

Ilsington Parish Council

Clerk: Mrs C Retallick, Bagtor Barton, Ilsington, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 9RT.

Ilsington Parish Council Meeting on Zoom Tuesday the 28th April 2020

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Present: Cllr M Wills Cllr R Steemson

Cllr R Bainbridge Cllr S Hember
Cllr A Patch Cllr Mrs J Prior
Cllr Mrs C Reeve Cllr M Retallick

Also in attendance: Cllr G Gribble – Devon County Councillor, Mrs Retallick (Clerk) and 1member 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 Wills welcomed everyone to the meeting

20/38. To accept apologies for absence.

Received from Cllrs Winsor and Harcourt Smith.

20/39 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.

None declared

20/40 PUBLIC FORUM & MEMBERS COMMENTS – (this will be at the Chairman discretion)

Cllr Patch wanted to raise two matters.

- 1. The travellers who have recently moved into the gravel pit off Drumbridges.
- 2. The use of the Bus Shelter in Liverton for exchanging items (books, puzzles and other items)

Police and DCC are both aware of the travellers who have occupied the gravel pit, TDC have provided toilets. Under the present conditions with restrictions of movement the travellers will not be moved on. Local residents and councillors question how the travellers gained access. The Police say there is no evidence of breaking an entry and no witness to explaining how they did gain entry. Cllr Patch would like to ask for traffic/road CCTV tapes are studied to see if any movements can be linked to the travellers arriving at the site.

DCC will not issue an order to remove them under the present Covid-19 restrictions. Cllr Hember noted that she did report the travellers' arrival via the online police website form and has received a response confirming the points already raised that they will not be moved on and no evidence of breaking in.

Cllr Gribble has visited the site, he confirmed that he did not see any damage to the gates and also that DCC will not take action at the moment.

Cllr Wills was informed by local police that some of the travellers do have a local link.

A MOP added that loud music have been coming from the site during the evening and carrying on until early hours of the morning, also there has been an incident involving 4 police cars and stolen vehicles directly linked with persons from the gravel pit.

The County and District councillors both suggested that this noise pollution should be reported to the Environmental Health and a diary of event could be kept. Any anti-social behaviour should be logged for future evidence.

Cllr Patch again suggested that DCC should apply for the pre-emptive order that would stop the continual occupation of the gravel pit.

Details about filling the pit with gravel was discussed, Cllr Gribble reported that the pit was needed to store gravel which is essential for the highway.

Cllr Wills asked Cllr Gribble to organise a meeting of this council with DCC officers once the Covid-19 restrictions have lifted, as the mess and distress to the parish should be raised at a face to face meeting.

2. Bus Shelter in Liverton - 2 local people have organised this facility through Facebook, a councillor has spoken to them and enforced they will be accountable for it and must monitor it regularly. Concerns were raised that this may encourage fly tipping. The meeting discussed the telephone kiosk and if it was ready to be used. Because of the Covid-19 restrictions all work has ceased, however it is the intention of the council that the kiosk would eventually be a book exchange and maybe puzzles depending on space available. The councillors discussed displaying a sign advising the public that the bus shelter belongs to the Parish Council and the item exchange is temporary once Covid -19 restriction have lifted all items must be removed.

20/41 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 25th February 2020

It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of that meeting.

20/42 Virtual meeting Policy – to adopt and add as an appendix to IPC Standing Orders.

All councillors had seen the document and agreed to adopt the policy.

(MOP and Cllr Patch left the meeting)

20/43. To consider the planning applications received from Teignbridge District. Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority.

- a) TDC 20/00561/FUL Proposed single storey side extension at 1 Summerhill Road, Liverton. *No objection*
- b) DNPA 0178/20 Proposal: Alterations to improve driveway entrance/egress Site address: Rippon Tor, Haytor. *No objection*

20/44. To authorise payments of cheques presented – see Accounts sheet.

	1	C Retallick	794.27
	2	HMRC - PAYE	11.08
	3	Ilsington Village Hall rental	16.00
	4	HP Instant Ink	7.99
	5	Viking Direct	66.74
	6	SWW - Allotments	73.61
	7	DALC - Subscription	573.71
	8	CP Trees hedge trimming 450 + 90 vat	540.00
	9	Zoom Subscription 119.90 + 23.98 vat	143.88
	10	E Fairs - Lengthsman duties	61.20
DD		BT - April	76.80
			2365.28

Bank Reconciliation as at 1st April 2020

Summary

Opening Balance	54477.33	Payment	173.04
Receipts	0.00	Closing Balance	54304.29
	54477.33		54477.33

The next meeting of Ilsington Parish Council Full Council meeting Tuesday May 26th 2020 and Planning Committee Tuesday 12th May 2020 both at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 8.30pm	
Signed	Date
Items for next agenda	