

Ironville Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held at the Community Centre, Victoria
Street on Monday 18 July 2022 at 7pm

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

Also, in Attendance: Kath Gruber (Parish Clerk)
Two members of the public

PART 1: NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

FC/0722/01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor D. Long

FC/0722/02 Variation of Order of Business

None

FC/0722/03 Declaration of Members Interest

None

FC/0722/04 Public Speaking

DCC Councillor Philip Rose

- Advised that the directional sign on Cinderbank has been corrected.
- Expressed concerns over proposals to reorganise Derbyshire county and district councils from 'two-tier' to a single tier 'unitary' authority.
- Expressed regret that Team Tree not involved in the parish wide Christmas working group.

Resident

- Advised that a Heritage day being held in Church 24/9/2022 & that tree festival planned for 3-4 December 2022
- Gave his views on the planning application for 50 houses, requesting that Council needs to be mindful of ensuring promises of local services followed through.

FC/0722/05 Exclusion of the Public

It was **Resolved:** that item 16 (staff matters) be excluded from the public

FC/0722/06 Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings

Resolved: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 23 May 2022 were confirmed as a correct record under the provisions for approval and signature by the Chair.

FC/0722/07 Finance

- a) Accounts for Payment – the Council **Resolved:** to approve the payments as set out in Schedule 1.
- b) **Resolved:** that the May and June 2022 bank reconciliations were confirmed as correct and signed as approved by the Chair.
- c) The Council noted the Budget Summary to 30 June 2022.
- d) Co-op Banking Update – signatures of two ex-councillors still required, **Resolved:** to contact Cllr Clark at AVBC and write explanatory note on being unable to contact Cllr Tailby.
- e) Unity Trust update – the Clerk explained once co-op signatories in order a date for transfer of account can be agree
- f) S137 grant applications - None. It was **Resolved:** to promote the scheme more widely throughout the village.

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FC/0722/08 Christmas 2022

The Clerk advised the lighting tender had been issued 3 June to 7 organisations, three have expressed interest in applying. Recommendations from CWG 20 June and 18 July –

Resolved: to approve all as follows:

- a) Continue to follow up Christmas tree lights with Futures and consider if grant/donation viable
- b) Start to identify next generation of lamppost silhouettes
- c) Develop priority list for next lampposts to be plugged on Victoria Street & possibly one other on Cinderbank
- d) Invite parochial church members to a meeting to discuss church tree lights

FC/0722/09 Village Matters

- a) Defibrillator – Chair advised the defibrillator at community centre was still awaiting registration by installer, it was **Resolved:** the Clerk do the registration.
- b) Queens Platinum Jubilee – feedback from the event had been incredibly positive and the Council gave thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make it a success.
- c) Village Recreation Grounds – the poor state of the village parks was discussed and the Council **Resolved:**
 - To invite AVBC Ironville councillors to next meeting to discuss New Road playground
 - Contact Futures regarding Cinderbank/ Casson Street and Elizabeth Park/Victoria Street playgrounds
- d) Remembrance – the Clerk advised following complaint to RBLI a more positive approach was being actioned to deliver the missing Tommies. It was **Resolved:** to
 - Complete OITH forms for 3 x lamppost Tommies
 - Seek recompense from RBLI for the OITH fee of £300
 - Discuss churchyard Tommy at meeting referenced in FC/0722/08d
 - Defer ordering 100 x lamppost poppies until Tommies delivered
- e) Other village matters:
 - I. Trade Waste Bin – the Council discussed the letter and invoice for 50% of invoice and Resolved: to pay 1/3 of bill as IPC no longer only using it as has own; discuss costs and options for trade waste at next meeting.
 - II. Cost of Living Crisis – the Chair proposed that the Council consider how it can support residents, starting with endorsement & support of 1538, it **Resolved:** to promote 1538 via council website & social media and to discuss other ways to support residents at future meeting

FC/0722/10 Futures

Lisa Mickle had provided apologies for this meeting.

FC/0722/11 R e p o r t of the Clerk

- a) Action Plan - the Clerk advised AVBC had refused request to locate bins on basis that village well serviced with litter bins and all were well used.
- b) General Correspondence - the Council noted the general correspondence

FC/0722/12 Chair's Announcements

Councillor Cope expressed condolences to Councillors Rose and Gent on the death of their father.

FC/0722/13 Highways/Footpaths

- a. Definitive Map –Councillor Rose advised that deadline had been pushed back.
- b. Highways requiring action – The Council discussed the areas in the village needing DCC intervention and **Resolved:** To

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- I. discuss changing priority of where Cinderbank joins Casson St with DCC.
 - II. consider options for longer term safety in relation to the bottom of Monument Lane.
 - III. Review options for parking enforcement at Queen St at school drop times
 - IV. Have this item as standing agenda item on all Parish Council meetings.
- c. Footpath Maintenance – **Resolved:** to request DCC clear the rubbish and cut the grass on the footpath from Pye Bridge to the reservoir Councillor Rose thanked DCC who had arranged the re-stoning of the footpath at back of village.

FC/0722/14 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

The Council noted the contents of June, July and August 2022 circulars.

FC/0722/15 Planning Applications

The Council considered applications AVA/2022/0383; AVA/2022/0564 and AVA/2022/0591. It was **Resolved:** to make material objections to AVA/2022/0383; comment on AVA/2022/0564 that if 0383 goes ahead traffic would be a problem and to make no objection to AVA/2022/0591

FC/0722/17 Items for information only

Items for information

None

Items inclusion on next agenda

- Christmas, Remembrance, AVBC playground, Trade Waste options and Highways areas for action; Jubilee stall monies

FC/0722/18 Date and Time of Next meeting

Resolved: that the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Community Centre, Victoria Crescent on Monday 19 September 2022 (immediately following the Christmas Working Group which starts at 6.30pm)

PART 2: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

FC/0722/16 Staff Matters

The Council discussed the SLCC recommendations (2013) and further changes nationally and locally to the Clerk's role and **Resolved:** to increase hours from 4 to 6.5 per week and to pay 10 hours overtime for work done above contracted hours to date.

Schedule 1

Salary	Staff	340.20	340.20
Insurance	Gallagher Insurance	558.74	558.74
Environment	AVBC	39.44	39.44
	Tota	938.38	938.38

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