

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF IBSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 7th July 2008, 7.30pm at Ibstone Cricket Club

PRESENT

Mr. C Harbord Chairman
Mrs. I. Randall Vice-Chairman
Mr. S. Cutler Councillor
Mrs. M. Grimsdale Councillor

Mrs. D Hansen Parish Clerk
And 1 member of the public was present

8.132 Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. Dr R. Keable-Elliott.

8.133 No declarations of interest in any agenda items were made.

8.134 The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting, the Annual meeting and the Ordinary meeting of 19th May 2008 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

8.135 Matters arising not on the agenda:

- a. The Parish Council will resume work on the Standing Orders. Clerk to make the amendments as suggested in 2007 and send to all Councillors so it can be discussed at the next meeting.
- b. Fly tipping: clerk had not been able to make contact with the persons concerned. The meeting decided to keep the situation under review. Clerk to keep Stokenchurch PC informed.

8.136 The following reports/consultations were received and noted :

- a. Review of sub-regional allocation of primary won aggregates in the South East
- b. South East Regional sustainability Framework.
- c. Buckinghamshire minerals and waste local development framework

8.137 On going matters:

- a. NAG: Cllrs Harbord and Cutler had attended the last meeting. Cllr Harbord had been tasked to find parents, who together with the police could lobby other parents to sign up to the "commitment to drive 30mph" campaign. He had done this, but it now appeared that the police had gone to school and had done the job themselves. Both Cllrs will go to the next meeting.
- b. SID's: The Chairman read out the report attached to the minutes. The meeting agreed that a Parish Council working party should meet prior to the full working party to establish the Parish Council's parameters.
- c. Newsletter/Communication. All members would like to have the opportunity to see the newsletter and comment on it before publication. This had been agreed.
- d. Signs in the village. Cllr Grimsdale reported that vegetation is obscuring road signage through the village. She gave the clerk a list, who will report it to the "Gang" to deal with the matter on their next round through the village.
- e. Extensive hedge growth is also narrowing roads through the village. It was decided that Cllrs will approach individual properties concerned and ask for hedges to be cut back. It is a road safety matter.
- f. NATS update. Cllr Grimsdale had received correspondence from David Lidington MP and gave the meeting the details. The meeting discussed the

various responses made to date.

8.138 Planning matters:

New applications:

08/06461/LBC

Cholsey Grange, Ibstone Rd, Ibstone Mr. E. Howard-Jones. Listed building application for external alterations to east facing gable end. PC no objection.

WDC decisions:

08/06007/FUL replaces 08/05001/FUL

2 Old Dairy Cottages, Ibstone Rd. Mr. Rothschild. Construction part single part two storey extension. PC no objection. WDC permitted.

Enforcement complaints:

The complaint re Grays is on going.

8.139 Financial matters:

- a. The cheques as listed in appendix I were approved and signed.
- b. Bank balances: current account £3,808.32, savings account £6,001.58

8.140 Clerk:

- a. Playground report. The overall findings were satisfactory, but a number of recommendations were made. 1. That an ownership sign be erected. 2. That the wedge entrapment in the guard rail be filled in. 3. The paint work be de-scaled and coated in lead free paint. The meeting decided to action all recommendations. Mr. N Hester to be approached to quote for the re-painting. Clerk to action all recommendations.
- b. WDC clerks meeting. The clerk gave a short report on this meeting. The PC discussed potholes and road surfaces. It requested the clerk to write to BCC asking them to re-surface the Ibstone Road from the village towards Fingest as the sides are crumbling away, copying Cllr R. Woollard and Hambleton PC.

8.141 Any other business

- a. Mr. P. Freeman had requested if the PC would consider applying for the village to be made a conservation area. The meeting discussed the matter, it had been looked into before and Ibstone has no properties that make a significant conservation impact to warrant the request. The clerk to reply to Mr. Freeman.
- b. School footpath. Some of the banking has been removed and replaced with cement/shingle this allows for the children to have access the main road more easily and the bank no longer acts as a soak away. This causes flooding during heavy rain. Clerk to contact the Wormsley Estate asking them to rectify the situation.
- c. The signpost directing traffic to Ibstone/Stokenchurch on the M40 slip road heading west needs to be replaced. Clerk to contact Highways Agency.
- d. Police driving complaint. Clerk had written to police, she was awaiting a reply. Clerk to send copy of her letter to Mr. Freeman and chase police for a response.
- e. The village suffers from heavy Lorries travelling through. Clerk to investigate if weight restrictions could be put in place or if there are other options.
- f. The church sign post by the Mace requires to be straightened. Clerk to request the

“gang” to do the job.

The meeting closed 9.00pm

Appendix I Finance

Cheques for approval and signature at the meeting as listed below

To whom	description	£	£
CPRE	Subscription 08/09		£ 28.00
Zurich Insurance Company	Annual Parish Council insurance		£309.75
Open spaces Society	Subs. 08/09		£ 30.00
Playsafe Ltd	Annual play ground inspection		£ 70.50
Mrs. D. Hansen	Clerk salary 26/05/08 to 11/07/08= 8 weeks (36 hrs @ £8.70/hr)	£ 313.20	
Mrs. D Hansen	Clerks exp. June-July	£ 48.80	£ 362.00
A Langstaff-Ellis Carpentry	New notice board	£	£ 725.11
Total value			£ 1525.36

The Chairman.....

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