Icklingham Parish Council

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MINUTES of the meeting of Icklingham Parish Council Held on Tuesday 25 September 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre, Icklingham

Present: Cllr D Baugh (DB) – Chair

Cllr K Baugh (KB) - Apologies

Cllr R Moss (RM) Cllr V Halford (VH) Cllr H Graham (HG)

Also Present: Mrs Vikki Austin – Acting Parish Clerk

4 members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

Website – currently in discussions

Open Day Flyer – needs to be with Beverly by the end of the week to be distributed with the newsletter and HG with advertise on the Facebook page, with contact details for comments etc. for those that are unable to make the meeting on 6 October 2018

Pot Holes – Ongoing Issues, missed the round of funding with County Cllr Colin Noble, but can pursue next round. Also advised that everyone contacted County Council to complain about Pot Holes as individuals to keep the pressure on the urgency of them being sorted.

020/18 APOLOGIES

Cllr K Baugh District Cllr R Burt County Cllr Noble

021/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

022/18 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26 June 2018 and 24 July 2018 were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

023/18 FOLLOW UP ITEMS

1. Bus Shelter

VH has spoken District Cllr Rona Burt reference to £1000,00 donation and is now waiting for the officer to process. Base has already been laid £950.00, will be invoiced for this. The ship lapped structure is planned to be in place October and have contacted the bus company and they are on board with moving the bus stop sign next to the shelter.

2. Playing Filed Lease to sign

Contract received and signed Cllr D Baugh (Chairman) and witnessed by Vikki Austin (Acting Clerk).

3. Lottery Fund Application

Was decided not to re submit Lottery funding and to investigate the purchase of a defib via Alice Dix Charity. This defib in the phone box had been dragging on for a while and needed action prior to tackling Playing Field project and would revisit applying for Lottery Funding the Open Afternoon /Surgery.

024/18 Litter Banner

HG confirmed that we had been allocated 2 banners and should have been in place August and nothing yet so would chase this up.

025/18 PLANNING MATTERS

No new applications received.

026/18 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Sent via email.

027/18 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Current bank balances as at 24 September January 2018 (online):

Treasurer's Account £6,950.27

Bus Bank Instant £14,234.57

TOTAL AT BANK £21,184.84

The Acting Clerk provided the Chairman with the spreadsheet containing details of all payments and receipts which was duly signed as a true representation of the accounts.

028/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Cllr Rona Burt provided a report before the meeting which had been circulated. Synopsis below;

We are having more Joint Meeting of the two Councils and as I am sure you can imagine these meetings are very important as we move closer to becoming one Council. Where meetings used to be no longer than 2 hours they now can go on for three or even four hours. We have extra travelling as a great deal of the meetings are held at West Suffolk House in Bury St Edmunds. Normally in August we have time to ourselves for a break that didn't happen so much this year.

Updates

No change to closure of RAF Mildenhall that is still scheduled for 2024

Still awaiting news as to when our Local Plan will be approved, the Policy Team are already working on a new Local Plan for when we are one Council.

Hatchfield Farm still no decision has been made.

Boundary Commission, their final recommendations will be published on 23rd October, we understand there have been a great deal of submission been put forward by Residents, Group,

Interested Parties, Councillors, I think we are waiting with bated breaths as what the final recommendations are.

Extra Groups have been set up, Civic Leadership, do we want a Mayor or Chairman, will we be a Borough or District, Task and Finish Group looking at the Garden Waste Collection Service.

I am sure you are aware work starts on Five Ways Roundabout Monday 10th September for nine weeks, there will be some road closures, work will be from 8pm to 6am. It will be interesting what disruption this work will cause.

Meetings attended:

Chaired Development Control
Development Control Briefing
Delegation Panel
Constitution Review Panel
Governance Review Group
Focus Group looking at the issue re Mayor or Chairman
Chaired Waste Task and Finish Group
Attended Photo Shoot for Highams new Village Sign.
Performance and Audit Committee
Quarterly Overview and Scrutiny Review with Leader of Council

029/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

None received at the time of the meeting.

030/18 AGENDA ITEMS FOR MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 27 November 2018 at 7.30pm

Speed Signs – cannot be see until on top of, discussion around repeaters on entering the village warning that they are about to enter 30mph speed restriction.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Signed:	
	Chairman