

Ivinghoe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held at Ivinghoe Town Hall on Monday 6th November 2023 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT:

Ivinghoe Parish Councillors: Karen Groom (Chairman), Claire Bamber (Vice Chairman), Sheena Bexson, Paul Jellis, Clive Ketteridge, Stephen Lott and Helen Nash.

Buckinghamshire Ward Councillor Peter Brazier.

Ivinghoe Parish Clerk Bridget Knight.

No members of the public.

C/165/23. Chairman's Welcome.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

C/166/23. Public and Members of the Press Question Time.

None.

C/167/23. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Councillor Derek Town.

C/168/23. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations from Councillors Relating to this Meeting.

Councillor Lott declared an interest in the allotments as an allotment holder.

C/169/23. To approve the minutes held on 2nd October 2023.

The minutes were approved by the Council and the Chairman signed the minutes as true and accurate.

C/170/23. To receive reports from Buckinghamshire Councillors.

Councillor Brazier was present, the Chairman stated Ivinghoe Parish Council is disappointed with Buckinghamshire Council over the traffic calming scheme. The Chairman expressed concern over the Community Board Manager not welcoming applications from Parish Councils.

Councillor Ketteridge asked if there is a reply to a resident's question in July/August regarding the resurfacing of the road between Ivinghoe Aston and Slapton – recalling that on a visit from Cllr Broadbent he stated that it was in planned works for 2023/24. Councillor Brazier said it was not on any capital plans – Councillor Ketteridge questioned if this meant the Parish Council was lied to and Councillor Brazier and others indicated it seemed Ivinghoe Parish Council was lied to.

Councillor Ketteridge asked what the Parish Council can do, and it was agreed to write to Keith Carpenter and keep a paper trail of what is said.

C/171/23 Financial Matters.

Councillor Bexson gave an update and explained there is £24,000 in the budget for the remaining four month of this financial year. There will be another copy of the Beacon Magazine and an extra grass cut. The Parish Council can afford the tree works in Ivinghoe Aston and will have £3,000 at the end of the year.

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

Payee	Description	Total Paid
Hugo Fox	Website Monthly fee	£23.99
D Knight	October litter	£125.00
Npower	Streetlight Elec	£100.76
B Rogers	Cable ties, LED equi	£27.42
PC Adapters Dept	Laptop battery	£36.29
Sparkx	Streetwork call out	£234.00
BALC	Training	£70.00
Clerk	Office expenses & Allowance	£65.85
Chairman	Office Mobile	£60.64
L Palfrey	Nov Beacon Artwork	£500.00
Wicksteed	Inspections	£316.80
Lloyds Bank	Bank fee card	£3.00
NPower	Street Light Electricity	£115.56
BALC	Training	£25.00
BALC	Conference	£25.00
Microsoft	Licence	£79.99
Anglo Dutch	Payroll Services	£36.00
Bucks Council	Commercial Litter Bin	£23.00
Bucks Council	Commercial Litter Bin	£20.45
Grooms Ground Maintenance	September mowing	£1,380.00
Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath	£23.99
Received		
AC	Allotment Rent	£14.70
AH	Allotment Rent	£14.70
DS	Allotment Rent	£22.12
PS	Allotment Rent	£64.45
SL	Allotment Rent	£96.77
RS	Allotment Rent	£16.58
Slapton Parish Council	Reimburse phone/training	£15.00
AL	Allotment Rent	£29.40
SL	Allotment Rent	£32.32
NP	Allotment Rent	£14.70
JM	Allotment Rent	£114.91
Slapton Parish Council	Reimburse phone/training	£50.00
TG	Allotment Rent	£14.70

Mentmore Parish Council	Reimburse phone/training	£50.00
AT	Allotment Rent	£14.70
MC	Allotment Rent	£14.70
		£579.75

Bank balance:

£114,336.60

C/172/23. Highways, Streets and Transport (including Speedwatch).

Luton airport expansion – no update.

Ivinghoe Planter – it was agreed to purchase the new planter for the Ivinghoe well £686 including delivery.

Moving traffic offence cameras for 7.5t – Councillor Lott queried the effectiveness of the selected sites and is disappointed they will not benefit be in the Ivinghoe Freight Zone, the Parish Council will reply and ask if the local area can be included.

Average speed cameras – the Parish Council and Councillor Brazier are requesting Ivinghoe is selected for a local trial.

Streetlights – it was agreed to write to the residents close to streetlight number 20 to request their tree is cut back.

C/173/23. Planning Applications:

23/03061/ALB | Listed building application for roof re-covering works | The Kings Head Restaurant Station Road Ivinghoe Buckinghamshire LU7 9EB

No Comment PROPOSED BY Councillor Bexson and SECONDED BY Councillor Bamber and carried unanimously.

Application(s) pending by Buckinghamshire Council:

23/02851/ALB | Listed building application for repair and stabilisation of flank wall | The Kings Head Restaurant Station Road Ivinghoe Buckinghamshire LU7 9EB

23/02747/AOP | Outline application for the erection of a permanent agricultural workers dwelling including means of access | Long Meadow Farm Horton Road Ivinghoe Buckinghamshire

23/02101/VRC Vicarage Farm Horton Road Ivinghoe Buckinghamshire LU7 9DY

19/03701/APP Beacon House Orchard Farm Ivinghoe Aston Ivinghoe Buckinghamshire LU7 9DL.

19/03718/AOP Rock Lane Riding Centre Orchard Farm Ivinghoe Aston Ivinghoe Buckinghamshire LU7 9DL.

23/01594/AOP Marsworth Airfield South Site Long Marston Road Marsworth Buckinghamshire

23/00918/ALB Hideaway Cottage Ivinghoe Aston Ivinghoe Buckinghamshire LU7 9D

Planning Appeals:

Land between The Warren and Middle Path Farm, Tring Road, Ivinghoe, Buckinghamshire, LU7 9EJ. Appeal ref APP/J0405/W/22/3312135. Buckinghamshire Council application no 22/02120/APP Update: dismissed.

Buckinghamshire Council Planning Enforcement:

Site: Land at Site Of Former Ewe Barn Grove Farm Ivinghoe Aston Ivinghoe

Breach of planning control: Unauthorised change of use to builder's yard and storage facility, and the construction of a building

This Notice takes effect on 1st December 2023; unless an appeal is made against it prior to that date. The notice was formally issued on 27th October 2023.

C/174/23. Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.

Ivinghoe Lawn tree works – it was agreed to proceed with the tree works at a cost of £3,450.

Ivinghoe Aston play area report – Councillor Ketteridge gave a report about the recent play area inspection and quotations will be obtained for new swings.

D Day Anniversary - it was agreed to ask the National Trust if Ivinghoe Parish Council can light the Parish Council beacon on top of Ivinghoe Beacon.

C/175/23. Allotments.

It was agreed to ask for the pond to be more securely fenced to make it child proof.

C/176/23. Town Hall.

An Ivinghoe Town Hall Management Committee Meeting will take place on 28th November 2023.

C/177/23. Website/IT.

A replacement battery has been ordered for the Parish Council laptop.

C/178/23. Vexatious Request Policy.

The Vexatious Request Policy was adopted.

C/179/23. Clerk's Report.

No comments.

C/180/23. Meeting Dates and Venue:

2023: 4th December.

2024 dates: 8th January, 5th February, 4th March, 8th April, 13th May, 3rd June, 1st July, 5th August, 2nd September, 7th October, 4th November and 2nd December.