

Ivinghoe Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held remotely on Tuesday 2nd March 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 and Ivinghoe Council Parish Councillor P Roach.

Buckinghamshire Councillors C Poll, D Town and A Wight.

Ivinghoe Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.

Five members of the public.

C/040/21. Chairman's Welcome.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

C/041/21. Public Question Time.

None.

C/042/21. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Stone.

C/043/21. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations from Councillors Relating to this Meeting.

None.

C/044/21. To receive Reports from Buckinghamshire Councillors.

Buckinghamshire Councillor Wight gave her report which covered:

Issues caused by large caravans travelling through Slapton, Buckinghamshire Business First, Bucks new TRO website and explained about the Ivinghoe Freight Strategy delay, the consultation will be undertaken after the May Elections.

Buckinghamshire Councillor Poll gave his report which covered:

Transport for Bucks have pledged to clean all the gullies once a year, twice a year in some areas. Buckinghamshire Council have commented on the Dacorum Local Plan and Cllr Poll will forward the response to Ivinghoe Parish Clerk.

Dunsley Farm, Tring could be used for industrial use this could have implications for Buckinghamshire Council with an increase in traffic using the A41 near Chesham, this is being monitored by Buckinghamshire Council.

Cllr Poll explained he has been volunteering. as part of the Covid Team in the Wooburn Green area for increased testing, there were approx. 60 volunteers from Bucks Council including junior members of staff.

C/045/21. To Approve the Minutes of the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd February 2021.

The minutes for the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on the 2nd February 2021 were approved as correct and will be signed after the meeting.

C/046/21. Planning Application(s):

21/00512/ALB - 25 High Street Ivinghoe Buckinghamshire LU7 9EP.

Proposals for like-for-like replacement windows and external door, and new rainwater pipe on the front elevation. A new downpipe in matching material will relieve the long gutter run. The replacement windows are proposed to have white painted hardwood timber without altering the appearance or affecting the historic context. The existing painted timber door will be replaced with a new painted hardwood timber door with the addition of an external lock.

NO COMMENT PROPOSED BY Councillor Bexson and SECONDED BY Councillor Bamber and carried unanimously.

C/047/21. Ivinghoe Town Hall.

Ivinghoe Town Hall remains closed and in good condition.

C/048/21. Ivinghoe Aston Report.

The Chairman reminded everyone that the Parish Councillors are not paid for their role and duties within the council, the Councillors are fantastic and undertake their public office in a voluntary way. The Chairman reported about the work undertaken in Ivinghoe Aston recently including a new accessible pedestrian gate, investigations into wildflower meadow locations, the play area hedge has been cut back both sides and there are new traffic signs on the main Ivinghoe Aston road. The Chairman reminded everyone that the highways and rights of way are the responsibility of Buckinghamshire Council and not under the control of Ivinghoe Parish Council.

C/049/21. Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.

Ivinghoe Tree Survey – The quotation was accepted from Patrick Stileman Ltd Arboricultural Consultancy for £790 plus VAT, Ivinghoe Parish Clerk will obtain a quotation to include the Ivinghoe Aston play area trees.

Ivinghoe Lower Lawn – Asset of Community Value status – it was agreed to start the process to re-list the Lower Lawn.

C/050/21. Highways, Streets and Transport (including Lighting and Speed Watch).

Ivinghoe Double Yellow Lines Project – the Community Board decision about funding is expected in June. A local resident thanked Bucks Councillor A Wight and Ivinghoe Parish Clerk for their work on this project.

Ivinghoe Parish Councillors expressed disappointment with no further progress of the ongoing BHB/Ivinghoe Traffic Safety Project. Bucks Councillor A Wight will investigate the delay.

C/051/21. Allotments.

Plot Six has not been cultivated this year and looks very neglected, the allotment holder will receive a final written warning.

It was agreed to allow the Plot 29 to erect a shed in the vacant area nearby, this area will be measured and charged for accordingly.

The Chairman met with allotment holders and explained that any area that is used for BBQs or other gatherings must be kept clear of belongings as this is open space owned by the parish and not for exclusive use of the allotment holders.

The Ivinghoe Clerk will obtain a quotation from RML to remove the tree stumps from an area to create two new allotment plots, allotment signs (dogs and no access to camp site) will be ordered at a cost of £77.70 plus VAT.

C/052/21. Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

No update.

C/053/21. Ivinghoe Rag Pits.

The Ivinghoe Parish Clerk will send details to the Buckinghamshire Councillors regarding the Rag Pit Common Land.

C/054/21. Website.

No update.

C/055/21. Parish Charter.

Ivinghoe Vice Chairman talked about the Parish Charter, with concerns over the 21 days consultation period for parish councils which could cause problems with monthly meetings. The Buckinghamshire Council Planning Department are very slow with some decisions outstanding since October, a comment will be made about this.

C/056/21. Clerk’s Report.

This was circulated with no questions.

C/057/21. Local Council Elections.

Buckinghamshire Council are holding an online Candidates and Clerk’s briefing on the 10th March. Ivinghoe Parish Clerk has shared the login details with interested people, if anyone else is interested please contact the Clerk.

C/058/21. Financial Matters.

It was agreed to donate to Windmill Pre-School for £250 towards outdoor play equipment.

The following list of accounts were approved for payment:

Payee	Description	Total Paid
Lakeland	Litter equipment	£39.95
B Knight	Allowance & expenses	£24.39
H Knight	Litter Collection	£125.00
HMRC	Payroll	£124.88
Bucks Pensions	Pensions	£364.70
John Groom	Ivinghoe Lawn Work	£1,305.00
K Groom	Reimburse Office Phone	£38.00
Came & Company	Insurance	£1,255.49
Bucks Commercial Waste	IPC Bin	£7.50
Wicksteed Leisure	Playground Inspections	£144.00
Anglo Dutch	Payroll Services	£30.00
Came & Company Insurance	Insurance premium	£1255.49
Amazon	Printer inks & stationery	£33.73
John Groom	Ivinghoe Lawn Work	£1,125.00
Sparkx Ltd	Streetlights	£219.50
Eon	Streetlight Elec	£180.38

Income:	
Source	
Beacon Mag Adverts	£188.00

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Community Account	£75,859.64
Main Account	£0.00
Beacon Account	£188.00
Petty Cash	£0.00
	£76,047.64

C/059/21. Ivinghoe Parish Council Insurance.

It was agreed to renew the insurance with Came & Company under the long-term arrangement at a cost of £1,255.49

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

C/060/21. Date of Next Meetings.

6 April 2021 (online), 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.