

Agenda 5th Apríl 2022, Iden Parísh Councíl

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Parish council members are summoned to the Meeting to be held on 5th April 2022 at 7.30pm Iden Village Hall

Signed Date 31st March 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 http://www.idenvillage.uk)

To approve minutes of the parish council meeting held on 1st March 2022 (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 and Appeals

ENF/248/21/IDE maltings Wood Yard, Malthouse Lane: Residential use of woodyard- Contra Notice has been served.

- 4.2 Planning Decisions by Rother District Council: None
- 4.3 Applications to be considered:

RR/2022/380/P Hickstead, Main Street: Rear Flat roof extension to replace conservatory, changes to main roof and new windows

5. Finances

5.1 Bank Balances

Bank Balance of 31st March 2022 to be confirmed at £19,221.72 plus £178.23 in the pavilion account.

5.3 March Receipts

£0.08 March Bank Interest

5.4 **Agreement of payments** (including but not limited to)

£488.55 Clerk's April salary

£53.36 Clerk's April Salary Allowances: Room £30 and car £11.70 plus 66p stamp, £11.00 Wordpress website redirection fee

Charge Card (payment 6th April):

£26.91 Rumwood Nursery: beech hedging for the war memorial (vat £ 2.99)

5.5 Internal Audit

To agree Mr P. Philips to carry out an appropriate internal audit.

6. Grove Lane Bus Shelter

As the bus shelter will reach its 70th anniversary in June 2023, **to agree to request Grade II listed building status for the bus shelter.**

7. Rother Association of Local Councils Subscription

To agree to an increase in annual subscription from £30 to £40 for 2022-2023 year.

8. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Village Event

To give permission for a Platinum Jubilee event to be held on Iden Playing Fields on Sunday 5th June subject to full description of the event and provision of a full risk assessment. Once these are provided then the council's Public Liability Insurance may cover the event for free.

9. Iden Pavilion

Following a meeting with a technician from South East Water, the meter has been replaced and is level with the ground. The transfer of the electricity account is underway. Once complete the bank account can be closed and the cricket club refunded.

To agree to get a locksmith to unlock and fix the exterior door to the exterior toilet block.

10. Iden Playing Fields

I) To agree the planting of an oak tree in memory of Jean Cloute. Location to be selected by the parish council. The tree's maintenance will not be the responsible of the parish council. The PC will also advise Iden Cricket Club in writing that it will not accept any future donations from any or its members past and present by way of trees or benches for the playing field and other areas that are Council owned

Any requests from others wishing to give trees and benches will normally be refused but other ways the public may wish to donate will be considered without obligation.

II) To agree the proposed management plan for Iden Playing Fields and All Saints Churchyard

11. Litter Pick

To agree to insure the litter pick on the 12th April 2022. Clerk is attending and will write the risk assessment.

12. Risk Assessment - Report on Parish Assets

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

Council Representative for the policing and safety issue Community Focus Group 23 May 10.30am – 12 noon Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rye.

Further beech hedging whips have been planted to replace the dead ones at the War Memorial.

Councillors are asked to consider becoming the chairman.

14. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 3rd May 2022, 7.30pm, Iden Village Hall, will be the annual meeting of the parish council. Date of the annual village assembly/parish meeting to be advised (between 1st March and 1st June)