

**ITCHEN VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**(Serving the villages of: Avington, Easton, Itchen Abbas & Martyr Worthy)**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015**

Attending: Cllr Appleby   Cllr Labram   Cllr Powe   Cllr Phillips   Cllr Langford  
                   Cllr Howells   Cllr Denniss  
 Clerk Vivienne A Brooks

**15.102 Apologies:** Cllrs Moffatt & Cllr Riley

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

**15.104 Co-option of Councillors.**  
 Mr Oliver Denniss was co-opted onto the Council and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of office

**15.105 HCC Report – None**

**15.106 The minutes of the Meeting of June 4<sup>th</sup> & June 18<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
 The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman Cllr Appleby.

**15.107 Matters Arising from the Minutes of June 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2015**  
 Cllrs Question the lamppost has been moved at Hazeldene Gardens that will facilitate the car park works.

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

**a) Accounts Paid as listed.**

300229	V A Brooks salary/Exp	276.05
300230	Inland Revenue	58.20
300231	N W Adams (Safety report)	274.80
300232	Green Smile Ltd (Grass cutting)	222.90
300233	Southern Water (Couch Green)	9.11
300234	Craig Morris (Lengthsman)	812.50

The accounts were agreed and the cheques signed.

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

a) Terms of reference were not approved and will pass to the next planning meeting for discussion.

**15.110 Footpath Matters –Cllr Phillips.**

Craig has strimmed all around the old bus shelters and we note that it has all grown up again. After a long conversation with the HCC operative cutting the verges it has been noted that they are three weeks behind in the contract. They were not the same gang as we usually have and therefore some areas were not cut back.

All matters passed to Cllr Phillips via the Itchen List have been added to work schedules apart from one path that was not in our parish.

#### **15.111 Parish Transport – Bus Shelter Report –Cllr Powe**

Apart from annoying the officer no date for the installation has been received. When we know the contractor Cllr Powe will contact them for a progress report.

The Sunday service will not be re-instated but there is to be a rambler service that does not go through the parish.

#### **15.113 Recent accident with a pedestrian and cyclist – Cllr Appleby.**

There was a recent accident between a pedestrian and a cyclist which left the pedestrian a lady in hospital. and this highlights the problem that we do have with speeding cyclists. **We do not have a problem with recreational** cycling we are on route 23; however we do have a problem with cyclists in packs sometimes three abreast going through the parish at high speeds.

The Clerk will do a round robin enquiry via HALC to see if we can host a forum on this issue to see if we can ensure that both HCC and cycling clubs take our concerns on board. Cllr Labrams comprehensive reply to the HCC cycling strategy was approved and he will try to see who at HCC is in charge of this strategy.

#### **15.113 Highway Matters – Cllr Appleby.**

Lots of white paint but little progress, we are also concerned that HCC have not cleared drains in the area. Cllr Phillips had seen a drain cleaner in Itchen Abbas but it did not visit Easton.

There is a wall damaged up School Lane the Chairman will advise further.

#### **15.114 Village Halls.**

Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall – No report

Martyr Worthy – No report

Easton Village Hall – No report.

#### **15.115 Web Site – Cllr Riley**

The Council felt that as the Hall in Itchen Abbas has a web site, a link should suffice, a page should be paid for.

#### **15.116 Open Spaces – Cllr Riley.**

- a) Filo have still not paid as reported twice Cllr Phillips will fix a hasp and stable and steps will be taken to get the fees due.

To commission the building will be circa £2000+ if we do this we could then let out the field. However the Clerk is concerned that without access to a groundsman we could not make the ground fit for purpose. It's one thing for adults to be given a pile of soil and instructions to fill in the holes prior to use, but for children it's not sensible to risk prosecution when we are aware of the problem with rabbits and holes. The surface is undulating and if we are serious about attracting more use we need to invest in ground maintenance. Plus maintenance of the building should be undertaken by the Council.

- b) Terms of reference for the Old School Field were approved Proposed Cllr Powe Seconded Cllr Phillips and agreed. New Councillors were advised on the licence of which the Clerk had a copy with her and the Terms of reference were circulated to all in attendance.

- c) Zip wire – currently we may not get 106 funding for the Rectory Lane development despite being assured that we would. we also note that Cllr Riley wished for a large piece of equipment to go to replace the tower at Easton, we can't have both so Finance & general Purposes will have to see what funds are proposed and where the money will come from.

#### **15.117. Correspondence.**

1. Cllr Langford's contact details – I will issue a full list when I can add the other co-opted Councillors to it.
2. HISCOX – local Government Insurance handbook.
3. E Mails re Peoples Health Trust advice re fundraising.
4. Email response re lack of buses on a Sunday.
5. Reminder of meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> forum email to all.
6. HCC Small grants application form 2015 – any takers – passed to Cllr Phillips.
7. Email re Heather Glen to date no response has been forthcoming
8. Email re Cllr Labram proposed comments re the HCC cycling strategy, dealt with above.
9. Email from HALC regarding workplace pensions – I have already auto enrolled the Council.
10. Email Chairman re a sign for Lovington Lane, passed to Peter Eade and responded to Robert West by telephone. Passed to HCC Matthew Haynes CAD technician and has been added to the list.
11. Email from Peter Eade who passed the order to Matthew Haynes (WCC) to action it's on a list!
12. Boomtown Resident meeting minutes no one from IVPC attended – Cllr Moffatt is our dedicated attendee.
13. Action Hampshire Rural Housing week.
14. Update from Cllr Riley – re various matter.

#### **15.118 Councillors Questions.**

Cllr Howells asked a question re the proposed church to be built by the Plymouth Brethren – this was some years ago and we note that no progress has been made.

Cllr Dennis – are we trustees of anything yes the King George V Playing Field at Couch Green.

Cllr Phillips – badges for Councillors? Send a passport picture to the Clerk and she will make one.

The meeting close at 8:35pm.

**15.119 Planning Applications.**

**W07492/65 & 66 Winchester services**

A total of 15 PV System panels in Shroner Woods. Applications permitted

**SDNP 15/02805/HOUS**

Greenacre Main Road Itchen Abbas

Demolition of existing garage and erection of replacement garage.

No objection.

**SDNP 15/020501/HOUS**

Thornacre Alresford Road Winchester

Erection of two storey side extension.

Objection: - this is contrary to the Parish Plan that seeks smaller housing not making large houses larger.

The access is off the dual carriageway that is a fast road and more traffic would be hazardous.

**Date of the next meeting: September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Easton Village Hall arrangements to pay the accounts will be arranged.**