



# Ilsington Parish Council

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## Ilsington Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2022

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

**Present:** Cllr R Steemson      Cllr M Wills      Cllr R Bainbridge  
                 Cllr S Hember      Cllr M Retallick

Also in attendance: Mrs Retallick (Clerk) and \*\*members of public.

*Councillors are reminded that they must declare any prejudicial interests they may have in any item to be considered at this meeting, prior to the commencement of the meeting.*

Cllr Steemson welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished Cllr Reeve a speedy recovery.

#### **22/198. To accept apologies for absence.**

Received from Cllrs Germon, Harcourt- Smith, Prior, Reeve, MJ Wills, Winsor. Cllrs Patch and Gribble.

#### **22/199. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.**

None recorded

#### **22/200. PUBLIC FORUM & MEMBERS COMMENTS – (limited to 10 minutes)**

*(Applicants with planning applications for consideration may also speak for up to 3 minutes on behalf of their own application)*

Cllr Hember is concerned about the caravan parked on the highways at Liverton. It is near the narrow road through the village. It has been there approx. 1 week. This should be reported to the District Council.

Cllr Wills asked if we have had a reply from TDC Enforcement officer regarding Little Liverton Park – no not yet.

#### **22/201. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.**

These were signed as a true record of that meeting.

#### **22/202. To receive reports from District, County Councillors, DNPA Ranger, Lengthsman and Police.**

DNPA – Currently the Park is undergoing the Bylaw review and staff are working on this and receiving good advice from experts. The rangers have been out erecting new signs on the moors giving seasonal advice – Great news as there are nesting Curlews in the area.

Police report from Paul Wilson (PCSO 30382) Chudleigh Police Office. In the period 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2022 there were approximately 7 recorded crimes across the Parish area. In the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (13:00 when report compiled), there were 6 recorded crimes across the Parish area. The 3 most recorded crimes are Vehicle offences; 4 Criminal damage; 4 public order offences; 2. Police responded to approx. 17 other incidents in the same period in this area a reduction of 45.5%

#### **22/203. Clerk's report - an update on matters arising from the last meeting for information only.**

- Motor Bike trail coming through the parish on 25<sup>th</sup> June from 8.20am at Tipley, 8.27 at Donkey Trott and 8.38 at Simms/Planation.
- Ilsington Village Halls AGM is on Wednesday 18th May in the meeting room at 08.00pm with a general committee meeting starting at 07.00pm
- New Community Police Inspector for Teignbridge coastal and rural areas is Phillip Stephens, having replaced Inspector Andy Tomlinson who leaves us due to retirement. Part of his pledge to the community will be a regular schedule of engagement with key individuals and group representatives which will run in addition to OPCC advocate meetings.

- Cllr Steemson noted that he has spoken to Cllr Nutley regarding planting trees on Shapley Way.

#### **22/204. Business Brought forward by the Chairman**

The appeal for the land opposite Chapel Lane, Liverton has been set for 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10am, at Buckland Football Club. The hearing can participate virtually and requests to join must be applied for by 18<sup>th</sup> May. Although we are not legally required to speak the inspector may allow people to comment but we must be clear what we wish to say.

The local resident's group was very well informed and are they being represented there, Cllr Steemson asked if the council would like to be attending. It was agreed to make that decision at the planning committee meeting in early May.

**ACTION – discuss and decided at May Planning Committee meeting**

#### **22/205 Ilington Playing Field – Campers**

This was raised as a concern over the Easter break, Cllr Steemson asked if the PC had a plan for if people arrived and illegally camped, who would be responsible for removing or dealing with that. The meeting agreed that IPFARA would deal with the matter initially.

**ACTION – Suggest IPFARA should erect some signage to discourage illegal camping**

#### **22/206 Haytor Telephone kiosk – Update from Cllr MJ Wills.**

Clerk gave update of the damage to the kiosk door. The residents of Haytor have decided the defibrillator should be located near the Rock Inn. The meeting discussed what should happen to the kiosk? It was decided to ask the residents of Haytor Vale if they want to keep the kiosk or what can it be used as alternatively – put a on notice board and deliver copies to local resident and Cllr Wills with a deadline to respond by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**ACTION on July agenda**

#### **22/207 Feedback from Annual Parish Meeting**

**a) Communications with the whole community?** The council report in the parish magazine and minutes go onto the website, with events notices go onto notice boards. We have a Facebook page. Add to next agenda – how to communicate? where are the notice boards, Cllr Steemson asked the councillors to investigate alternative ways to deliver communications.

**ACTION – Add to next agenda and councillors investigate alternative ways to deliver communications.**

**b) 20 MPH guidelines** – Cllr G Gribble is investigating and will report back at the next meeting.

**c) evidence of speeding in Parish** – we can get the data from our speed cameras which we will do again and forward to the Police officers for our area. Add to a future agenda

**ACTION** – add to future agenda

**d) Community Minibus** – Action and information is required from Cllr Harcourt Smith

**e) Jubilee Celebrations/Events** – update. Cllr Retallick is still seeking permission to have the beacon on Haytor. The resources are being collected in readiness. Still need marshals to keep the area secure from the beacon being built to it being lit. Local farmer will provide a water bowser. DNPA would need to ensure that other vehicles do not drive onto the moors.

Cllr Wills noted that there will be a street party in Ilington on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**ACTION – Marshals needed to ensure the beacon is not set lit before the correct time. Contact the rangers to secure that area.**

#### **22/208 Grant Applications – Discussion and Decision**

**1.** Ilington Summer Show – The request is for £1,000. The application was submitted with an explanation of why this is needed this year.

Cllr Retallick asked if the show could donate to local charities following the show

Cllr Retallick proposed, and Cllr Wills seconded. And voted 4 in favour and 1 abstention.

**2.** The Common Players – the request is £900 for the open-air performance. It was well supported last year. Money raised last year has gone towards reusable cups.

All agreed to support this application

**3.** Rewilding the church yard and graveyard – £300 for bulbs and seeds All in favour.

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**22/209 To consider the planning applications received from Teignbridge District.**

**Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority.**

- a) 21/02909/HOU Proposed: Demolition of existing lean-to single garage, construction of new garden room and store extension at Hillsleigh, Liverton, TQ12 6HQ - **No objection**

Grant of Permission

- DNPA 0054/22 Applicant name: Dale Proposal: Erection of a replacement garage, alterations to driveway and entrance Site address: South Park, Ilsington.
- DNPA 0036/22 Applicant name: Mr G Cooper Proposal: Replacement dwelling and garage Site address: Moor Lea, Haytor.
- DNPA 0078/22 Replacement windows, Apple Tree Cottage, Higher Brimley, Bovey Tracey

**22/210 Update of Lengthsman contract – Report from Cllr Steemson and possible outcomes.**

Cllr Steemson explained the history of lengthsman. Nothing done unlawfully, however the process should not have gone to the Planning Committee as they cannot make contractual decisions. Advice sought from DALC is start whole process again, and the working party needs to review the contract and reword. Then the whole process should be advertised widely.

We do need to receive 3 quotes, depending on the list of tasks required. The working party will meet and add to a future meeting.

The councillors suggested that we could decide not to continue with a lengthsman, if the council does the list of tasks can be reduced.

Cllr Steemson asked the councillors what they wanted -

Do we want a lengths man? yes

Should the contract be reduced? Yes

**ACTION – Working party meet again asap – to review the contract. Bring back to full council. Then begin the process for advertising and seeking quotations.**

**Working group MW, RW, RS JP and clerk**

**22/211 To authorise payments of cheques presented see Account's sheet.**

1	C Retallick		821.60
2	Liverton Village Hall		21.25
3	HP Instant Ink		19.98
4	Viking Direct	20.68	124.06
5	R Ray - window cleaning bus shelter		12.00
6	SWW at Allotments		74.53
7	Ilsington VH - hall rentalx2		28.00
8	DALC Subscriptions		572.00
9	Zoom Subscription		119.90
10	Ilsington Summer Show - Grant		1000.00
11	The Common Players - Grant		900.00
12	Rewilding the Cemetery - Grant		300.00
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**Bank Reconciliation as at 1st April 2022**

**Summary**

Opening Balance	55526.85	Payment	2372.00
Receipts	<u>0.00</u>	Closing Balance	<u>53154.85</u>
	<u>55526.85</u>		<u>55526.85</u>

All agreed to approve the payments

**22/212 To received reports from councillors - on outside bodies for information.**

*Ilsington Parish Council (Full Council meeting)*

- Broadband Committee report that we now have 53 householders (including 10 potential businesses) who have indicated to us that they wish to proceed with FTTP and apply for vouchers. This will be more than enough to cover the costs as set out in the final offer.

**ACTION - PC will write to thank them**

- Cllr Retallick reported from IUC that they are recognising the fuel poverty and have set up a budget to help local people.
- Cllr Wills following Ilsington Villa football team who had reached the semi-finals in a league above their own, the team holds a high position within their own legion. The club is about to celebrate 50 years anniversary.

**To confirm the next meeting of Ilsington Parish Council on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30 pm in Liverton Village Hall & Ilsington Parish Council Planning Committee on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30pm at Ilsington Village Hall.**

Meeting finished at 20.57pm

Sign..... Date .....