



Ilsington Parish Council

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Ilsington Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday the 25th of April 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 M Retallick

Also in attendance: DCC Cllr G Gribble, Mrs Retallick (Clerk) and 0 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 Reeve welcomed everyone to the meeting.

23/043 To accept apologies for absence.

Received from Cllr J Prior,

23/044 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.

None declared.

23/045 PUBLIC FORUM & MEMBERS COMMENTS – (limited to 10 minutes)

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

Cllr Wills the dead wood still overhanging on Old Town Hill, all the landowners have been written and DCC Highways have also been notified but still no action.

Roads still asking for the white lines to be painted especially at Blackpool school MW has written to Mel Stride to gain progress.

Cllr Retallick has had a request from a parish parent to remove the weeds along the wall outside Ilsington School by either the lengthsman or ground maintenance. Add to agenda for next month for clarification of any decision for this.

23/046 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 28th March 2023.

These were signed as a correct record of the last meeting.

23/047 To receive reports from District, County Councillors, DNPA Ranger, Lengthsman and Police.

Cllr G Gribble – DCC Councillor – He agrees with the comments made by Cllr Wills regarding the conditions of the roads within the parish. He informed the meeting that this is a common problem with neighbouring parishes. He confirmed that the infrastructure is not available to keep up. There is a lack of fundings to keep up with the repairs including other services.

Free rooming on the Moors is still under discussion. He also informed the meeting that he will find funding to support the local Cricket Clubs.

Cllr Winsor noted that the fines for speeding offences should be increased to deter speeding. He suggested that fines should be given out for other offences such as littering.

Cllr Wills noted that the Speed group are doing well in Liverton to deter speeding. Cllr Wills also asked Cllr Gribble about the condition of repairs to potholes, he also reported on the work to cut back of the trees at Drumbridges not satisfactory. Cllr Gribble confirmed that he speaks to the highways officer regularly. The councillors asked Cllr Gribble to follow up the enquiry of who authorised the contractors and their work, surely the standard of work should be checked?

Cllr Reeve would like to speak to the officer who is accountable for the decisions being made. Cllr Wills suggested that the contractors should not be paid until the potholes repair has been done thoroughly and tested over a length of time.

Cllr Steemson asked if Cllr Gribble can clarify what DCC responsibility is for all the road, what are the district council is responsible for? Room sweepers. Please can Cllr Gribble email the information to the clerk.

Cllr Reeve asked Cllr Gribble about the 20mph restriction in Ilsington village which was sent to DCC approx. 12 months ago. GG contact Stuart Hughes. MW noted that the police have been really helpful in Liverton and suggested that the same should be active in Ilsington at certain times of day. Notify Chris Sheldon of the police, Stuart Hughes, gg in touch with GG Stuart Hughes as well and will be in touch.

(Telephone no to GG of Chris Sheldon.)

(GG left the meeting.)

DNPA Cllr R Steemson – debate for farming RS will send me the details.

Court appeal for backpack 18th July.

Car Parks 4 in DNPA charges will be going up on 1st May - DCC enforcement officer can check the car parks for payment.

The gallop car park on the Manaton road shut off as needs repair.

MW asked about the bye laws – still in consultation and not enforceable until it has been confirmed through the courts.

10 tors have worked with DNPA and landowners to host the walkers during the event this weekend.

Lengthsman - Report for April - The bus shelters have all been inspected and brushed and seats wiped down. There were several bags of dumped litter at the Exeter Road bus stop near Drum Bridges which had been strewn about by the animals. I litter picked this and along the road to the roundabout and from Blackpool school to the Welcome Stranger. The litter bin was also overflowing at the Exeter Road bus stop, so I reported this on the TDC website.

Unfortunately, it appears someone has been urinating in the Liverton VH bus stop - there was a very pungent smell in the shelter. It's the first time I have particularly come across this so it is difficult to know if it is a one off or has become a regular occurrence - perhaps there is a councillor who can keep an eye on it?

23/048 Clerk's report - an update on matters arising from the last meeting for information only.

- Gave the extra information regarding the extra tasks for lengthsman which I suggest will go onto the next month's meeting.
- Reminder for the cream teas in Ilsington village hall this Monday 8th May
- Register of interest forms must be returned to monitoring officers asap, expenses forms by 1st of June even if it is a £0 claim.
- Dangerous trees in Liverton – respond with the Email addresses for DCC and TDC.
- Attended Chapter 8 training for last 2 days completed.

23/049 Business Brought forward by the Chairman.

none

23/050 Insurance – to discuss and decide the cover for coming year(s)

Still waiting for quotes, agreed to go for 3 years. RS suggested authorising that once the premium s have been received to agree with the chair.

23/051 Play area site visit - to arrange a date for a councillor's sites visit.

Clerk will arrange repairs to the arm of the frame at Ilsington, also ask rhino play about the knob and gate at Ley Crescent.

Working party and Cllrs meet at Ley Crescent before the next full council meeting.

23/052 Speeding- 20mph to continue the debate regarding speeding within our parish.

Dealt with during the Cllrs report.

23/053 Grant application – From Twiglets Preschool and St Michaels Church yard rewilding phase 2

Twiglets- considered the grant before them – the councillors considered the application and approved £300 grant MR proposed £300 and MW seconded with all in favour.

St Michaels rewilding project – free seeds are being given out by charitable organisations.

Contact the wildlife wardens.

Refused and contact the council for more information.

As a responsible PC and to support your project we suggest there are great opportunity on the DCC website for larger grants. Also, our policy does state that we require a

representative from the organisation applying for the grant be present to the meeting when

the app is being considered therefore if you wish to reapply, please do so and come to the next full council meeting.

ACTION - Create a spread sheet of past years applications 3 years.

23/054 To consider the planning applications received from Teignbridge District.

Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority.

a) 0166/23 Erection of an agricultural workers dwelling. At Stancombe Farm, Liverton, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6JA (Ilsington). **No objection**

23/055 To authorise payments of cheques presented see Account's sheet.

1	C Retallick for March	943.30
2	Liverton village hall rental	26.26
3	Vision ICT Annual email hosting	21.60
4	DALC Subscription	590.26
5	Grant - Summer Show (already approved)	2000.00
6	Grant - Parish Magazine (already approved)	200.00
7	HP Instant Ink	9.99
8	Grant - Twiglets TBC	300.00
9	Grant - St Michaels Rewilding Church Yard Phase 2 TBC	
10	C Reeve (Chairmans Allowance 22-23)	65.00
11	Zoom Subscription	143.88
12	PPE for Chapter 8 training	43.42
13	G Partridge lenghtsman	202.08
DD	BT - April	<u>63.89</u>
		4609.74

Bank Reconciliation as at 29th March 2023

Summary

Opening Balance	55526.85	Payment	37196.02
Receipts	<u>49547.42</u>	Closing Balance	<u>67878.25</u>
	<u>105074.27</u>		<u>105074.27</u>

23/056 To received reports from councillors - on outside bodies for information.

Cllr Reeve thanked Cllr Germon for her support and work for the council during her time on the council.

To confirm the next meeting of Ilsington Parish Council on 23rd May at 7.30 pm in Liverton Village Hall, this is the annual Council meeting then Ilsington Parish Council Planning Committee on Tuesday 13th June 2023 at 7.30pm at Ilsington Village Hall.

Meeting finished at 21.37pm

Sign..... Date

Ilsington Parish Council (Full Council meeting)