

IWADE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING

Held on Wednesday 11 May 2022

Present:

Cllr. A. Dollimore – Chair	Cllr. R. Langham
Cllr. S. Tolhurst	Cllr. S. Lancashire
Cllr. S. Waters	Samantha Gray, Clerk
Cllr. P. Hyde	Lynda Ives, RFO
Cllr. B. Smith	Borough Cllr. M. Baldock
Cllr. S. Cheeseman	Borough Cllr. C. Woodford

This is a Parish Meeting called as required by the local Government Act, 1972. The meeting is an opportunity for the residents of the village who are registered electors to raise and discuss any subject affecting the village. Discussion and voting on any subject is restricted to electors, residents who are not registered as electors are welcome as observers. Residents wishing to speak are requested to give their name and the name of their road or street.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting; apologies received from Parish Cllr. Whiting and PCSO Kirsty Linge.

2. REPORT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Due to Covid restrictions the last annual meeting on 4th May 2021 took place on Zoom, with face-to-face meetings commencing again in June 2021. Fortunately, meetings have continued to go ahead since then in the Village Hall on the second Wednesday of every month.

The Village Clean up held in October had the biggest turnout to date, more than fifty volunteers helped to clean up the village. Due to this the council agreed to look at holding this event twice a year, with the next clean up arranged for Sunday 15th May, which, once again, has had a great response with over 40 volunteers coming forward.

The Parish Council continued to take on the Grass cutting contract for another year so that Iwade benefit from extra cuts throughout the year to maintain a high standard.

Eight Hornbeam Trees have been planted in the village park along the footpath from the meadow side gateway up to the Cairn.

We are currently working on the traffic issues in the village, with the main aim being to implement a 20mph zone over the whole of the village, more updates will follow during the year as this develops.

Speed Watch in the village has been going well this year, however, for this to really have an impact, more volunteers are needed. Information can be found by contacting Cllrs Langham and Whiting

Lastly, we have had a Jubilee Beacon Brazier made which will be erected on Woodpecker Park and lit on the 2nd of June, along with the rest of the country, to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

3. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM PARISHIONERS

None.

4. ANY OTHER MATTERS ARISING

None.

Meeting closed at 7.35 p.m.