

IWADE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 13 March 2019

Present: Cllr. S. Cheeseman – Chair
Cllr. T. Trower
Cllr. A. Dollimore
Cllr. B. Whiting
Cllr. P. Hyde
Cllr. R. Mills
L. Fisher, Clerk
PCSO Lee Fennell

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting; apologies received from Parish Cllrs. Langham, Lancashire, Horner, Clark, Dicker; County Cllr. Mike Whiting and the Community Warden.

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

Dispensations are in place for Members relating to The Barn and Iwade School.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Proposed by Cllr. Dollimore and seconded by Cllr. Trower, the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 13 February 2019 were agreed and signed as a true transcript.

4. Visitors/Public Time

1. **Visitors** – None.
2. **County and Borough Councillors** – None.
3. **Community Warden/PCSO** – Community Warden written report: Reported a number of tyres in Old Ferry Road and fly tipping in same area to Swale Borough Council. Talked to Swale Borough Council about parking problems in School Lane; traffic team to attend. Resident complained about noise from youths evenings and nights at the new bus shelter in Ferry Road, advised them to gather information and forward it to the police on contact 101 when these incidents take place.

The new PCSO, Lee Fennell, introduced himself; he hopes to attend as many meetings as his shifts permit. Been a PCSO for 13 years, likes to be visible and will be seen walking around the village. Has received various reports of ‘drifting’ and patrols have attended. Reports of youths congregating around the bus shelters near Woodpecker Park; has spoken to them and not been any incidents since.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

1. **Dark Nights = Double the Dog Poo** – Dog Warden is patrolling each Monday, checking on this and spraying any faeces. Each week a different colour is used which enables a count to see if there has been a decrease in incidents. Clerk to ask Warden to look at School Lane Playing Field, Woodpecker and the Space Park, areas hit by fouling. **Action: Clerk**
2. **Speeding and Speed Watch** – Clerk to send details to Cllr. Dollimore; Council to look at resurrecting the Speed Watch team. **Action: Cllr Dollimore/Clerk**
3. **Street Lighting Grovehurst Road (footpath and Vegetation)** – Response from KC received; they do not think the path and vegetation needs work. Cllr. Mills to take photos of the problem area and send to the Clerk for forwarding on to KKC. **Action: Cllr Mills/Clerk**
4. **Shrub Bed Damage, Kingfisher Close** – Highways Inspector has looked at the area and will not be taking any action.

6. Planning

1. **18/506677/HYBRID:** Planning permission is sought for change of use of existing dwelling house to replacement farm shop with office above, and conversion of toilet block to farm produce store (167sqm) and Outline planning permission is sought for demolition of existing agricultural buildings and farm shop, erection of 10 dwellings, erection of implement store, associated access road, parking, pedestrian footpath and landscaping (access, layout and landscaping being sought only): Halfway Egg Farm Featherbed Lane Sittingbourne ME9 8RA – no comments.

7. Correspondence

2. **Newquay Town Council National Parking Enforcement Survey** – Members agreed responses, Clerk to complete online questionnaire. **Action: Clerk**

8. Finance

1. **Applications for Grants for 2019/20** - proposed by Cllr. Dollimore and seconded by Cllr. Trower, agreed the following grants:
 - 1st Iwade Scout Group - £1000
 - Iwade W.I. - £314
 - Iwade Youth Group - £1000
 - 1st Iwade Brownies - £780
2. **SLCC Subscription Renewal 2019/20** – Proposed by Cllr. Dollimore and seconded by Cllr. Hyde; agreed to pay 50% of the subscription, amounting to £98. **Action: Clerk**
3. **CPRE Subscription Renewal 2019/20** – Proposed by Cllr. Trower and seconded by Cllr. Dollimore, agreed to pay the subscription fee of £36. **Action: Clerk**
4. **Accounts and Cheques raised at this meeting** – Proposed by Cllr. Whiting and seconded by Cllr. Dollimore agreed the following cheques and accounts to the 28 February 2019:

Date	Chq.	Details		Amount
13.03.19	2095	Clerk's Expenses	Telephone, Office Use, stamps – February	£33.66p
13.03.19	2096	H.M. Revenue & Customs	Tax due March	£299.81p
13.03.19	2097	Steve Wakeling	Work carried out in February	£265.50p
13.03.19	2098	Sittingbourne Christmas Lights Association	Donation - £S137	£100.00p
13.03.19	2099	Streetlights	Repairs to Cols o/s 22 and 36 Sheerstone	£324.00p
13.03.19	2100	999 PC Repairs	Reinstalling new software, following issues	£30.00p
Six cheques in total				

Plus:

Staff Wages - March	£1183.25p	Paid by Standing Order
Eon: Energy Supply, Street Lighting – February	£67.55p	Paid by Direct Debit
Countrystyle: Hire of 110 Ltr. Envirobin – February	£34.27p	Paid by Direct Debit

9. Projects/Project Updates

1. Village Clean up – positive responses to taking part; agreed to invite Brownies and Scouts. **Action: Clerk**
2. Bollards, The Street – Proposed by Cllr. Hyde and seconded by Cllr. Trower, agreed to accept the KCC quote to install 10/12 bollards at an approximate cost of £2000. **Action: Clerk**
3. Running Event – Cllr. Mills to update at next month's meeting. **Action: Cllr. Mills**

4. Festive Lights – KCC Street Lighting advised the Parish Council could not use the Contractor who installed the lights in 2018. Cllr. Dollimore to explore new contractors. **Action: Cllr. Dollimore**

10. Reports from Representatives

1. Hall – Disco and Quiz Night coming up.
2. KALC – nothing to report.

11. Any Other Matters Arising

Youths have been pulling off the roof tiles on the new bus shelter, Cllr. Dollimore to investigate the use of anti-vandal paint. **Action: Cllr. Dollimore**

12. Next Meeting(s)

Wednesday 10 April 2019, commencing at 7.30 pm in Iwade Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.