

# Ivinghoe Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held remotely on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December 2020 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 Councillor A Stone.

Buckinghamshire Council Councillors C Poll and D Town.

Ivinghoe Parish Clerk Mrs B Knight.sj

Five members of the public.

## **C/178/20. Chairman's Welcome.**

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

## **C/179/20. Public Question Time.**

None.

## **C/180/20. Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received from Bucks Councillor A Wight.

## **C/181/20. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations from Councillors Relating to this Meeting.**

None.

## **C/182/20. To receive Reports from Buckinghamshire Councillors.**

Bucks Councillor Wight submitted her report prior to the meeting which covered Covid grants for local businesses and information about the Christmas presents for local children in need.

Bucks Councillor C Poll covered:

The VALP consultation has a few issues which will be consulted on in the New Year, the VALP is expected to be completed by April 2021. South Bucks and Chiltern Councils withdrew their Local Plans. Homelessness was discussed at a Scrutiny Meeting and Cllr Poll explained there continues to be a lot of help to reduce homelessness at the start of the pandemic there were sixty people homeless in Bucks which has been reduced to five.

## **C/183/20. To Approve the Minutes of the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.**

The minutes for the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 were approved as correct and will be signed after the meeting.

## **C/184/20. Planning Applications:**

### **20/0382/APP – Single storey side extension – The Hawthorns, Ivinghoe Aston, Bucks, LU7 9DP.**

No Objections PROPOSED BY Cllr Bexson and SECONDED BY Cllr Bamber and carried unanimously.

## **C/185/20. Ivinghoe Town Hall.**

Cllrs Groom and Lott spoke about the Town Hall explained that the Covid rules are being followed and updated when necessary. It was agreed the Beacon Villages Community Library will make their own insurance arrangements.

### **C/186/20. Footpaths, Bridleways, Trees and Playgrounds.**

- No issues with the footpaths.
- The bridleway is clear.
- Playgrounds – Cllr Lott explained two companies have attended Ivinghoe Aston Play Area to give quotations for a footpath from the new pedestrian gate to the play equipment. The play area surfacing in Ivinghoe Aston has been patched and repaired and a decision will be taken over the priorities on whether to replace the surfacing or to install the footpath.
- Ivinghoe Aston – play area drainage, there is nowhere for the water to drain to and this matter will be discussed with the landowner in future.
- Ivinghoe dog bin (by bus stop) – it was decided to keep the dog bin in its current location.
- Ivinghoe Aston dog bin (by play area) this could be moved and will be monitored in the future.
- Request from WI to have two new trees planted at the bottom of Ivinghoe Lawn, it was suggested the trees could be located in the wooded area.
- Ivinghoe Aston trees – to be added to next meeting agenda.
- Wildflowers – this is subject to budgets and funding arrangements.

### **C/187/20. Highways, Streets and Transport (including Lighting and Speed Watch).**

Cllr Lott reported about Ivinghoe Aston:

- Streetlights (exc Swan Close and by Council Houses) are complete.
- Pavement by entrance to Rock Lane is in poor condition, Bucks Council have cut the hedge and tree back to clear the footpath.
- Potholes – the main road through Ivinghoe Aston is full of potholes and the Parish Council liaises with the Bucks Local Area Technician. Cllr Lott explained it is an easy process to repair potholes and defects by using the Fix My Street App.
- Cow Corner pothole has been repaired officially measured at 15x2m pothole. Bucks Council will further investigate and fix the drainage issue.
- Cllr Lott asked Cllr Poll if the road will be resurfaced, this is what Ivinghoe Parish Council has heard as the road has large ruts and has broken up in parts.
- The safety road markings including slow, dragons teeth etc have worn away. This has been reported to Transport for Bucks who have said they will undertake further investigations.
- Ivinghoe Aston village gate has broken and has been reported to Bucks.
- Traffic Calming – the MVAS has been located in Ivinghoe Aston for past nine months.
- Speed watch – Thames Valley Police have suspended all operations currently and Buckinghamshire Council are talking to Thames Valley Police to try to restart this.
- Fly tipping – Ivinghoe Aston has had seven incidents of fly tipping, all reported to Bucks Council. One load was tipped into the middle of the road very dangerous.
- Residents are encourage to report issues to Bucks Council using the Fix My Street App.

Ivinghoe Freight Zone.

Cllr Bamber gave an update about the Ivinghoe Freight Zone, the consultation is expected mid-February.

Double Yellow Lines – High Street.

Cllr Bamber reported that the double yellow lines project was taken to the Bucks Community Boards, who wanted further evidence of support from residents and High Street users. It was proposed to use the map Bucks have supplied showing the proposed area for the yellow lines, this map will be submitted to Transport For Bucks for their input and used as part of the consultation with High Street residents. The consultation is necessary to obtain funding.

**C/188/20. Allotments.**

Cllr Dicker reported the allotments are fine. It was agreed for new signage will be added ‘All dogs should be on a lead, the only dogs allowed on the allotment site are allotment holders dogs’.

**C/189/20. Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.**

Plans will start to be made in the Spring for this historic event.

**C/190/20. Ivinghoe Rag Pits.**

The gate remains locked, Ivinghoe Parish Council has recently written to the Handpost Cottage resident to ask him to remove the padlock.

**C/191/20. Website.**

Cllr Lott has updated the website with new links to the Buckinghamshire Council meetings.

**C/192/20. Clerk’s Report.**

This was circulated before the meeting and there were no further questions, dates for 2021 meetings were organised.

**C/193/20 Financial Matters.**

Cllr Bexson explained the finances of Ivinghoe Parish Council and concerns over the expected reduction in grants. It was agreed to set the precept for 2021-22 at £60,000 PROPOSED BY Cllr Roach and SECONDED BY Cllr Bexson and carried unanimously.

The following list of accounts were approved for payment:

Payee	Description	Total Paid
Bridget Knight	Reimburse expenses	£22.60
Karen Groom	Reimburse Office Phone	£36.13
Laila Palfrey	Beacon Artwork	£250.00
H Knight	Litter Collection	£125.00
Bucks Pensions	Pension costs	£364.70
HMRC	PAYE	£124.88
Lonsdale	Beacon Printing	£381.75
Eon	Streetlight Electricity	£180.38
BALC	Training	£155.33
Almar Tring	Office Supplies	£17.98
Glasdon	Lawn Bin Fixings	£25.90
Brian Rogers	Christmas Lights	£65.98

Income:	
Source	
Beacon Adverts	£240.00
Allotment Rents	51.01
Bank Interest	45p

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Account	Balance
Community Account	£88,822.49
Main Account	£0.00
Beacon Account	£0.00
Petty Cash	£0.00
	£88,822.49

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

**C/194/20. Date of Next Meetings 2021 (To be held online using Zoom until further notice).**

5 January 2021, 2 February 2021, 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.

***NB Local Council Elections 6 May 2021***