



# Ilsington Parish Council

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## Ilsington Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2025

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

**Present:** Cllr C Reeve      Cllr R Steemson      Cllr M Wills      Cllr R Bainbridge  
Cllr C Germon      Cllr MJ Wills      Cllr M Freeman      Cllr T Morrish  
Cllr M Retallick      Cllr B Turner

Also in attendance: Cllr M Smith TDC, Mrs Retallick (Clerk) and 4 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.

#### **25/001. To accept apologies for absence.**

None received.

#### **25/002. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.**

Cllr M Wills declared as a trustee of IPFARA

#### **25/003 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)*

A member from the Bowls Club is attending this meeting with regard to the grant application for car park. Chairman of Ilsington Villa FC also was attending and spoke in support of their application which is being presented this evening and offered to provide more information regarding their vision for the project.

Cllr Retallick asked about containers and if they would be fitted ready for the purpose yes want them for. This was confirmed. The FC Chairman explained that they will be sharing their space with other local organisations i.e. flower show.

Cllr Merv Wills asked if DNPA has already given planning advice, the FC confirmed that they will need planning permission which they would like to apply via the PC.

Summer show would be purchasing their own cabin.

The Chairman of IPFARA spoke in regard to the grant application for resurfacing the car park, he supports the Bowling Clubs request and noted that IPFARA holds the public liability insurance for the whole area. It has been quoted for 355 tonnes of stone is needed to resurface the whole car park, and noted that the car park is being used more often by all the sports clubs.

Cllr Retallick asked if there is a plan to add a drain to help drain the water away, The Chairman agreed that if it was needed it should be added.

#### **25/004 To receive reports from District, County Councillors, DNPA Ranger, Lengthsman and Police.**

TDC Cllr Smith – working with Bovey Tracey and Heathfield as Cllr G Gribble is unwell and not working at the present time. Cllr Smith reported that he has chased DCC Highways regarding the issues raised at earlier meetings and is still awaiting replies.

Cllr M Freeman asked if Cllr Smith can get a schedule for gully cleaning and sweeping for Ilsington.

Cllr M Wills – asked if the funding for the new road into Newton Abbot had been withdrawn? Cllr Smith assured the meeting it had not.

Cllr R Steemson TDC – reported the South Devon alliance had been abolished and the councillors have joined other parties. Devolution in Devon is being opposed by the District councils and DCC have asked for the elections to be delayed for a year. Cllr Steemson is not sure of the time scale for devolution. Cllr Steemson noted that his Community Funds have been used up for this year but there will be more funds for the next financial year.

He acknowledged that the rural areas are always fighting for services for highways, but he did manage to get road edges cleared in Liverton.

Police - PCSO Gibson left and new officer for our area is PCSO Wilson – no report received  
Lengthsman – The drains have all been visited and cleared but there is one area where Highways will need to take a look.

This was the area between Lenda Lane and Old Liverton. It would appear some of the drains have become blocked under the road.

I attach a map to show the locations of the drains which need investigating by Highways.

The bus shelters have also been checked and tidied.

**25/005 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

Signed as a true record of that meeting.

**25/006 Grant Applications – IPFARA for Bowling Club- decision**

**Ilington Villa Football and Cricket Club – decision**

The clerk supplied the councillors with an information sheet of remaining budget for grants, also information from the CIL allowance. Cllr Reeve summarised this information and suggested that the PC should be supporting requests that is a community space for the whole parish.

Cllr Steemson suggested that given the grant budget remaining for this year it should be split, and other funds are available from other sources that can become available to the sports clubs in the next financial year.

Cllr Freeman noted that the car park maybe more urgent.

Cllr Reeve noticed that the Football clubs project would need planning therefore there need for money is not immediate. Cllr Steemson agreed as the work to the car park could be done now.

Cllr Wills queried the amount of stones being quoted, there followed a long discussion about how the work should be done and how this would be funded. It had been confirmed that volunteers would be carrying out the work.

Cllr Turner asked if there was a document specifying how the work would be carried out. It was agreed by all that more information is needed before any decision could be made.

Cllr Retallick suggested that a few representatives met at the site to plan for a way forward.

Cllr Retallick, Steemson volunteered to meet with representatives of IPFARA.

Cllr Reeve summarised that the PC would like to support but they need more informant.

It was also agreed that the PC would like to support the FC with their project in the new financial year.

**Friends of Ilington School** - did not receive this application.

**ACTION: Decision delayed until more information is available.**

**25/007 Business Brought forward by the Chairman.**

a) **Cllr Martin Smith** – discussion how can Ilington be heard. Cllr Reeves is concerned that Ilington is no being heard at county level as we do not have an active representative there.

Cllr Wills informed the meeting that the Forestry Foundation have paid for the banks to be cut between Exeter Cross and Drumbridges. As a gesture of goodwill, however they do not own the land.

b) **Councillors contact details** – confirm details for the public domain – need to be updated with Cllrs name and addresses

c) **Parish map** – availability and adding details for further reference these are now available for Cllrs to mark the know ownership, however they are still a bit small Cllr Germon will try and get a larger map printed.

d) **Future projects and available funding** – decision – talked about the Ley Crescent car park and get grounds maintenance to pressure wash

**25/008 Clerk's report** - an update on matters arising from the last meeting for information only.

- Telephone box – books have been cleared away by Cllr Germon and asked if a sign could be put up to say no dumping / no fly tipping or will close as there were a few bags of things (not Books) thrown in the bottom of the box. She gave lots of books to the Blackpool Xmas market and she did manage to donate some to another craft group.

*Ilington Parish Council (Full Council meeting)*

- ROI – need to get Cllrs Morrish and Germon.
- Sigford Notice Board – New key purchased which will be secured to the board for residents to use it.
- Cllrs Reeve attended Carol Service and did a reading
- Casual vacancy goes ahead with no challenge or need for an election.
- Banking application failed looking for other options
- Information regarding the new Rights of Way officer have been added to our website
- The Speed Monitor posts were finally fitted last week
- White lines at Blackpool school Cllr Smith is still chasing
- Brimley resident asked for 20's plenty signs and we have supplied them to go on private land.
- Torbay Trial – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – MSA Event No: 29120MA16
- Notification of play area inspection in March for Ilsington Parish Council
- I will be attending the DALC zoom webinar regarding the Devolution White Paper along with Cllr Freeman
- Chased the finger signs for the post at Wood house – will be fitted shortly.
- Bench fitted at Liverton Village Hall – memorial plaques are yet to be fitted the contractor has been waiting for better weather to the glue will dry better.
- Water run off at Haytor and into properties, Cllrs discussed it and suggested the DNPA should be involved

**25/009 Casual Vacancy** – to set a date to co-opt a new councillor

Date agreed for the co-option of new councillors will be at the February full council meeting where the candidates will be invited.

**ACTION: Invite Candidates**

**25/010 Rams Horn Down** – update for information only

Discussed the update on this.

**25/011 TDC Local Plan Review including Bradmore Woods and Town Plan** – update

The report has been published but at the moment there is no opportunity to comment on it. The councillors still have not had a reply to the request to TPO the whole of Bradmore Woods

**ACTION: Clerk to chase the reply**

**25/012 Neighbourhood Plan** - update

Hopefully this project can move forward this year

**25/013. To authorise payments** of cheques presented see Account's sheet.

1	C Retallick		936.15
2	HMRC - Dec		49.17
3	Peplows PAYE Accountant	24.26	145.54
4	DALC - training	8.00	48.00
5	HP Ink - December	2.00	11.99
6	Ilsington Village Hall rental		36.00
7	Vision ICT - website hosting March 25 to April 26	40.00	240.00
8	C Retallick		936.15
9	HMRC - Jan		49.17
10	G Partridge		420.82
11	SSW Allotments		90.85
12	HP Ink - January	2.00	11.99
DD	BT - Dec		68.37
DD	BT - Jan		67.72

*Ilsington Parish Council (Full Council meeting)*

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**Bank Reconciliation as at 1st November 2024**

Opening Balance	85458.67	Payment	46205.17
		Closing	
Receipts	<u>52828.55</u>	Balance	<u>92082.05</u>
	<u>138287.22</u>		<u>138287.22</u>

**ACTION: All the payments were authorised**

**25/014. To received reports from councillors** - on outside bodies for information.

Cllr Wills delivered a 20's plenty sign to a resident in Brimley who had requested one. He also attended the Ilsington village hall committee meeting and reported that the committee are working really well together. Finally he reported attending the Carol Service at St Micheals just before Christmas and it was very well attended, and several other councillors were also there.

**To confirm the next meeting of Ilsington Parish Council on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30 pm in Ilsington Village Hall.**

**Also, Ilsington Parish Council Planning Committee on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30pm at Ilsington Village Hall.**

Meeting finished at 9.40pm

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