



Iden Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on
6th March 2018 at 7.30 pm at Iden Village Hall

Present:

Councillors: Mr. R. Griffin (Chairman), Mr. M. Miller, Mrs. P. Riley, Mr. G Say and Mr. J. Wood.

In attendance: District Cllr. P. Osborne and Parish Clerk Mrs. M. Philo. Members of Public:10

Item No.		
1.	Apologies	District Cllr. Glazier. and District Cllr. Hart. LGA 1972 sch12,12
2.	Disclosure of Interest on Agenda Items.	None. Code of Conduct
3.	Minutes	Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 6th February 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record with the correction that Cllr. Riley had given her apologies for the February meeting and attendees were amended to reflect this. LGA 1972 sch12,19.1
		The meeting was adjourned
	County and District Councillors' Reports	
	Bin Collection	Waste collections had been delayed by the weather and as a result garden waste had not been collected at all. A decision had been taken to leave the garden waste till the next collection. Any side garden waste will also be taken at the next collection.
	Water Failure Due to Burst Pipes from Snowy Weather	In the last few days, the emergency planners had advised that as a result of burst water pipes some houses in Iden had no water for some time. Water was back on by the meeting.
	Civil Enforcement in Rye	A report on enforcement was expected at the end of the month.
	Public Questions	

	HMRC Scam	A resident advised that scammers were making calls pretending to be the HMRC. During the conversation they would ask for bank details. Residents were advised not to give any details.
	Invoice Scam	Small businesses were receiving an unknown invoice for a small amount.
	Pothole	The Clerk to report a pothole/road subsidence into pond south bound opposite Partridge.
		The meeting was reconvened.
4.	Planning	Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 sch1/2010
	Conker's Field- Proposed Site for Development	The new principle planning officer had confirmed that they had been considering all the consultation responses on Conker's field and that they would be publishing their response to comments in the form of a "consultation statement" in the late spring/summer 2018. At which time a second consultation would come out.
4.1	Enforcements	None advised to the Clerk.
4.2	R.D.C. Planning Decisions	None.
4.3	Applications Received	RR/2018/47/L – Partridge, Main Street: Repairs works to the exterior of the building. It was resolved to support the application.
5.	Finances	I.P.C. Financial Regulations
5.1	Financial Report	As at the 28th February 2018 the balance stood at £ 23,506.
5.2	Receipts	£ 978.00 HMRC vat reclaim
5.3	Payments	£ 440.75 Clerk's Salary for 8 hours per week. Standing Order. £ 42.26 Clerk's administration costs: car £11.70, room £30, stamp 56p £ 96.00 Rye Metal Finishing: sandblasting and white coating Iden Village Signs (£16) Charge Card £ 32.00 Charge card renewal fee

6.	Hands of Hope Donation Request	It was NOT resolved to make a donation to Hands of Hope.
7.	Online Banking	It was resolved that Cllr. Miller would register for online banking.
8.	Fingerposts	The council considered the quote received to repair and restore the fingerposts at Grove Lane and Readers Lane. Following consultation with the public at the meeting an application for match funding would be made to Highways Fund.
9.	Verge cutting by Highways for 2018	In the light of the reduction from 6 cuts per annum to 2 per annum in those areas within Iden considered by highways to be urban, it was resolved to agree to pay East Sussex County Council for the additional cuts (up to 6 per annum). Estimated cost £223.
10.	Iden Playing Fields	
	Direction Road Signs For Entrance	The council took the view that the sum (£800) was too great and preferred to restore the name sign for the playing fields. The Clerk to look into a possible replacement.
	Play Area Bin and Park Bin Roadside Bins	Rother Compliance Officer had visited Iden and advised that Kier would not empty the bin inside the play area and within the park as it is too far from the road. Only one company had been prepared to provide a collection service at £20 a week. The clerk to check on various points: plastic bin bags, number of collections per month and access. The bin outside the shop was now being collected. Rother had also updated their service list to include all the roadside bins in Iden. Additionally there were no suitable liner bins in stock that could replace the broken one at Grove Lane bus shelter. The clerk was requested to ask for a new bin for the shelter.
	Pavilion Meeting	The last meeting notes would be shortly circulated. A safety inspection had been booked to take place the following week. Cllr. Wood had made enquiries about the requirement for a Energy Performance Certificate. It seemed that one was not needed.
	Cricket Club	The 2017 hire fee was still outstanding. The cricket club had neither made any contribution to the pavilion for the last few years. The cricket club have always rejected that there was a hire charge and took the view that any money from the club was a donation to the grass cutting. The club believed that the playing fields only look decent due to their efforts. The club refused to recognise the council's ownership. Concern was expressed that there would be no clubs left and the pavilion would become the council's responsibility. It was advised that Rye Bay Juniors were interested in hiring the pitch and pavilion for next season. A charge between the Pavilion Association and the

	Cricket Club Contd.	council needed to be agreed.
11.	Risk Assessment	Best Practice
	All Saints Church Drive	Mr. C. Turk had kindly repaired the access drive.
	Flytipping at the end of Elmsmead	The Clerk was requested to report this to Environmental Services as the area seemed to be becoming a popular flytipping spot.
	Bench For Play Area	Cllr. Miller would contact Mr. Hammel about the bench.
12.	Information for Councillors	
	Spring Clean	It was suggested that a litter pick should be organised for Mid April.
	Resident's letter about Pakwood	The Clerk to forward contact details for Amicus when ascertained.
	Bowl's Club Tree Work	Iden Bowls Club would be coppicing a Chestnut tree as tree surgeon had advised it was rotting. The wood pecker holes had sped its deterioration. Basal growth would be left.
	2018 Motorcross Dates	Gest MX Motor Cross Club had advised that it would be at the Iden track on Sunday 20th May and Sunday 23rd September. Dates subject to change due to weather conditions.
	Annual Parish Meeting	It was decided to change the date to Saturday 2nd June in the morning so as to encourage more and a wider audience.
	Speed Watch Signs	Three small signs to be purchased by the Clerk fo along the main road in iden. Signs to be removed when deteriorated.
13.	Date of Next Meeting	The next meeting would be Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 7.30pm in Iden Village Hall.