



Iden Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd April 2019 at 7.30pm at Iden Village Hall

Village Notices

Gordon Camble had recently passed away. He had been a former chairman of the parish council.

Present: Cllrs R. Griffin (Chairman), P. Allard, M. Miller, G. Say and J. Wood

In attendance: County Cllr K. Glazier, District Cllr P. Osborne and the Clerk M. Philo

Item No.		
1	Apologies	None.
2	Disclosure of Interest on Agenda Items	None.
3	Minutes	It was resolved to agree the minutes of the 5th March 2019 as a true record, with the following correction: Phil Allard had been a Chief Financial Officer.
		The meeting was adjourned at 7.33pm
	County and District Councillors' Reports	
	Potholes	Cllr Glazier had recently joined the highways steward and inspected Iden Roads. East Sussex County were responsible for more than many other county councils because there are few motorways in the county which are the responsibility of highways. Available funds had to cover more roads. However, the asset management plan will make a difference in the long term. 10% of all repairs were inspected by the county.
	Transport for South East Committee	The committee would seek confirmation of the continued extension of the high speed trains to Hastings by 2020
	Drain Clearing	Drains had been emptied along Coldharbour Lane.
	Closure of Deadmans Lane	The lane would be closed for 6 weeks for emergency gas repairs.
	West Car Park Camber	The district council will be improving the car park by laying safety grass at a cost of £330,000 to allow parking all year round.
	Community Grant	The district council had distributed £66,601 in grants to local projects. .£50,000 had also been awarded to Rye Harbour Nature reserve Discovery Centre Project.
	Roadside Commercial Advertising	Planning consent is required for any commercial adverts on the highway.
	Bin by Grove Lane Bus Shelter	A resident pointed out that the bin still had to be replaced.
		The meeting was reconvened at 7.50 pm

4	Planning	Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 sch1 and 2010
4.1	Enforcements	None.
4.2	R.D.C Planning Decisions	None.
4.3	Applications Received	RR/2019/664/L and P Peryetes Cottage, Readers Lane – Extension to the south east of the existing property, new window on the north west and a new double garage. Support.
5	Finances	I.P.C. Financial Regulations
5.1	Financial Report	Bank Balances as at the 31 st March 2019: Treasurer's Account £16,046.90 and reserve account £9,757.57.
5.3	Receipts for Previous Month	£ 0.37 Bank Interest £ 1674.17 HMRC Vat Refund £ 21.66 Appledore PC share of vat training course £ 21.66 Pett PC share of vat training course
5.4	Payments	£ 444.25 Clerk's Salary for 8 hours per week £ 41.70 Clerk's Admin: Room £30, car £11.70 £ 9.12 Pett PC: mobile phone Charge card - Nil
6	New Burial Ground Rules and Regulations	Having voted to rescinded the relevant standing order, the rules and regulations were reconsidered and it was resolved to amend the regulations: to provide privacy about plot holders, a recommendation that those reserving burial plots make their intentions clear either in wills or a side letter and to alter fees to non-residents to be a sum not less than the standard cemetery charges of either Rother or Ashford District Council.
7	Playing Fields and Pavilion	
	Pavilion Safety Inspection	Clerk to chase the Pavilion Association for the safety inspection.
	Broken branch of Chestnut tree in the avenue	The Clerk to ask grass cutters to remove the branch.
	Ash trees	Some ash trees on the playing fields were showing signs of distress.
8	Risk Assessment	
	Steps to Garden of Remembrance	The Clerk was looking for a suitable contractor to quote
9	Information for Cllrs	
	Motor Cross Dates	Clerk to publish dates on website and noticeboards
10	Date of Next Meeting	Monday 13 th May 2019 at 7.30pm at Iden Village Hall Amended to Thursday 16th May at 7.30pm Village Hall
11	War Memorial	Pursuant to section 1)2 of the Public Bodies Admission to meetings Act 1960, it was resolved that, because of the nature of the business to be

		transacted, the public and press leave the meeting during the consideration of a response to solicitors
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