

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the village hall on 14th July 2022 at 7pm

Present:	Cllr David Fox - Chair Cllr A Carter-Woodwork Cllr H Bellamy Cllr M Crispin	Cllr J Gardner Cllr T Hill (from 7:07pm) Cllr M Batting
In Attendance	Cllr R Peart	Mrs J Thompson - Clerk Five members of the public

Item (a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)
	PART ONE (OPEN TO PUBLIC AND PRESS)
062/22	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm. Apologies were received from Cllr B Austen, D Morby and Cllr T Hill (late).
063/22	PRESENTATION ON CARE AT HOME FOR OLDER PEOPLE Cancelled
064/22	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwork, seconded by Cllr H Bellamy and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 9 th June 2022 as a true and accurate record.
065/22	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS Cllr H Bellamy for planning application 22/00899/FUL.
066/22	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None
067/22	<p>REPORTS</p> <p>County Councillor Ron Peart Citizens Advice Devon Service Report. Quarter Four: 1 January to 31 March 2022. This quarter has seen further increases in the number of people helped and issues resolved. Income gains for our clients exceeds £15. 8 million for the full year and at the same time more than £2.8 million of debt has been written off annually, 74% up on the previous year. There is a worrying trend of increased demand for dept advice, which is up 58% compared to previous year. Demand for advice is higher now than at any time during the pandemic due to the mounting pressure on household finances from the cost of living crisis. Following the government 's pre- Christmas move to plan B measures, this quarter local Citizens Advice have focussed on the reinstatement of face to face appointments where this is essential to resolving the client issue, and the recommencement of face to face drop in services. LCAs are facing challenges balancing resourcing across the range of access channels, with some reports of low client take up for drop in services and temporary suspension of some digital access. The continuing impact of the withdrawal of Universal Credits £20 uplift coupled with the cost of living rises have contributed to a 15% annual increase in support with Universal Credit claims, demand for help with other welfare benefits and tax credits increased by 10% issues about utilities including energy have risen 88% on previous year. LCAs report generally good engagement around supporting families arriving from Ukraine, with some funded services already in place. We will look to report on the number of Ukrainian nationals supported in future reports.</p> <p>District Councillor Beryl Austen read by Cllr D Fox Once again meetings have been less often than usual in the past and when held are now face to face with some provision for visual reception when requested. Teignbridge has opened a Household Support Fund for applications by residents in financial hardship. Claims are processed as quickly as possible. Already over 100 applications have been received. This Government scheme is for anyone over 16 who does not have sufficient resources to meet their, or their dependents', immediate or short term needs. Teignbridge has been granted £117,000 Government funding to support those in need to fund basic essentials.</p>

If anyone does not pay their council tax by direct debit, they are now being invited to apply for the £150 rebate by letter. Applicants have been requested to be patient as over 6000 requests have already been received and it will take time to process these as details need to be checked before payment.

Covid figures are high in Devon showing an increase in hospitalisation. Teignbridge's population figures show an 8.5% increase with an increase of 16.4% in those over 65 in the last decade.

Concerns about insufficient disabled parking in the district are still being mentioned to me which is partially explained by these figures.

No matters of local concern have been brought to me in the last month but most of us are experiencing late collection of waste due to staffing difficulties.

PC Clarke Orchard – Neighbourhood Beat Manager and PCSO Saul Bunce:

Offence	June 2022	June 2021	Difference
Violence with injury	2	0	-
Violence without injury	0	2	-100%
Total	2	2	0%

Incident	June 2022	June 2021	Difference
Crime recorded	1	0	-
Public safety	2	3	-33.3%
Transport	4	6	-33.3%
Total	7	9	-22.2%

The monthly newsletter is available to view on the parish council website.

068/22

PARISH MATTERS

068.1 Clerk to contact landowner to propose that PC purchase replacements for fever trees and negotiate on the purchase of fencing. Cllr M Batting kindly offered to donate a role of stock wire.

068.2 Clerk to put a piece in the Parish News to ask if any residents would be interested in taking on a role in the DCC Road Warden Scheme.

068.3 To receive any updates on roadworks, highways and parking issues:

A number of road markings indicating future repairs were noted, but notifications have not been received.

068.4 Kingsteignton Town Council are holding their beating of the bounds on Saturday 6th and 13th August 2022; walking near the Ideford boundary on 13th August.

It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr H Bellamy and agreed by all to research and organise the next Ideford Beating of the Bounds, with the help of D Aylmore.

068.5 Sustainable Ideford has been successful in securing a wildlife grant of £100.

Members to attend the ACT Carbon Cutters Scheme event in Sept and bring back information and ideas to present at a local event.

The group will revamp the Sustainable Ideford webpage and use the page to manage a swap scheme.

068.6 The Wildlife Wardens reported that the PCC had asked them for advice on improving the area of the churchyard that is no longer mown. The PCC would like to see more wild flowers there. The WWs will suggest a better way of managing this area and will assist with the management.

069/22

PLANNING

069.1 Planning Application:

22/00899/FUL – Limestone Grange, Ideford

Siting of one additional gypsy pitch (mobile home) to existing Romany gypsy site for extended family

It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by the Chair and agreed by the majority (one abstention) to support the application dependant on the forthcoming ecology report.

069.2 Planning Decision:

22/00161/HOU – 5 Fore Street, Ideford

Kitchen extension to replace conservatory

Grant of conditional planning permission

069.3 Planning Enforcement:

The Enforcement Officer will revisit the evidence regarding Footpath 20.

The mobile home at Higher Colleybrook is due to be removed at the end of August.

070/22	<p>CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS The low water level of the Colleybrook will be monitored. Safety and consideration reminder about having bonfires in the dry weather to be put in the PN.</p>																		
071/22	<p>CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE 071.1 The balance of accounts on 30th June 2022 was £15,133.77 The bank reconciliation for June 2022 was agreed by all and signed by the Clerk and the Chairman. 071.2 It was agreed by all to approve the following payments.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="248 331 1455 555"> <tr> <td>£962.83</td> <td>Mrs J Thompson</td> <td>Salary, Expenses & Mileage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£65.00</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>PAYE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£15.00</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>Defib Training</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£15.00</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>June PACT Meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£15.00</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>June PC Meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£15.00</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>July PC Meeting</td> </tr> </table> <p>071.3 The Clerk presented the quarterly budget update; no questions were asked. 071.4 To provide a legal and administrative update: Standing Orders 2022 have been published and the Clerk will review and bring back to the September meeting. LTN 8 on elections has been updated.</p>	£962.83	Mrs J Thompson	Salary, Expenses & Mileage	£65.00	HMRC	PAYE	£15.00	Village Hall	Defib Training	£15.00	Village Hall	June PACT Meeting	£15.00	Village Hall	June PC Meeting	£15.00	Village Hall	July PC Meeting
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072/22	<p>TO VOTE ON HOLDING A PART TWO MEETING It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr J Gardner and agreed by all to hold a Part Two Meeting to discuss correspondence between Councillors.</p>																		
073/22	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 8th September 2022 This part of the meeting ended at 8:18pm</p>																		
074/22	<p>PART TWO MEETING (CLOSED TO PUBLIC AND PRESS) Cllrs were reminded about responding to emails and communicating effectively with each other. A new Facebook site was suggested. This part of the meeting ended at 8:45pm</p>																		

Signed: _____

Dated: _____