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**IVINGHOE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting Held on  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 at Ivinghoe Old School, Village Hub at 7.30pm**

**In attendance:**

Chairman Cllr Karen Groom, Vice Chairman Cllr Claire Bamber, Cllr Sheena Bexson, Cllr Andrew Dicker, Cllr Pat Roach, Cllr Anna Stone and AVDC District Cllr Chris Poll.

Apologies were received from AVDC District Cllrs Derek Town and Sandra Jenkins and Bucks County Cllr Anne Wight.

Bridget Knight – Ivinghoe Parish Clerk.

4 members of the public.

**C/181/19 Chairman's Welcome.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

**C/182/19 Public Question Time.**

A representative of a local haulage business asked a question about the Brownlow bridge, whether the bridge will be repaired or upgraded and what the weight limit will be. The Chairman stated that Bucks CC placed ANPR cameras in surrounding villages to monitor HGV traffic, these were sabotaged so very little data was collected. The Chairman said once the council is informed local businesses will be informed.

Sven Tonks of CurisoTEA tea rooms read a statement with questions. The statement covered the request to book Ivinghoe Lawn in June 2019, the conversation between the Chairman and his partner. The advertising banner for CurisoTEA and the alleged behaviour of Councillors. Mr Tonks stated a petition has been started against the council, which is not being completed by Ivinghoe residents. Mr Tonks distributed a statement to the members of the council to read after the meeting with questions. Mr Tonks asked for his name to be recorded in the minutes. Cllr Bexson thanked Mr Tonks and the council will reply in due course when we have had time to consider the statement and questions. The item will be added to the January agenda.

**C/183/19 Attendance and Apologies.**

Apologies were received and accepted from AVDC District Cllrs Town and Jenkins.

**C/184/19 Declaration of interest.**

None.

**C/185/19 To receive reports from District and County Councillors.**

Cllr Poll stated that the VALP consultation is underway. The full council meeting has been delayed.

**C/186/19 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.**

It was PROPOSED, SECONDED and APPROVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were correct and were signed by the Chairman.

**C/187/19 Planning Applications:**

None.

**C/188/19 Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.**

It was agreed to ask Robert Landers to attend to the trees and overgrown hedges at Ivinghoe Aston Play Area.

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**C/189/19 Ivinghoe Town Hall**

A meeting has taken place and the Town Hall Committee has written to the Library about internet access.

**C/190/19 Highways, Streets and Transport.**

The bridleway still has very low hanging branches.

Cllr Bamber attended the Tring Station Local Transport Plan meeting where the train operator apologised for the poor service and reducing parking. The work should be completed in February. The results of the travel survey were shared, 20% of people thought extra passengers will use the station once the lift is installed. A defibrillator has been installed, the Department of Transport want to reserve parking spaces for secure cycle parking and lift sharing cars. The train operator asked the parish councils to publicise Lift Share.

Speedwatch – Cllr Lott is attending Cheddington Parish Council meeting tomorrow. Cllr Lott is also running a training session in Buckingham next week. Ivinghoe Speedwatch has been reduced due to poor weather, sessions are planned for Great Gap before Christmas.

Street Lights – a conversation will be taking place between Sparkx and the parish council regarding the LED street light project.

**C/191/19 Trees and Playgrounds.**

Cllr Bexson has spoken to Ivinghoe Aston residents about improved access to the play area for wheelchair users and pushchair users. The council is waiting for quotations for the new fencing and gates for both play areas.

**C/192/19 Allotment report and Update.**

Cllr Dicker said there are no problems with the allotments.

**C/193/19 Ivinghoe Rag Pits**

No update.

**C/194/19 VE Day.**

The Church will be having a service on VE Day. The Ivinghoe map located near the bus stop could be replaced to mark the VE Day commemoration. Cllr Bexson will check the condition of the Ivinghoe Aston map and report back.

**C/195/19 Luton Airport Expansion Consultation.**

Cllr Lott reported that the Luton Airport Consultation are using figures from 2015, which do not represent the growth in housing under the local flight path.

**C/196/19 Clerk's Report.**

This was circulated before the meeting and there were no further questions.

**C/197/19 Financial Matters, Payment of Accounts & Balances.**

The following accounts were authorised for payment during the meeting:

Payee	Description	Total Paid
HMRC	PAYE	£114.75
BALC	Training	£41.55

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Bucks CC Pensions	Clerk Pension	£270.82
Chairman	Office mobile	£42.36
Payroll	Payroll & Expenses	£983.94
Eon	Streetlight Electricity	£180.38
Ivinghoe Old School	Room Hire - Nov & Dec	£32.00
John Groom	Parish mowing	£45.00
Litter Picking	November 19	£100.00
AVDC	Dog Bins Ivinghoe Aston	£218.11
AVDC	Dog Bins Ivinghoe	£545.28
Laila Palfrey	Beacon Magazine	£250.00
Clerk	Reimburse MS Office	£79.99
Clerk	Reimburse Laptop	£624.89
Anglian Water	Allotment Water Bill	£174.21

<b>Income:</b>	
Source	
Beacon Mag Adverts	£116.00
Lawn Hire	£30.00
VAT Refund	
Bank Interest	£12.01
Allotment Rents	

<b>Balances at 03.12.19</b>	
Community Account	£26,895.76
Main Account	£70,188.23
Beacon Account	£607.49
Petty Cash	
	<i>£97,691.48</i>

The precept was set at £50,000 PROPOSED BY Cllr Dicker and SECONDED BY Cllr Roach and carried unanimously.

The meeting closed at 20.22pm

**C/198/19 Date of Next Meetings.**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January and 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 both in Ivinghoe Old School Village Hub

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