**Ironville Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held at The Community Room, Victoria Crescent, Ironville on Monday 1 July 2019 at 7.21pm**

**Present:** Chairman: Councillor Cope

Councillors: R Tailby, T Bowler, P Smith, P Clark, R Mitchell. C Gent, and E Holgate

**Apologies:** Councillor RL Daniel

Also, in Attendance: Kath Gruber (Parish Clerk)

6 members of the public

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**FC/0719/01 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Daniel

**FC/0719/02** **Variation of Order of Business**

None

**FC/0719/03 Declaration of Members Interest**

Councillors Bowler, Mitchell and Holgate – Declared an interest in agenda item 8ii) as members of Team Tree

 **FC/0719/04** **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

John Bates

Asked what was happening at Kennels Farm

Andy Cadman

* Asked why developing a Neighbourhood Plan was not on the agenda.
* Advised that the deadline for articles to be included in village newsletter is 31/8/2019

Yvonne Hutsby-Bird

* Explained that Futures have not carried out grass cutting, and this is having adverse impact on the village
* Requested that something is done about the Queen St sign being in the wrong place
* Parking opposite the junction by the Post Office continues to create an obstruction.

Michael Blount

Explained that DCC were withdrawing support from the youth club at the end of August. There will be a short period of closure and then it will re-open under the control of the Community Association. Youth workers are being recruited and anyone who can volunteer help should contact him or Councillor Cope.

AVBC Councillor Jack Brown

Suggested that the Parish Council contact Futures Housing regarding the trees on Victoria St and grass cutting on market Place/Market St

AVBC Councillor Paul Smith

* The new administration has suspended the current Local Plan which stops the development of Greenbelt land.
* AVBC are consulting on Proposed Public Spaces Protection (Control of Dogs) Order. Any comments by 2/8/19

Derbyshire County Councillor Smith:

* Budget is still an issue.
* He has been following up on the following matters:
	+ Patching works along Victoria St
	+ Futures grounds maintenance
	+ Street lighting and kerbing
	+ Greenway Route
* He asked that people respect the Railway Carriage
* Advised residents to report parking obstructions to the Police on 101
* DCC have watered down the Climate Change motion

**FC/0719/05 Exclusion of the Public**

**None**

**FC/0719/06 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting**

**Resolved:** that the Minutes of theAnnual Parish; Annual General and Full Parish Council meetings held on 20 May 2019 were confirmed as a correct record under the Parish Council provisions for approval and signed by the Chairman.

**FC/0719/07 Strategic Priorities**

1. The Council discussed developing a Village Action Plan in order to set out what they want to achieve for the Parish; agree priorities for the future and make a real difference in improving the village and people's lives. It was **Resolved:**
* To develop a Village Action Plan through engagement with residents and other interested organisations, holding 2 public meetings in October; one weekday at 7pm and the second on a Saturday afternoon in the Community Hall.
* One session to be chaired by the Parish Council Chair and the other by the Parish Council Vice-Chair.
* The aims of the Village Plan are to be:
	+ inform what facilities and improvements are required in the village;
	+ inform community groups and voluntary groups about what additional services are wanted in the village;
	+ provide evidence to support funding bids; and
	+ be used to press for improvements in services provided by the County and Borough Council.
1. The Council discussed developing a Neighbourhood Plan and noted the comments of the Clerk and Councillor Smith in relation to the time, expertise and costs required. It was noted that the Clerk’s other Parish Council was conducting a feasibility exercise on whether to produce a Neighbourhood Plan and that the report from this would be a starting point for discussion at the September meeting.

**FC/0719/08 Improving our Village**

1. SOV

The Council reviewed the SOV list and it was **Resolved:** that the spreadsheet be updated based on jobs and allocations discussed.

1. Christmas and fund raising event 13 July.
* The Council noted that a road closure notice was to be in place and **Resolved:** to request help in moving the planter on Parkside Drive.
* Councillor Clark is finalising a specification for wooden fencing and it was **Resolved: that** once this was done quotes to buy these would be sourced.
* As an alternative (plan B) costs of hire from Total Hire would be 9established.
1. Trees an Avenue Road

Councillor Mitchell advised the Council she had contacted DCC regarding these. However they belong to Futures – see minute reference e) below.

1. Market Street resurfacing

Councillor Bowler updated the Council on her meeting with Futures who had agreed to resurface in the next 2 months. She is meeting DCC to discuss their responsibilities for resurfacing.

1. Cinder Bank Scrub

 Councillor Bowler advised that she had arranged for Futures to carry out the works and this was now done.

1. Monkey Bridge/Casson Street

The Chair reminded Councillor Clark that:

* it had agreed to purchase 10 litres of paint which, with paint from Network Rail, would cover the graffiti on Monkey Bridge(minute reference FC/0519/08b).
* Pinxton Canal footbridge at the rear of Casson Street is DCC owned and is not the Parish Council’s responsibility.
* Councillor Smith has secured funding from Chris Monk at DCC to repaint the footbridge.
* It was **Resolved:** that Councillor Bowler liaise with the Community Payback Team
1. Other Environmental Matters
* Council Smith advised he would contact Ian Smith at AVBC regarding unemptied bins.
* Council Bowler advised she was discussing issues regarding Kennels Farm with the relevant authorities.
* Councillor Clark to contact AVBC to establish the position with the black recycling boxes stored at the Adelaide St flats.
* The Council noted that no action had been taken regarding the raw sewage and it was **Resolved:** thatthis to be brought to attention of Environment Agency again and reported to Environmental Health at DCC.

**FC/0719/09 Chair’s Announcements**

None

**FC/0719/10 Report of the Clerk**

* **Action plan and actions arising from the last meeting**

The Clerk updated the Council as to progress on the Action Plan and matters arising from the last meeting.

* **General Correspondence**

Noted

**FC/0719/11 Consultations**

The Council noted the consultations on dog fouling and additional smoke-free places.

**FC/0719/12 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils**

The Council noted the contents of Circulars 07/19, and 08/19 and **Resolved:** that dates of Essential Councillor Training be re-issued.

**FC/0719/13 Finance**

1. **Accounts for Payment up to 30 June 2019**

The Council considered the payments, as attached at Schedule 1 and **Resolved:** this schedule of accounts to be initialled and approved by the Chairman, with cheques signed by the Members.

1. **S137 Application** (s)

The Council considered the application from Friends of Belper Parks and **Resolved:** to grant £100 on the basis of

* Understanding where the kissing gate will be located.
* Making sure the organisation are aware of the access restrictions.
* Passing on details of DCC Community Action Grant.
1. Daffodil Bulb funding

The Council approved £100 under the powers Highways Act 1980, s. 96 on the basis that the bulbs are planted within the boundary of the Parish.

1. Councillor Tablets

The Clerk explained she did not have the monies to fund upfront and would ascertain costs of 2 tablets (Councillors Gent and Mitchel) and arrange for cheque to be signed during recess. Councillor Holgate took the tablet returned by ex-Councillor John Bates.

1. Purchase of litter pickers

The Council discussed purchasing a stock of litter pickers and gloves to support the many residents who carry out litter picking, and it was **Resolved** to apply for grant funding

**FC/0719/14 Planning Applications**

None

**FC//0719/15 Items for information only**

* To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies
	+ Strollers

Councillor Gent has received a schedule of dates from Michael Blount

* To receive any other items for information only and items to be included on the next agenda

**FC/0719/21 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

It was **Resolved:** that the next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on 16 September 2019 @ 7pm at the Community Room, Victoria Crescent, Ironville.

The meeting closed at 20.43pm

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| Schedule 1 PAYMENTS

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| 401844 | Premier 1 | Village Planters |  1,654.00  |  330.80  |  1,984.80  |
| 401845 | Jack Brown  | flowers/compost |  71.00  |  |  71.00  |
| 401846 | Nick Lamb | June July wages |  466.92  |  |  466.92  |
| 401847 | Kath Gruber | June July wages/expenses |  699.93  |  |  699.93  |
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