

**ITCHEN VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**(Serving the villages of: Avington, Easton, Itchen Abbas & Martyr Worthy)**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**June 4<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Attending: Cllr Appleby Cllr Riley Cllr Labram Cllr Powe Cllr Phillips  
 Cllr Langford

Clerk Vivienne A Brooks

HCC – Cllr Mrs Porter

**15.85 Apologies:** Cllrs Howells, Moffatt & WCC – Cllr Gottlieb

**15.86 Public Participation & Declarations of Interest on issues on the agenda.**

Planning application SDNP 15/02632/FUL St John the Baptist Church – Cllr Appleby declared a code of conduct interest for a family member.

**15.87 Co-option of Councillors.**

Mr Christopher Langford was co-opted onto the Council as a ward member for Avington and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**15.88 HCC Report – Cllr Mrs Porter.**

A full report will be held with these minutes.

There is restructuring being undertaken by the Council with the loss of its senior officer but the ratio of Councillors will remain the same.

Two surveys are on line namely the one to set the priorities for council spending and one on a cycling survey both will be undertaken by the parish council and discussed at the next full council meeting in July. Both web site addresses will be in the Newsletters.

B3047 – nothing happened much was promised but works have not commenced yet.

Watercress way is due to have its new website launched shortly and whilst you cannot walk the whole way due to some areas being in private ownership, various walks will be on the website.

There will be no reinstatement of buses on a Sunday and the Clerk is instructed to write of its disappointment to Mr Shelly on this issue.

Cllr Porter will be hosting a picnic and music until 11pm and she has obtained a licence details were circulated amongst Councillors, it is for a charity.

Cllr Appleby was asked a question re logs-that are available to residents to take at their own risk.

**15.89 The minutes of the Meeting of May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

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

**15.90 Matters Arising from the Minutes of May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Broken Gate at Avington Park has been repaired.

Old School Field Sub-Committee – Cllr Riley & Labram are on this committee

Cllr Langford – Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall Representative.

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

**a) Accounts Paid as listed.**

300221	Easton Cricket Club (section 137)	150.00
300222	J K Murray (internal audit)	185.00
300223	Green smile Ltd (2 months)	445.80
300224	Craig Morris (Lengthsman)	812.50
300225	SSE (Couch Green)	46.79
300226	Martyr Worthy Parish Hall	14.00
300227	V Brooks (salary/Exp)	271.10
300228	Green smile Ltd (top soil)	66.00

Balances: - Carried Forward £24,694.27

Income 11,988.58

Expenditure (including above) 7,018.54 Cash in hand £29,664.31

We had our internal audit Monday the report was shown to Cllr Appleby and Cllr Labram, we have to remember to initial counterfoils and also one set of minutes had not been signed.

Chase section 106 – Stuart Dunbar-Dempsey re the Old Rectory Lane application. Filo have not paid either they pay or we contact HFA and put a padlock on the door.

Could all portfolio holders bring forward plans to spend budgets please.

**15.92 Planning Applications – pass to the end of this meeting minuted separately.**

**15.93 Footpath Matters –Cllr Phillips.**

May we record at this point that the Itchen List is not the correct vehicle for reporting problems to the Council, it should be done by either a telephone call to the Clerk, via the website or directly to Cllr Phillips.

Footpath 33 has been cleared.

Discussion took place on the various responsibilities of footpath maintenance, overhanging trees and nettles ect. Are the landowners responsibilities and a purge on writing to the landowners will be undertaken in the first instance by the Clerk followed up by the Countryside Service team. We will contact Craig Morris to see if we can “buy” two extra days in July plus two later in the growing season. This can be paid from the remained of the administration savings and the budget in footpaths or open spaces.

Every dog owner contacted thus far is happy with their dogs and the pigs.

We will ask for signage that when the small gate is closed the field gate can be used to gain access.

**15.94. Parish Transport – Bus Shelter Report –Cllr Powe**

No progress but Cllr Powe will contact Nina again and take her up on the offer to view the completed shelters.

**15.95 Highway Matters – Cllr Appleby.**

Nothing really to report the drain covers have not been attended to, plus at Easton paint has been spread around but works have not commenced.

We will ask that the signs in Avington are up when the gap has been closed and that the A31 gaps are cut back- Email to Mr Eade.

**15.96 Village Halls.**

Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall – No report

Martyr Worthy – No report

Easton Village Hall – the telephone line to facilitate the Vodaphone box is in and the AGM discussed the cricket storage issue.

**15.97 Web Site – Cllr Riley**

Community Groups have a larger presence on the front page.

**15.98 Open Spaces – Cllr Riley.**

- a) Filo have still not paid as report previously
- b) Old School Field sub-committee will meet tomorrow the Terms of reference will be passed at Full Council in July, if car parking signage is required, after the insurance companies response, passed to Mr Rember. The Trust should arrange and pay the costs.

**15.99. Correspondence.**

1. Chairman's report to various village magazines and lists.
2. Automatic enrolment for pension scheme still proceeding
3. Email from Bob Whitear regarding paths – does Cllr Phillips have copy – Yes.
4. Letter re Local government Boundary Commission – does anyone need a copy – Cllr Labram took copy.
5. SSE letter they request a meter reading visit – Cllr Riley – will arrange on return from her holidays.
6. NALC – religious Observance Act 2015 – does anyone need a copy - No
7. Email from HALC re a picture to encapsulate Itchen Valley – circulated previously.
8. HALC re Courses available for all new Councillors or those wishing to brush up on any new legislation. I am booked on one in July on the new Transparency regulations – passed to Cllr Langford.

9. Email – WCC re recycling facilities available parish to parish – circulated prior to this meeting.
10. Boomtown – Bulletin – does anyone wish a copy, residents ticket allocation ends 30/6/15.
11. Email to Cheriton PC with details of how to complain re motorbike noise – any use to IVPC - No

### **15.100 Councillors Questions.**

Cllr Phillips, SSE have not enacted the requirement to move the pole to facilitate the car park works at Hazeldene Gardens.

Cllr Labram would prefer F&GP to meet prior to Full Council and Full Council meet at 8pm. This was not approved but F&GP will meet at 6:45pm prior to Full Council and planning will be dealt with at Full Council and again mid- month.

### **15.101 Planning Applications.**

#### **W07492/65 & 66 Winchester services**

A total of 15 PV System panels in Shroner Woods. Council supports these applications.

#### **SDNP 15/02632/FUL St John the Baptist Church, Avington Lane, Itchen Abbas**

Laying of porous grass reinforcement mesh to existing grass car park.

Council supports this application with concerns over the material proposed.

#### **SDNP 15/02293/HOUS 9, The Paddock, School Lane, Itchen Abbas**

Single storey rear extension following demolition of store/shelter.

Council supports this application.

#### **SDNP 15/02277/HOUS The White House, Avington Park Lane, Easton.**

Council supports this application.

#### **SDNP 15/02130/HOUS Chilland Rise, Chilland Lane**

Remodelling of the rear roof & elevation to make 2 new gables.

Council support this application.

#### **SDNP 2, Hillside Cottages, Station Hill**

Erection of new oak garage to the front of the property

Council supports this application.

There being no further business the meeting Closed.

**Date of the next meeting: July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall at 6:45pm for F&GP and 7:00pm for Full Council**