

Ivinghoe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held at Ivinghoe Town Hall on
Monday 4th October 2021 at 7.15pm.

PRESENT:

Ivinghoe Parish Councillors: Chairman K Groom, Vice Chairman C Bamber, S Bexson, P Jellis, S Lott and P Roach.

Buckinghamshire Councillors P Brazier, C Poll and D Town.

Ivinghoe Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.

Ten members of the public.

C/179/21. Chairman's Welcome.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and make the statement:

Ivinghoe Parish Council is aware of the situation at the Ivinghoe Old School Village Hub between the trustees and the café tenants. Ivinghoe Parish Council would like to praise the current tenants for their commitment to the village throughout their service.

We would also like to thank the trustees for their many hours of honorary contribution to allow The Old School Village Hub to remain such a valued and loved community asset.

In addition to this, all the volunteers over the last few months that have taken it upon themselves to support their community through their actions, including and not limited to the foodbank, WhatsApp Ivinghoe Volunteers and all individual acts of kindness which make the parish a great place and community to live and work in.

C/180/21. Public Question Time.

An Ivinghoe Aston resident raised the matter of the bridleway which is obstructed and overgrown and nettles by the entrance to the play area. The Chairman and Councillor Bexson responded that the new accessible gate should be installed soon and the dog bin could be relocated at that time, Councillor Bexson and the resident will met to decide where the dog bin could be moved to and will report at the next meeting, the nettles will be cut back by the contractor.

C/181/21. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Ketteridge.

C/182/21. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations from Councillors Relating to this Meeting.

None.

C/183/21. To receive Reports from the Buckinghamshire Councillors.

The Bucks Councillors were available to answer questions. The Chairman raised the matter of the bridleway and explained that some of the landowners are aware and Bucks Council should be writing to the landowner to request this is cut back.

C/184/21. To Approve the Minutes of the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on 6th September 2021.

The minutes for the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on the 6th September 2021 were approved and were signed by the Chairman.

C/185/21. Planning Applications:

21/03500/APP – Single storey front extension. 5 Brook Cottages, Ivinghoe Aston, Ivinghoe, Bucks, LU7 9DG.

No Objection PROPOSED BY Councillor Bexson and SECONDED BY Councillor Lott and carried unanimously,

C/186/21. Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.

The quotation to restore Ivinghoe Lawn (behind Scout Hut) from Grooms Ground Maintenance was accepted to plant the tree saplings £1.30 per sapling and to seed the area £200.

Councillor Lott explained the National Trust have part cleared a footpath and the Chairman will raise with the National Trust.

Play Area Inspections were received with no issues of concern.

C/187/21. Highways, Streets and Transport (including Lighting and Speed Watch).

Transport for Bucks informed Ivinghoe Parish Council that the latest date for the Ben Hamilton Bailee Scheme is due to be installed in 2023. The Bucks Community Board Co-Ordinator is not working well with the parish and a meeting will take place next week with Marco Dias to discuss the problems with the Bucks Community Board. Simon Garwood at Bucks Council is looking into this with Councillor Brazier for the parish. The Chairman thanked Councillor Brazier.

Ivinghoe Freight Strategy – Councillor Poll reported it is good news for Edlesborough, the next step is a full consultation including Central Beds and Hertfordshire. The proposed new scheme will mean an 50% increase in HGVs coming through Ivinghoe over the original plan.

Car Parking at the Brownlow Bridge, Ivinghoe. Canal residents are parking on the verge on the left towards Cheddington including vans which block the access to the homes who use the bridleway for access. Also, the visibility from Little Seabrook is blocked. The Chairman asked if Bucks Council can investigate this.

C/188/21. Allotments.

The One Group Solutions quotation was accepted to remove the asbestos at a cost of £895 plus VAT plus removal of additional non-asbestos waste at a cost of £740 plus VAT.

C/189/21. Donation to Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

It was agreed to purchase a poppy wreath at a cost of £17.99.

C/190/21. Ivinghoe Rag Pits.

No update.

C/192/21. IT/Website.

No update.

C/193/21. Clerk's Report.

None.

C/194/21. Financial Matters.

The following list of accounts were approved for payment:

B Knight	Clerk's expenses	£21.51
Costello Graphics	Beacon Printing	£320.00
National Allotment Association	Subs	£66.00
Bucks Council	Litter Bin Rental and Emptying	£35.85

PKF Littlejohn	External Audit Fee	£360.00
Eon	Streetlight Elec	£180.38
Grooms Ground Maintenance	Grass cutting	£780.00
Mrs L Palfrey	Beacon Art	£250.00
RM Landers	Allotment Work	£936.00
RM Landers	Lawn Trees	£1,440.00
RM Landers	Rag Pit Track	£120.00
RM Landers	Lawn Trees	£3,540.00
RM Landers	Stump Grinding	£420.00

Income:	
Source	
Wayleave	£55.12
Bucks Precept	£30,000.00
Windmill Pharmacy Beacon	£58.00

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Community Account	£104,728.57
Main Account	£0.00
Beacon Account	£58.00
Petty Cash	£0.00

C/195/21. Meeting Dates:

The next Ivinghoe Parish Council Meetings will be held on Monday 1st November and Monday 6th December all at 7.15pm in Ivinghoe Town Hall.

The meeting ended at 9.07pm.