



Ilsington Parish Council

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Ilsington Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday the 28th of March 2023

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Present: Cllr C Reeve Cllr R Steemson Cllr M Wills Cllr R Bainbridge
Cllr C Germon Cllr MJ Wills Cllr R Winsor Cllr Retallick
Cllr J Prior

Also in attendance: Cllr G Gribble, Cllr A Patch, Mrs Retallick (Clerk) and 1 member 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 Reeve welcomed everyone to the meeting.

23/029. To accept apologies for absence.

Received from Cllr Harcourt Smith

23/030. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.

None

23/031. 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)

The new vice chair of Ilsington village hall committee reported back from the latest committee meeting. The new committee have four matters they are concentrating on

1. Finance - there are some challenges ahead and the need to generate more income while allowing local people to have full use of the hall. They would like to improve the grounds around the hall.

2. Risk management – Improve the current policies and seek more group training sessions.

3. Business – Review the current service contracts for more savings.

4. Marketing – investigate advertising and raising the profile of the hall through social media pages as well as notice boards.

Finally, the committee are welcome to new ideas. Cllr Retallick asked if the bookings are affected by competition of other village hall bookings? The Vice Chair was not aware of that being a problem.

23/032. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 28th February 2023.

Signed as a true record of that meeting.

23/033. To receive reports from District, County Councillors, DNPA Ranger, Lengthsman and Police.

DCC Cllr G Gribble – reported on the development at the field opposite the Star Inn there is a lot of mud on the road. The clerk has sent an email asking if conditions were being adhere to? We have had a reply suggesting we contact the police if we were concerned. Cllr Gribble offered to find out more details.

Several Clubs have asked for fundings from the locality budget. The road from Forches Cross to Drumbridges will be dual carriage way with a footpath and there are enough funds to build it at the moment. DCC is still considering how to manage the traffic flow while this work is being undertaken.

Cllr Germon told Cllr Gribble about the potholes along the old A38 near the Liverton PO. Cllr Retallick informed Cllr Gribble that the potholes are repaired which are carried out by external contractors are providing a substandard job.

Cllr Patch noted that this council has discussed this several time and ask which DCC Officer is making the decisions of which contractors are used. Cllr G Gribble suggested Meg Booth.

Cllr Winsor spoke to Stuart Hughes regarding the standards of the pothole repair, he explained that he has trained several councillors for filling hole and most of the ones he fixed are still good.

TDC Cllr Patch – Teignbridge’s main focus at the moment is the upcoming budget. There are elections this year and there will be a vacancy for a new district councillor who will have a new £1000 allowance. Devolution is still being considered with partnerships and working with other authorities DCC have published news releases and all districts are working together to present a project to the government after the elections, the deal comes without the threat of not having to take on an elected mayor.

The Extortionary meetings video has been finally published it has been edited to protect some people present.

This is his last PC meeting and wished the council the best for the future. He will remain contactable until the elections in May.

Chudleigh Police Office Paul Wilson (PCSO 30382). In the period 1st of February 2023 to 28th February 2023 there were approximately 9 recorded offences across the Parish area.

The offences are shown below.

Criminal Damage; 1

Dog offence; 1

Driving offence; 1

Fear of violence; 1

Harassment offences; 4

Threatening Behaviour; 1

There were approximately 17 other incidents reported to the Police in this period, these include road traffic incidents, concerns for welfare, and anti-social behaviour.

In the period 1st March 2023 to the 23rd of March 2023 when this report was compiled there had been 3 Offences reported. And 5 non offence incidents.

Due to a change in our operating systems, I am still unable to give you comparisons for the same period last year.

Dartmoor National Park – Cllr Steemson reported that some jobs descriptions will be altered with recent changes at the Park. DNPA have concerns regarding natural England and removal of stock from the moors and DNPA will be hosting a meeting to gather organisations together to discuss this matter. Local MP getting involved.

23/034. Clerk’s report - an update on matters arising from the last meeting for information only.

- Objection lodged for the new licence for the Woodlands Café and Yurt Camp EOS music festival, an invitation to attend the hearing has been accepted.
- Elections on Thursday 4 May 2023
- DAAT requested access to the landing sites to update the Landing Sites lighting software. Landing Site Manager, Graham Coates, completed this on Wednesday 22nd March.
- Rewilding at the graveyards in Ilsington - both headteachers at Ilsington and Blackpool schools are excited at being involved in the rewilding project in the churchyard.
- Nomination of Parish Members to Dartmoor National Park Authority. To put forward Parish Members to fill these places as quickly as possible a timetable has been agreed for all National Park nominations with DEFRA. This is set out below:
 - Nominations to be returned by: 5.00pm on Thursday 11 May 2023
 - Ballot Papers to be sent out by Friday 12 May 2023
 - Ballot Papers to be returned to DALC by: 2.00pm on Wednesday 31 May 23
- Speed signs at Benedicts Bridge have been requested.
- Notification of the Precept has been received.
- Torbay Car Rally will be going through the parish on 24th April between 11.30 – 3.30

23/035. Business Brought forward by the Chairman.

None

23/036. Plans to celebrate the Coronation - update.

Cllr Reeve has received an invitation to assist serve the cream tea at Ilsington village hall on the Monday 8th May. Cllr Retallick confirmed that Ilsington United Charities are donating towards the food being provided and suggested that the school minibus could be used to help with transport to attend the event. Cllr Prior confirmed that the Ilsington Village Hall committee are going to speak to the school regarding the minibus. The minibus is being used by the school and Cllr Steemson will try to find out more information. Cllr Retallick suggested approaching the school to provide a driver and use of the bus for this day.

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ACTION: Cllr Steemson seek more information regarding the school minibus.

23/037. Elections – info and deadline dates

Electoral role here this evening and Cllr Reeve reminded the councillors of the deadlines to submit forms.

23/038. Play Areas – to discuss the findings from the playground inspections.

Cllr Steemson suggested the council work through the report and repair the most high-risk items done, quotes would be needed for this work. Cllr Wills suggested making a plan to tidy up the play area in Ley Close.

ACTION: plan to work through Play area report and tidy up Ley Crescent play area

23/039. Allotments – request for poly tunnel

The councillors discussed the permission for allowing poly tunnels, as this is not permitted under the terms of the tenancy agreement the councillors decided to refuse the request.

ACTION – refuse in line with the current tenancy agreement.

23/040. To consider the planning applications received from Teignbridge District.

Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority.

a) DPS:NL:DEV001/284:E] TRO 6027 Ilsington & Bovey Tracey - Prohibition of HGVs over 7.5t. Support – for access only. Protects the route for cyclists

b) TDC 23/00004/TPO ILSINGTON - 35 Summerhill Crescent, Liverton

Proposal: T1, T2, T3, T6, T8 and T9 (Oak): Fell and stump treatment.

T4, Oak: i) Crown reduction to retain a tree with a height of 10.8m and a radial crown spread of 3.5m. ii) Undertake biannual pruning to retain the tree at the stated dimensions.

T5, Oak: i) Crown reduction to retain a tree with a height of 12.0m and a radial crown spread of

4.25m. ii) Undertake biannual pruning to retain the tree at the stated dimensions.

T7, Oak: i) Crown reduction to retain a tree with a height of 12.0m and a radial crown spread of 4.25m. ii) Undertake biannual pruning to retain the tree at the stated dimensions.

T10, Oak: i) Crown reduction to retain a tree with a height of 12.0m and a radial crown spread of 4.25m. ii) Undertake biannual pruning to retain the tree at the stated dimensions.

T11, Oak: i) Crown reduction to retain a tree with a height of 13.0m and a radial crown spread of 4.75m. ii) Undertake biannual pruning to retain the tree at the stated dimensions.

T12, Oak: i) Crown reduction to retain a tree with a height of 13.0m and a radial crown spread of 4.75m. ii) Undertake biannual pruning to retain the tree at the stated dimensions.

Applicant: Mr G Coss Claims Consortium Group

No objection

Grant of permission

- 22/02367/HOU Location: ILSINGTON - Bovey Forest House, Five Acres To Cummings
Cross Proposed: Outbuilding to replace existing outbuilding

23/041. To authorise payments of cheques presented see Account's sheet.

1	C Retallick for March	905.55	
2	HMRC	50.60	
3	RA Wrayford - ground maintenance	1500.00	
4	G Partridge Lengthsman duties	606.24	
5	Peplows	138.60	
6	Ilsington Village Hall - rental	2321 + 2323	27.00
7	HP Instant Ink	9.99	
8	RoSPA Play area inspections	360.00	
9	Vision ICT Website hosting	240.00	
10	2 Connect (items for phone box repairs)	49.96	
11	St Michaels - Burial ground grant	2290.00	
12	Methodist - Burial ground grant	450.00	

13 Clerks working from home allowance and expenses	500.00
DD BT - March	<u>54.71</u>
	7182.65

Bank Reconciliation as of 17th February 2023

Summary

Opening Balance	55526.85	Payment	33575.92
Receipts	<u>49463.30</u>	Closing Balance	<u>71414.23</u>
	<u>104990.15</u>		<u>104990.15</u>

23/042. To received reports from councillors - on outside bodies for information.

Cllr MJ Wills reported that the door has been replaced on the phone box at Haytor.

Cllr Bainbridge reported on fitting the shelving ends at the kiosk – He noted that there are far too many books there to carry out any work, therefore some of the books need to be removed. Cllr Germon noted that Torquay Girls Grammar are seeking books.

Cllr Prior reported from Ilsington village hall committee that the history group would like their cupboards in the meeting room. The councillors would like to thank the volunteers coming forward to form the new committee. The committee are planning to install a key cabinet and new mailbox and tidy up the ground around the hall.

Cllr Wills noted that there will be a Coronation event in the hall and the YFC used the hall for a very successful big breakfast which was so popular they ran out of food, maybe the Coronation event should maybe book and time allocations given?

Cllr Wills attended an IPFARA meeting the association is doing well, new bank cricket has become affiliated. Monies have been given to the Cricket Club to help them start up. Membership over all the clubs is good. The Tennis Club would like a club house of some description. The AGM is on 22nd May 2023.

Cllr Reeve reported from Liverton Village Hall committee their AGM is on 3rd April and a Quiz night on 20th May. The local Scouts group are moving to the hall to hold their meetings. The committee plan to submit more grant applications as the hall needs maintenance to improve insulation before upgrading the heating. Cllr Retallick asked about their financial situation and Cllr Reeve reported that it is good at the moment, but they are concerned about prices increases later in the year. The Cinema nights have been cancelled as they were costing too much to run.

ACTION: contact TGGs to see if they would like some books.

To confirm the next meeting of Ilsington Parish Council on 25th April 2023 at 7.30 pm in Ilsington Village Hall & Ilsington Parish Council Planning Committee on Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 6.00pm at Ilsington Village Hall.

Annual Parish Meeting also on Tuesday 11th April following the planning committee at Ilsington Village Hall.

Meeting finished at 21.16pm

Sign..... Date