

Ironville Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held at the Community Centre, Victoria
Street on Monday 18 March 2024 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors T Bowler; B. Gill; E Holgate (Chair); Y Hutsby-Bird; J. Payne and P Rose.

Apologies: Councillor N. Farthing

Absent: Councillor D Jeffrey

Also, in Attendance: Kath Gruber (Parish Clerk)
 One member of the public

FC/0324/01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Farthing (holiday)

FC/0324/02 Variation of Order of Business

None

FC/0324/03 Exclusion of the press and public

None

FC/0324/04 Declaration of Members Interest and Requests for Dispensations

None

FC/0324/05 Public Speaking

Resident

- The newsletter has been delivered.
- The ICP Association are still looking for trustees and have a vacancy for the treasurer post.

DCC Councillor Rose

- Asked if ICP Association can be a standing agenda item, the Council approved this request with future agendas including it under "Items for Information only". Any proposals for a decision to be submitted to clerk for agendas.
- Acknowledged the poor condition of roads locally and advised residents to continue reporting potholes and other issues.

FC/0324/06 Futures Housing

- a) Report from Neighbourhood Officer – estate walkabout will take place annually with progress being checked.
- b) Advised that Futures has set up a group to look at fly tipping issues.

FC/0324/07 Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings

Agreed: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15 January 2024 were a correct record under the provisions for approval and were signed by the Chair.

FC/0324/08 Financial Matters

- a) Payments – the Council reviewed and approved the payments listed in schedule 1.
- b) Bank Reconciliation – noted and signed by the Chair.
- c) Budget Summary – noted.
- d) Grant payments – none,
- e) Hanging Basket quote – the Council considered the annual quote from Plantscape and **Resolved:** to accept price of £2,504 (including VAT).

FC/0324/09 Planning Applications

None

FC/0324/10 Biodiversity

The Council reviewed the biodiversity policy and action plan and **Resolved:** to adopt it.

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FC/0324/11 Village Mattersa) Christmas 2023

- Silhouettes - the Council noted the tender had been issued to 9 suppliers.
- Christmas Tree land Church lights – the Council **Resolved:** to accept quote from P&D at £799 which is a significant saving on £1,350 last year and £1,659 in 2022.
- Cinderbank Trees – the Council noted the idea of decorating these trees with lights and **Resolved:** to explore practicalities and cost.

b) Highways and Footpaths

- Meeting with highways – Councillors Hutsby-Bird and Bowler updated the Council on the meeting with highways officer with the outcomes being she:
 - Agreed to place more signage around the school.
 - Fix or replace amber crossing on Cinderbank.
 - Share details of the enforcement officer so parking problems at the school can be referred.
 - Consider whether DCC can fund a school crossing patrol.
 - Fix and clean pelican crossing light on Cinderbank.
 - Refused zebra crossings on Cinderbank.
- Micro Asphaltting – Councillor Gill reported that the repaired micro asphaltting on Market/Queen Street had failed again, and it was **Resolved:** to report this,
- c) Allotments
The Clerk advised that a) 2 new plots had been created and allocated to the 2 residents on waiting list b) possibility to create 2 more plots should more requests be received c) records now updated and available electronically.
- d) Additional Grit Bin – Councillor Rose advised he had requested funding for an additional grit bin and 2 new waste bins in Ironville. It was **Resolved:** to establish position for grit bin on Nottingham Road (under bridge).
- e) D-Day Event

Councillor Bowler advised that the working group proposed that residents be encouraged to dress their windows or gardens in commemoration. The Council **Resolved:** to promote this and with prizes for the best three.

- f) Food Pantry – the Council considered the proposal from Rural Action Derbyshire to fund Oscari to run a pop-up pantry in the Church.

FC/0324/12 Correspondence & Consultations

- a) The Council noted the February and March 2024 Dalc circulars.
- b) General & Resident Correspondence - the Council noted contents.
- c) Amber Valley Local Plan – Councillor Holgate advised the proposal to create an additional 39 homes in Ironville up to 2040.
- d) Derbyshire Boundary review – the Council noted the proposals.
- e) Martyn's Law (venue 100+) – consultation noted.
- f) Clerk's Action Plan – contents & progress noted.

FC/0324/13 Next Council Meeting

1. Next agenda items to include –
 - ICP (for information only).
 - Proposal for village warden to keep green area around railway carriage.
 - Reports from ICP and the Church at Annual Parish Meeting.
2. The Council **Resolved:** the next meetings to be held on Monday 15 April 2024, these are the Annual Parish Meeting which starts at 7pm with the Ordinary Parish Council meeting immediately following.

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The meeting closed at 7.40pm

Schedule 1: Payments

Description	Supplier	Net Vat	Total
Salary	Employee	511.03	511.03
Environment	Graham Banner	90.00	90.00
Christmas	Mr Christmas Tree	575.00	690.00
IT	Netwise	440.00	528.00
PAYE	HMRC	701.99	701.99
Salary	Employee	1,048.18	1,048.18
Salary	Employee	511.23	511.23
Salary	Employee	1,048.38	1,048.38
Expenses	Employee	8.02	8.02
PAYE	HMRC	52.97	52.97
Legal Fees	Derbyshire County Council	105.00	105.00
	Total	5,091.80	5,294.80

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