

# Icklingham Parish Council

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## **MINUTES of the meeting of Icklingham Parish Council Held on Tuesday 14 July 2020 at 7.30 at Playing Field, Icklingham**

Present: Cllr D Baugh (DB) - Chair  
Cllr K Baugh (KB)  
Cllr R Moss (RM)  
Cllr V Halford (VH)  
Cllr M Oakes (MO)

Also Present: Mrs Vikki Austin (Parish Clerk)  
1 member of the public

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Bench to be placed near the river and overgrown footpath on the High Street

#### **19/20.55 APOLOGIES**

Cllr R Moss – Absent

#### **19/20.56 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

#### **19/20.57 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting, held on 24 September 2019 & 26 November 2019, were duly signed as a true record.

#### **19/20.58 FOLLOW UP ITEMS**

##### **58.1 Defibrillator in Phone Box**

This project is now complete. Training was discussed and it was decided that the Parish Council would not provide training as this was very costly and the likeliness of a trained person being on the scene in an emergency would be slim and the defibrillator instructs how to use the equipment.

##### **58.2 Playing Fields**

We have accepted the quote for grass cutting and the grass will be cut 4 times in the growing season. The clerk will investigate obtaining a quote to having the matting replaced and the court resurfaced to bring back to the meeting in September. Also the Clerk will investigate information

about the garages as it is believed they were going to be demolished and the possibility of the existing area being converted into a car park area for the Playing Field

#### **19.20.59 SPEED AWARENESS SIGNS / 30MPH WHEELIE BIN STICKERS**

Clerk will order Stickers and Cllr Halford and Beverly Curtis will circulate with the next Parish Newsletter to residents to place on their Wheelie Bins if they wish to try and reduce speeding through the village. The Clerk will speak to District Councillor Susan Glossop with reference applying to her for a community grant for purchasing a Speed Sign similar to the one in place at Lackford Village.

Also highlighted was the track at the end of West Street leading to the bridge currently has a 60mph speed restriction. It was felt that this was extreme because the track leads to a dead end and is currently used by a lot of people walking, biking etc and cars didn't tend to reduce their speed on the road outside the housing area which also leads to the playing fields.

#### **19.20.60 Ramparts**

There is an issue with rubbish and motocross type bikes in this area. Part of the wooden fence has been removed and the overhead height restriction bars are no longer locked, so this enables vans easy access to unload bikes and vehicles are driving across the fields. It is believed that this area has a SSSI and it was thought that perhaps if the fence posts were to be replaced it may prevent a lot of the issues. The Chairman will email John Browning to investigate further.

#### **19.20.61 Grass Cutting**

The parish currently has two separate companies who look after the grass cutting in the village. And the church has asked if we would be able to take on the grass cutting of the church yard. The clerk is awaiting a quote for this and would circulate once received. It was also discussed to investigate having the grass cutting being under a singular company as this would be easier to manage. The Clerk will start to draft a tender advert to put into action next year.

#### **19.20.62 Benches and Planters**

Beverly Curtis currently looks after the bench outside All Saints Church and has been varnishing it to keep in a reasonable state of repair. Also, it was thought that we could place a bench down by the river, however unsure if this area is in our boundary. Clerk will contact West Suffolk Council to ascertain a current map that clearly shows the boundary line. Once we have established if this area falls within our boundary the discussion of the bench will be brought back to September's meeting.

#### **19.20.63 Footpaths**

The clerk would contact County Council as to the state of the paths in Icklingham as they are currently extremely overgrown with weeds, causing any member of the public having to go into the road to get past. Also, there is an area where part of the footpath is missing which is also causing the public to go into the road as a vehicle is now using this area as a parking bay. The Chairman will take photos for the clerk to send to Suffolk County Council to go with the investigation as to why the path has not been replaced.

#### **19.20.64 Website Content**

The Clerk will add a resident's information page to the website to also include the clerk's working hours.

#### **19.20.65 Future Meetings**

Future meeting will be held via Microsoft Team to meet with Government Covid Guidelines. Any member of the public that wishes to attend this meeting will contact the clerk before noon on the day of the meeting and will be sent a link to join.

19.20.66     **Correspondence Received**  
None

19.20.67     **Planning**

DC/20/0988/LB – Guinness Arms, The Street, Icklingham  
No Comment

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19/20.38     **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Bank Balances @ 14 July 2020

Current Account	£13,512.16
Deposit	<u>£9247.07</u>
Balance	£22759.23

19/20.39     **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Nothing received prior to this meeting

19/20.40     **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Nothing received prior to this meeting

AGENDA ITEMS FOR VIRTUAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 8 September 2020 AT 7.30PM, VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

- Speed reduction measures
- Bus Shelter (Mildenhall Side of Village)
- Ramparts
- Benches (The Guinness Arms / River)

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.44 pm.

Signed : .....  
Chairman