

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

Also Present: Mrs Vikki Austin – Parish Clerk
3 members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

Nothing to report

031/18 APOLOGIES

Cllr H Graham
District Cllr R Burt

032/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

033/18 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25 September 2018.

034/18 FOLLOW UP ITEMS

1. Bus Shelter

After a brief discussion it was decided that VH would contact Citi Shed as to when the bus shelter would be finished as they keep putting it off. If after this time of chasing they continue not to complete the job, we will seek another company to complete the work.

2. Speed Signs

Currently, the speed signs are working perfectly. We have contacted Highways with reference to countdown markers. As you enter the village, we feel there is a need because you don't see the 30mph sign until you're on top of it. However, Highways have said this is

not permissible. The clerk will write to Colin Noble to ask in his capacity as County Councillor to help with this matter.

3. Defibrillators in Phone Box

VH is to speak to a main supplier with reference to reconnecting the electrics. DB is going to apply to Alice Dix Charity about funding towards purchasing the Defibrillator.

035/18 Litter Banner

HG has now passed this over to the Clerk. The clerk will contact Dominic Owner (FHDC) about the sizing of litter signs. The clerk is also to contact County Council about the sizing of litter banners and where we are with this matter.

036/18 PLANNING MATTERS

Latest information provided by Elveden Estate would suggest planning is likely to be turned down. DB to contact District Cllr R Burt on this matter.

037/18 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

A letter of Resignation from Rona Burt has been received; she will not be standing in May 2019.

38/18 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Current bank balances as of 27 November 2018 (online):

Treasurer's Account	£ 4,009.77
Bus Bank Instant	<u>£14,235.74</u>
TOTAL AT BANK	£18,245.51

The 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.

039/18 BUDGETS / PRECEPT

After a discussion, the precept was set at a 10% increase (£5.15 a month per household) to consider the added expenses of maintenance and play equipment for the new play area and future election costs. Taking this into account, the Parish Council will still be using £1,840.00 of its reserves.

040/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Report from District Cllr R Burt

The Boundary Commission have issued their final recommendations on the warding of the New Council from May 2019. These can now not be changed or challenged. This is now a very important time for Cllrs who are standing for Election in May 2019 as in a short while they will need to make their choices where they want to stand. We have been advised to list our choices: 1, for our first preference and any others following in order of preference, it could well be into December before we know whether our preferences have been successful, we may not get our first choice if there are Cllrs with the same preferences. We are having many more joint meetings travelling mostly to West Suffolk House for these meetings.

Do we have a Mayor or Chairman?

Are we a District or Borough?

With 64 Cllrs from May each Cllr will have approx. 2050 Electorate, quite a big increase.

There is no update on the Closure of RAF Mildenhall, still 2024 only the news of changes that have been reported in the press regarding the move of personnel to Fairford.

Hatchfield Newmarket Town have held a meeting and a decision has been taken that they will continue to object to this development.

Local Plan awaiting to hear that our Local Plan has been approved, in the meantime the Policy Team have started work on a Local Plan for the New Council.

In the Planning Dept we are now up to full compliment. It's pleasing to see that we have some young planners coming forward.

Meetings attended since your last meeting

Constitution Review Group

Performance and Audit

Overview and Scrutiny

Future Governance Review Group

Site Visits

Chaired Planning

Chaired Delegation Panel

Chaired Waste Task and Finish Group

Health and Safety

Joint Conservative Group

Forest Heath Conservative Group

Civic Leadership Review Group

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 29 DECEMBER 2018 AT 7.30PM

RM – Easter event/activity to be discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.19 pm.

Signed :

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