None.

**15.6 Finance & General Purposes Committee – No meeting.**

a) That the Accounts be paid as Listed.

		£
300185	Green Smile Ltd	278.63
300186	Craig Morris	812.50
300187	V Brooks Salary/Exp	257.82
300188	Inland revenue	58.20
300189	J Butler-Moore	222.00

The accounts were agreed and the cheques signed.

**15.7 Planning Applications**

Discussion took place with regard to planning issues and the addition of the adoption of the parish plan. There will be a meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January to discuss what is the best way forward for the council in regard to policy. It is noted that we have no planning “powers” but we should strive for consistency in our responses on applications with regard to over development for example.

Cllr Gottlieb is concerned that Sunnybanks application is not passed by SDNP and that WCC officers strenuously object to this application on our behalf. He will follow this view up with WCC officers shortly, we have not had a date for the appeal yet and we would wish to have a site visit done by the Inspector appointed.

**15.8 Footpath Matters – None.****15.9 Parish Plan – Report circulated**

1. Steve Brine confirms that he has written to the Highways Agency about the possible resurfacing of the M3 north of Junction 9 with a quieter surface.

2. Following a visit on the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from Vodaphone engineers they are still working on the feasibility of installing their Rural Open Sure System (ROSS) system in the Itchen Valley.

3. The installation of superfast broadband to cabinet 2 in Itchen Abbas is close to completion. He has been keeping in touch with Hampshire Superfast Broadband and hope to have news about the timing for the installation at cabinet 1 at Easton.

**15.10. Parish Transport – Bus Shelter Report – Nothing further to report.****15.11 Highway Matters – Cllr Appleby.**

Easton Roads from the Chestnut Horse to the garage is poor with lots of run off from the fields.

B 3047 – edges of the rad are poor due to cars pulling over for other cars near the bridges at Easton.

Bridgets Lane, after a site meeting the culvert is blocked and the road drainage has not been improved by the gas company installing a pipe that does not drain anywhere. It would need a lot of work to rectify the problems at this point but it is hoped that it will find its way to being funded in the near future.

The County Council are in charge of removing road kill and this should be reported to them direct.

Verges are being eroded and we are in danger of losing the newly installed haunches.

**15.12 Village Halls.**

No reports.

**15.13 Web Site – Cllr Riley**

We do need a small enhancement to the site at a possible cost of £50 this was agreed

**15.14 Open Spaces – Cllr Riley.**

The new trampoline should be in by the end of the month,

**15.15 Correspondence.**

1. Emails regarding the footpath cutting list issued by HCC setting our priority paths to cut.
2. Countrywatch- Dec 2014 – previously circulated
3. Email Clerk to Countryside HCC setting additional paths we wish to be on our list.
4. Balances on Section 106 funding for IVPC – Nil
5. Ref number for our list of footpaths sent to HCC is 111004354797 the team should contact us in due course.
6. Letter from CAB thanking us for the grant, attached piece for a magazine insertion.
7. Emails between Cllr Kennedy & Cllr Phillips regarding Easton Footpaths
8. Minutes of the WCC Budgetary meeting with Parishes held on 10/12<sup>th</sup>.
9. Email copy of request for 2015/16 precept.
10. List of meetings in WCC during Jan 2015.
11. List of tree officers and their areas of responsibility .
12. Email to all a Highways Agency letter re works to the A34 near Headbourne Worthy for early Jan 2015.

**15.16 Councillors Questions.**

Cllr Flemons will not be seeking re-election in May due to health reasons, she is unsure if she will be able to attend the forthcoming meetings but Cllr Moffatt will Chair any meetings that she cannot attend. Does any other Councillor wish to consider the Chairman's position as Cllr Moffatt will not take the Chair in May.

Cllr Riley asked that the Annual Parish Assembly does not conflict with Easter. The Clerk commented that she has not booked a meeting yet.

Cllr Appleby still has a couple of walnut trees if needed.

Cllr Gottlieb discussed an issue regarding a layby with Council.

**Date of the next meeting: February 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall.**

The meeting closed at 8:20pm