

Ironville Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held at the Community Centre, Victoria Street on Monday 21 March 2022 at 7.00pm

Present: Chair: Councillor P Cope
Councillors: T Bowler, C Gent, E Holgate, D. Long and Y Hutsby-Bird

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Also, in Attendance: Kath Gruber (Parish Clerk)
Lisa Mickle (Futures Neighbourhood Officer)
One member of the public

PART 1: NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

FC/0322/01 Apologies for Absence

None

FC/0322/02 Variation of Order of Business

It was **Resolved**: to take items 11 after item 4

FC/0322/03 Declaration of Members Interest

None

FC/0322/04 Public Speaking

Andy Cadman

- Newsletter completed and been delivered
- Forge walks in booklet are not legal rights of way, this been looked into by DCC Councillor Rose
- He has asked Councillor Rose to sort out signs by Cinderbank which are pointing the wrong way.

DCC Councillor Philip Rose

- Gave apologies and asked Clerk to advise Council that he was now a 'non aligned conservative' and is no longer a member of the Conservative Group on the County Council

FC/0322/11 Futures

Lisa introduced herself and outlined her role and responsibilities in estate and tenancy management. She is restarting the Estate Walks with one planned for 24/5/2022 starting at 10.30am outside the Community Centre. Other statutory organisations invited so issues can be resolved more quickly and Parish Councillors invited to attend.

FC/0322/05 Exclusion of the Public

None.

FC/0322/06 Parish Council Vacancies

It was **Resolved**: to co-opt Dave Long and Philip Rose as Parish Councillors. Dave Long signed the Acceptance of Office and joined the meeting as a Parish Councillor.

FC/0322/07 Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings

Resolved: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24 January 2022 were confirmed as a correct record under the provisions for approval and signature by the Chair.

FC/0322/08 Finance

Signed _____ Dated 23 May 2022

- a) Accounts for Payment – the Council **Resolved:** to approve the payments as set out in Schedule 1.
- b) **Resolved:** that the January and February 2022 bank reconciliations were confirmed as correct and signed as approved by the Chair.
- c) The Council noted the Budget Summary to February 2022.
- d) The Council considered the quote of £1,804.80 for village planters from Plantscape and **Resolved:** to accept quote and accept contract with fixed price for 3 years.
- e) The Council **Resolved:** to pay £20 pa for storage of lights and silhouettes in the community centre.
- f) The Council **Resolved:** to contribute £60 pa to the Crossings Club, Post Office, and Community Centre towards costs of electricity for the defibrillators.
- g) It was **Resolved:** to Councillors Rose, Long, Hutsby-Bird and Gent as Unity Bank approvers.
- h) The Council **Resolved:** to agree Reserves Policy.
- i) It was **Resolved:** to adopt the 2022 2023 S137 Grant Policy.

FC/0322/09 Christmas 2022

- a) Silhouettes – Councillor Bowler proposed to get dispose of older silhouettes, following a vote it was **Resolved:** to pick best three for 2022 and get those PAT tested for use until silhouettes replaced with newer ones over time.
- b) Tree Lights – Councillor Bowler proposed to purchase multi-coloured lights for the Parish Council tree. The Council noted that the Council’s lights had inadvertently been put up in the church so new lights were not required.
- c) Church Lights – the Council noted the significant cost to the Parish Council of these and **Resolved:** to discuss with Church Warden.
- d) Recommendations from Christmas Working Group Committee – the Council **Resolved:** to accept all recommendations:
 - nominated Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer
 - amend terms of reference to include Chair having casting vote
 - tender for a company to install Christmas lighting
 - activity programme for 2022
 - wide distribution of communications
 - bi-monthly meetings

FC/0322/10 Village Matters

- a. Defibrillator –**Resolved:** to order Defb Safe Cabinet from Community Heartbeat at cost of £525 plus VAT.
- b. Queens Platinum Jubilee – Councillor Bowler updated the Council on working group’s plans to celebrate the event, noting the lack of volunteers to help with food.
- c) Remembrance Day – Councillor Bowler proposed the Council purchase one or two Poppy Façades and Council **Resolved:** to purchase one to be installed on lamppost near school at a cost of £245 + VAT
- d) Dog Fouling – the Council noted the increase and **Resolved:** to encourage residents to report to AVBC.
- e) Green Lane Triangle – the Council noted the Warden’s plans to improve this area.
- f) Recreation ground – the Council noted Warden was consulting with AVBC to improve this area.
- g) Other Village Matters – Community Hero Awards. The Council considered the two nominations and accepted Balli Gill as village hero.

FC/0322/12 Report of the Clerk

Signed _____ **Dated** 23 May 2022

- a) Action Plan - the Council noted the updated report and progress made
- b) General Correspondence - the Council noted the general correspondence.

FC/0322/13 Chair's Announcements

Councillor Cope gave details of invitation to AVBC civic event on 10/4/2022.

FC/0322/14 Highways/Footpaths

- a. Definitive Map – no update
- b. Speed Watch – it was **Resolved**: to advertise for a Speed Watch co-ordinator.
- c. Bench at Victoria Street – apply for permission to install bench
- d. Footpath Maintenance – none.
- e. Highways Matters – Councillor Bowler advised she had met with Highways and secured agreement for resurfacing of Market Street and Queen Street to be included in the top 5 jobs and that Victoria Street resurfacing would be added to the long list.

FC/0322/15 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

The Council noted the contents of January, February, and March 2022 circulars.

FC/0322/16 Planning Applications

The Council considered applications AVA/2022/0011 and AVA/2022/0109 and **Resolved**: to make no objections.

FC/0322/17 Items for information only

Items for information

None

Items inclusion on next agenda

Christmas Lights

Cost of 100 poppies

FC/0322/18 Date and Time of Next meeting

Resolved: that the next meetings of the Parish Council – Annual Parish, Annual Meeting and Parish Council Meeting – will take place in the Community Centre, Victoria Crescent on Monday 23 May 2022 at the earlier start time of 6pm

PART 2: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

None

Schedule 1 - Monthly Payments

Code	Supplier	Net	VAT	Total
Subscriptions	Friends of Cromforc	18.00		18.00
Warden's Expenses	John Watson	54.41		54.41
IT	Netwise	300.00	60.00	360.00
Christmas	Mr Christmas Tree	370.00	74.00	444.00
PAYE	HMRC	108.50		108.50
Hall Hire	ICP OAP CENTRE	120.00		120.00
PAYE	HMRC	325.58		325.58
IT	Scribe	199.00	39.80	238.80
Christmas	Platinum Lighting	833.00	166.60	999.60
Christmas	Platinum Lighting	578.10	115.62	693.72
Clerk's Salary	Kath Gruber	331.65		331.65
Warden's Salary	John Watson	866.36		866.36
Environment	Derwent Waste	22.80	4.56	27.36
Warden's Expenses	John Watson	16.15		16.15
Clerk's Salary	Kath Gruber	331.65		331.65
Environment	Henshaws	350.00	70.00	420.00
Warden's Salary	John Watson	866.36		866.36
	Tota	5,691.56	530.58	6,222.14

Signed _____ Dated 23 May 2022