

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ideford Parish Council Meeting held in the village hall on 10th June 2021 at 7:00pm

Present:	Cllr David Fox - Chair Cllr Angie Carter-Woodwark Cllr H Bellamy Cllr M Crispin	Cllr J Gardner (from item 050/21) Cllr T Hill (from item 050/21)
In Attendance	Cllr R Peart (DCC)	Mrs J Thompson - Clerk Eleven members of the public

Item (a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)
049/21	<p>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE The Chair opened the meeting at 7:01pm. There were no apologies.</p>
050/21	<p>CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS As four residents applied for two Cllr vacancies and no election was requested, the parish council voted as followed: First round: Mr Jim Gardner received four votes. Mr Tom Hill received three votes. Mrs Jenna Bryant received two votes. Mr James French received three votes. Second round, after eliminating Mrs Jenna Bryant: Mr Tom Hill received three votes. Mr James French received two votes. Therefore, Mr Jim Gardner and Mr Tom Hill were co-opted onto the Parish Council. Cllr J Gardner and Cllr T Hill signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and joined Ideford Parish Council.</p>
051/21	<p>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr H Bellamy, and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 20th May 2021 as a true and accurate record.</p>
052/21	<p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS None</p>
053/41	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION The Parish Council thanked Cllr P Jervis (who was not at the meeting), for removing the flag that he had been flying.</p>
054/21	<p>REPORTS</p> <p>County Councillor Ron Peart Cllr R Peart informed all of his offer to fund the purchase of a new projector from his Community Fund, which was appreciated by the Parish Council. Cllr T Hill asked for an update on the completion of the A380 roadworks and Cllr R Peart replied that they were close to finishing. Cllr A Carter-Woodwark commented on the poor work by Skanska in repairing potholes. Cllr R Peart reported that a new company was to take over from Skanska and indicated that country lanes are not given priority when it comes to repairing potholes. Furthermore, the repairs are not of the same standard as on main roads.</p> <p>District Councillor Beryl Austen (read by the Chairman) Teignbridge's Covid-19. Hardship Fund is still available to help local people who have been affected by the pandemic and who have run out of cash to meet requirements. The fund is available to help anyone whose income has been directly affected by Covid19 with payment of council tax arrears. A Planning application has now been proposed for a 5km trail between the Passage House Inn to La Moche Maurice Walk, Bishopsteignton as part of the trail. This trail will also extend to the junction near Morrisons supermarket in Teignmouth. Work has now started on the £4.5 million scheme from Forches Cross to the A383 at Hele Park, and construction work is to take nine months. with most of the work off the local road network so expected to cause little disruption to traffic. Continuing its commitment to address climate change the Council has now employed a climate change officer. Councillor Colin Parker, newly retired, of Buckland and Milber has been elected as Chairman of the Council for 20/21. As with town and parish council Meetings from now on for Teignbridge Full Council and committees will be face to face unless altered by Government.</p> <p>PC Clarke Orchard – Neighbourhood Beat Manager and PCSO Saul Bunce: No report</p>

055/21	<p>PARISH MATTERS</p> <p>055.1 To discuss and agree works on the oak tree and surrounding area: Cllr A Carter-Woodwark met with a contractor, who has submitted a quote for £310, based on the report from Dart Tree Care. The same contractor has also submitted a quote of £300 per annum (which equates to £25 per cut) for cutting the remaining grass by the oak tree. This price will be held for two years. It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr H Bellamy, and agreed by the majority (with one abstention) to accept both quotes, but as payment in advance for six months of grass cutting was queried, Clerk will try to negotiate a better arrangement.</p> <p>055.2 Following a letter of complaint sent to Karen Trickey, Monitoring Officer at Teignbridge District Council on 22nd March 2021, from Mr Leonard Fowell, regarding comments made by Cllr Paul Jervis during the public participation section of the parish council meeting of 11th March 2021, the Monitoring Officer made several suggestions, including one where the Parish Council apologise to Mr Fowell. It was subsequently proposed that the Parish Council apologise to Mr Fowell for allowing Cllr P Jervis's comments to go unchallenged and not reminding him of his obligations under the Code of Conduct. After thorough discussion, this was agreed. The apology does not take into account any personal apology from Cllr P Jervis.</p> <p>055.3 The Parish Council noted the training session on conduct issues is due to take place immediately before the July meeting. It was hoped that all Cllrs would attend and take full advantage of this opportunity. Cllr R Peart mentioned that an attendance record for each councillor may be useful for Ideford and this was supported.</p>			
056/21	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>056.1 There were no planning applications to consider:</p> <p>056.2 To note planning decision: 21/00815/NPA – Barn, Bowden Lane, Ideford Application for Prior Approval under Part 3 Class Q (a) and (b) paragraph W of the GDPO change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling. Grant of request for Prior Approval.</p> <p>042.3 Planning Enforcement Higher Colleybrook, Fore Street, Ideford The TDC Planning Committee is recommending to resolve to serve an Enforcement Notice to cease using the caravan for residential purposes and remove the caravan from the land.</p>			
057/21	<p>CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS This section will be used to discuss concerns passed to Cllr by parishioners.</p>			
058/21	<p>CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE</p> <p>058.1 Balance of Accounts as of 31st May 2021 was £12,649.17.</p> <p>058.2 It was proposed by Cllr D Fox, seconded by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, and agreed by all that the bank reconciliation May 2021 be signed by the Chair.</p> <p>058.3 To request approval for BACS Payments It was proposed by Cllr H Bellamy, seconded by Cllr M Crispin and agreed by all to approve the following invoices for payment.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="245 1547 1469 1585"> <tr> <td data-bbox="245 1547 655 1585">£12.00</td> <td data-bbox="655 1547 1011 1585">Ideford Village Hall</td> <td data-bbox="1011 1547 1469 1585">Hall Hire May</td> </tr> </table> <p>058.4 To provide a Legal and Administrative update: The Clerk will draft a Parish Council Risk Assessment, as suggested by the Internal Auditor. Clerk to find out if the Parish News would be happy publishing the minutes to Parish Council meetings. Future agendas to show that public participation is limited to 15 minutes, although the Chairman has the discretion to extend this time if needed. Also, Concerns Raised by Parishioners is to be for Cllrs to report and not the public. Unfortunately, the proposed upgrade to the planning page of the website cannot go ahead as the TDC planning portal does not support the technology required.</p>	£12.00	Ideford Village Hall	Hall Hire May
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059/21	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING- Thursday 8th July 2021. The meeting closed at 8:15 pm</p>			

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