

Agenda 4th January 2022, Iden Parish Council

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Parish council members are summoned to the Meeting to be held on 4th January 2022 at 7.30pm Iden Village Hall

Signed Date 24th December 2022

Members of the Public and Press are welcome and encouraged to attend

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Disclosure of Interests

To receive any disclosure by Members of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Member regards the personal interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct. Members are reminded of the need to repeat their declaration immediately prior to the commencement of the item in question.

3. Minutes (available from idenvillage.wordpress.com)

To approve minutes of the parish council meeting held on 7th December 2021 (previously distributed) and to sign as a true record

The meeting to adjourn for up to 25 minutes for

Report from the County Councillor and District Councillors Public Question Time

This 10-minute period is available for the public to express a view or ask a question on relevant matters on the following agenda. Because of time constraints, only one question will be permitted per member of the public. Please advise the clerk if you have any other questions at the end of the meeting.

The meeting to reconvene.

Members of the public are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the meeting when they must remain silent.

4. Planning

(Information on applications is available from Rother District Council website)

4.1 Enforcements: None

4.2 Planning Decisions by Rother District Council Since Last Meeting: to be advised

4.3 Applications to be considered: None

5. Finances

5.1 Financial Information:

Third Quarter Financial Report

5.2 Bank Balances

Bank Balance at 23rd December 2021 £ 21,323.58

5.3 December Receipts

£0.08 December Bank Interest

5.4 Additional December payments

£66.36 S Pyrah refund for Wilder Iden scarifier hire

£2,418.00 Gibbs and Son remaining charge for grass cutting (vat £403)

£1,440.00 Gibbs and Son Cutting back round the football pitch playing fields(vat

£240)

Business Charge Card - Nil

5.5 Agreement of payments (including but not limited to)

£473.55 Clerk's January salary

£41.70 Clerk's January Salary Allowances: Room £30 and car £11.70

£400.00 Iden Village Hall: Hall hire for April 2021 to March 2022

Charge Card: to be advised

5.6 Setting the Precept

To agree to set the precept at £16,000 per annum for the financial year 2022 – 2023

5.7 Clerks' Subscription

To agree to fund a share of the Clerk's annual membership to the Society for Local Council Clerks, £208 total Iden's share £51.20

6. Future Meetings and Delegation to Clerk

To agree to extend the delegation to the Clerk in the event of a lock down being called by Central government to June 2022

7. Iden Pavilion (Playing Fields)

Iden Pavilion Association has been dissolved and the pavilion has been returned to the parish council. Until such time as the future of the pavilion is decided, the parish council will be running it directly. The pavilion accounts will be shown as parish councils funds though ring fenced for the pavilion.

7.1 Pavilion Water bills

To agree to refund Iden Cricket Club monies paid for the pavilion water bill. £367.45. Funds to come from the pavilion bank account.

7.2 Structural Survey

In order to have full information available to consult with parishioners on the future of the pavilion, to agree to instruct Richard Copland to complete a structural

survey of the Pavilion. Estimated cost £700. Costs to be covered by the monies from the pavilion bank account.

7.3 Cricket Team

- I) To agree that Iden Cricket team will be able to play, on Saturdays, the 2022 season, only, on Iden Playing Fields at the current hire charge of £200 for the playing field plus £200 for Pavilion use with the team preparing the wicket and outfield themselves, as is usual.
- II) To consider whether to allow one off matches for a cricket team to play on Sundays for the 2022 season and what match charge to be set. This will be subject to the team preparing the wicket and outfield, the same as the Saturday Cricket team.

7.4 Pavilion Bank Account and NS&I

To agree to close the NS&I account and transfer money into the new separate parish council online account ring fenced for pavilion funds with Lloyd's bank with the same signatories as the current parish council accounts, until such time as the future of the pavilion is decided.

8. Iden Playing Fields

9. Risk Assessment - Report on Parish Assets

10. Information for Councillors (for noting or inclusion on future agenda)

The trees and bushes around the football pitch have been cut back to their original position. The treatment of brambles on the playing fields is currently by the most environmentally friendly method.

11. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 1st February 2022, 7.30pm, Iden Village Hall