

ITCHEN VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL
(Serving the villages of: Avington, Easton, Itchen Abbas & Martyr Worthy)
Minutes of the Meeting
March 5th 2015

Attending: Cllr Moffatt – Vice Chairman Cllr Riley Cllr Appleby
 Cllr Howells Cllr Powe Cllr Labram Cllr Phillips Cllr Robinson
 Cllr Kennedy
 Clerk Vivienne A Brooks

15.33 Apologies: Cllrs Flemons

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

15.35 The minutes of the Meeting of February 5th 2015
 The amended minutes were agreed and signed by the Vice Chairman Cllr Moffatt.

15.36 Matters Arising from the Minutes of February 5th 2015
 The oak tree is due to have been planted today.

15.37 Finance & General Purposes Committee – No meeting.
a) Accounts Paid as listed.

300198 destroyed		£
300199	SSE Southern Electric	44.90
300200	Vita Play Ltd (Trampoline)	4,674.45
300201	Craig Morris (Lengthsman)	812.50
300202	M3 Signs (2X dog fouling)	60.00
300203	Inland revenue (HMRC)	58.20
300204	V A Brooks Salary/Expenses	257.20

The accounts were agreed and the cheques signed.

15.38 Planning Applications
 SDNP 15/000525/HOUS
 Oak wood, Main Road, Itchen Abbas
 Two storey and single storey extensions.- received

SDNP 15/00534/HOUS
 2, The Old Diary, Avington Park Lane
 Remove glass conservatory roof and replace with a solid slate roof – received.

Sunnybanks there is a site visit tomorrow we were not informed directly, Cllr Robinson will attend to answer questions if required.

15.39 County Council Report – None

15.40 Footpath Matters –Cllr Phillips.

The Ox Drove is now a BOAT (byway open to all traffic), there are plans to put in a height barrier HCC funds permitted.

Countryside Services will be putting in the fingerposts on footpath 14 shortly.

Please note that dogs are to be kept on a 2meter length lead during the bird nesting season on Countryside Services footpaths and rights of way.

15.41 Parish Plan – Cllr Labram.

Booster box agreements are in place for the Cricketers, Chestnut Horse and Tom Ashby at Plough Heights

Superfast Broadband is meant to be live on March 1st but we have not been advised that it is yet, nor why Easton Village Hall will not be getting a booster box.

We do know that any residents connected to the exchange will not be getting Superfast Broadband. We understand that Steve Brine has promised to assist with Broadband provision should he be elected.

15.42. Parish Transport – Bus Shelter Report –Cllr Powe

Still no invoice.

15.43 Highway Matters – Cllr Appleby.

Cllr Appleby had a meeting with Richard Gardener -HCC and walked the parish. BT damage to the new resurfacing has been repaired. Bridget's Lane problem would be expensive to cure but local residents with ditches that abut the road should be advised to dig them at least 6" below the road depth to aid drainage. Haunching problems are not likely to improve but road users should be aware if they sustain car damage 6" from the edge of the road the County Council is not liable. Residents that protect the edge of the road with dragons teeth or large stones would be Liable for car damage should it occur to a road user.

Easton Lane – bridge painting closure Cllr Appleby suggested that they take the opportunity to repair parts of the road. Road jetting should take place. It is hoped that the road section from the Cricketers to the Chestnut Horse will be resurfaced under Operation Resilience.

The problems by the Fish Farm will not improve until works are completed and the mud is the fault of English Nature so we feel there will be no redress.

15.44 Village Halls.

Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall – No report

Martyr Worthy – No report.

Easton Village Hall – No report.

15.45 Web Site – Cllr Riley

The pages are populated and access for community groups will be made on the front page via a button.

15.46 Open Spaces – Cllr Riley.

Trampoline is proving popular and the grass will regrow in time.

FILO – have played 5 times they have not responded to telephone calls to date, to pay the Council what is due.

McPherson Committee – will meet shortly before the 31st of March.

It is noted that families may not be aware that they can access Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall play area, but it is not owned or run by this Council.

15.47 Correspondence.

1. Greensmile quotation for 2015, plus if we sign for three years the cost will be held the council were pleased to accept this at £2229.00 for three years plus VAT.
2. Age Concern – Food and friendship newsletter February 2015.
3. HCC – You're County Your Say – 26th March 2015 transport workshop.
4. WCC how to report a person sleeping rough.
5. HALC – protocol for public and press reporting council meetings – I suggest this is added to our Standing Orders?
6. Local Government Boundary Commission – the review details are now online for consultation until 6th April 2015.
7. HALC – open letter asking if we wish to use the dividers for the elections, HR availability, payroll etc.
8. NALC – Parliamentary briefing with regard to Local Government finance.
9. Email – Peter Eade – Lone barn height barrier.
10. WCC – email advising us of the forthcoming elections.
11. Action Hampshire – HARAHA affordable local housing booklet available from the Clerk.

15.48 Councillors Questions.

Cllr Robinson – is still waiting for Neville Crisp – re Apetito parking problems.

Cllr Kennedy – date of the Annual Parish Assembly – it is suggested on 21st April 2015.
Full Council will be on the 14th May 2015 due to the elections on the 7th.

Cllr Appleby – the Church field's car park is being progressed

Cllr Riley – there has been a site visit with regard to Baxter Cottages parking/road markings but we do not know the outcome to date.

Cllr Phillips – is concerned with the state of the road opposite the old walnut tree – Noted

15.49 The meeting will close and the public are asked to withdraw whilst council discuss a planning paper.

Date of the next meeting: April 2nd at Easton Village Hall. Annual Parish Assembly 21st April at Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 7:50pm