

Ivinghoe Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held remotely on Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT:

Ivinghoe Parish Council Chairman Councillor K Groom, Ivinghoe Parish Council Vice Chairman Councillor C Bamber, Ivinghoe Parish Councillor S Bexson, Ivinghoe Parish Councillor A Dicker, Ivinghoe Parish Council Councillor S Lott, Ivinghoe Council Parish Councillor P Roach and Ivinghoe Councillor A Stone.

Buckinghamshire Councillors C Poll and A Wight.

Ivinghoe Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.

Three members of the public.

C/019/21. Chairman's Welcome.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

C/020/21. Public Question Time.

None.

C/021/21. Apologies for Absence.

None.

C/022/21. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations from Councillors Relating to this Meeting.

Chairman Councillor Groom and Councillor Stone declared an interest in item C/027/21 - quotation submitted by Grooms Ground Maintenance.

C/023/21. To receive Reports from Buckinghamshire Councillors.

Buckinghamshire Councillor Wight gave her report which covered:

Flood Emergency Contacts, Bucks Additional Restrictions Grant, The Helping Hand Service, Live Well Stay Well Campaign, Bucks Business First Support for local businesses, SEALR (South East Aylesbury Link Road) Consultation and support for key workers on St Valentine's Day. The next full Bucks Council meeting will be held on 24th February.

Buckinghamshire Councillor Poll reported:

Flooding in Ivinghoe Aston and the possible sewage leak in Ladysmith Road. A discussion took place about the history of flooding in Ivinghoe Aston and the River Ouzel Trust visit today.

C/024/21. To Approve the Minutes of the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on 5th January 2021.

The minutes for the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on the 5th January 2021 were approved as correct and will be signed after the meeting.

C/025/21. Planning Applications:

None.

C/026/21. Ivinghoe Town Hall.

Ivinghoe Town Hall Booking Clerk submitted an update prior to the meeting confirming the stair risers have been painted. Ivinghoe Town Hall remains closed to bookings.

C/027/21. Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.

The quotation from Grooms Ground Maintenance to create a base for three picnic tables at Ivinghoe Lawn was accepted for £960 PROPOSED BY Councillor Bamber and SECONDED BY Councillor Roach, Councillors Groom and Stone did not take part in the discussion or decision.

Councillor Stone reported a new hole has formed by the badger sett on the bridleway, the Clerk will report to Rights of Way and seek advice from the Wildlife Trust as the hole could become dangerous to walkers and horseriders.

The pedestrian gates at Ivinghoe Lawn and Ivinghoe Aston play area have been installed. The daffodil bulbs next to the new pedestrian gate will be relocated.

Ivinghoe Aston play area hedge - the Clerk will obtain a quote for this to be reduced.

Ivinghoe Lawn tree survey – the Clerk will obtain a quote for this including the ‘wild’ area.

Donation of silver birch trees for Ivinghoe Lawn – the Councillors will conduct a site visit to determine the best location. The Clerk will ask Patrick Stileman for his advice.

C/028/21. Highways, Streets and Transport (including Lighting and Speed Watch).

Double Yellow Lines – High Street. Councillor Lott reported the consultation was complete with 40 properties on the High Street consulted, with twelve responses of which eight were in favour. The Clerk will write to the Parking Services Manager to ask if Bucks can pay for this as it is a matter of public health and Councillors Lott and Bamber will present the application to the Community Board traffic subgroup on Thursday for approval.

The streetlight at 6 Vicarage Lane has been completed and is working well.

Councillor Lott has analysed the MVAS figures for Ivinghoe Aston and found that most of the speeding vehicles are residents vehicles.

Safe-Speed System Camera – a virtual demonstration has been organised for 16th March 2021.

The Councillors raised the problems of the road surface in Ivinghoe Aston and the dangerous bend, it has been suggested to the Local Area Technician at Bucks Council that they could install traffic activated traffic lights as a temporary measure to make the area safer before the road is fully repaired. The Councillors also mentioned all the potholes in Ford End, Bucks and the blocked drains through the parish which Bucks Council are aware of.

C/029/21. Allotments.

The number 23 plot holder has asked whether he can rent the plot/area below his plot. This plot has been left as it is not considered suitable for cultivation, however, this could be used for a shed. The Allotment Officers will meet with the plot holder to discuss, when possible after lockdown.

There are four people on the allotment waiting list.

C/030/21. Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

No update.

C/031/21. Ivinghoe Rag Pits.

No update.

C/032/21. Website.

The latest issue of the Ivinghoe Beacon Magazine is on the Ivinghoe Parish Council website.

C/033/21. Donation to Ivinghoe and Pitstone Scout Group for Christmas Tree and Lights Electricity.

It was agreed to make a donation of £100 to Ivinghoe and Pitstone Scout Group.

C/034/21. Parish Charter.

The Bucks Parish Charter has been circulated to Councillors who will comment at the next meeting.

C/035/21. Clerk's Report.

The council has received a request for a donation from Windmill Pre-School, this will be added to the March agenda. This was circulated before the meeting and there were no further questions.

C/036/21. Local Council Elections – 6th May 2021.

Candidate nomination forms are available from the Ivinghoe Parish Clerk, the deadline for submitting applications is the 8th April 2021.

C/037/21. Appointment of Internal Auditor.

It was agreed to appoint Trevor Beeches as Ivinghoe Parish Council Internal Auditor.

C/038/21. Financial Matters.

The following list of accounts were approved for payment:

Payee	Description	Total Paid
B Knight	Office Expenses	£39.00
BALC	Annual Audit Training	£30.00
Bucks Pensions	Pension Costs	£364.70
Green Room	Refund Beacon Advert	£23.75
H Knight	Litter Collection	£125.00
HMRC	Payroll	£124.88
K Groom	Reimburse Office Phone	£38.00
Laila Palfrey	Beacon Artwork	£250.00
Lonsdale	Beacon Printing	£340.00
RML	Ivinghoe Lawn tree work	£300.00
UK Power Network	Swan Close Streetlight	£992.40
S Lott	Reimburse Streetlight Lock	£16.56

Income:	
Source	
Beacon Mag Adverts	£225.00
Balances 01.02.21	
Community Account	£84,884.14
Main Account	£0.00
Beacon Account	£0.00
Petty Cash	£0.00
	£84,884.14

The meeting closed at 8.27 pm.

C/039/21. Date of Next Meetings (To be held online using Zoom until further notice).

2 March 2021, 6 April 2021, 18 May 2021 – Council and Annual Meetings, 1 June 2021, 6 July 2021, 3 August 2021, 7 September 2021, 5 October 2021, 2 November 2021 and 7 December 2021.