

IDRIDGEHAY, ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Corn Store on Wednesday, the 9th January 2013
Present: Cllrs., V. Taylor; A. Gregory; D.Ibbett; J. Smith; D. Taylor (also as AVBC elected representative);
R. Tatler; R. Parkin (clerk) and R.Hallam (new clerk).
In attendance: Cllr C. Jackson (DCC elected representative) and one member of the public

Part 1- Non Confidential Information

52/12 To receive apologies for absence: Nil

53/12. Variation of Order of Business Nil

54/12 Declaration of Members' Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: Cllr Tatler declared a personal interest in Item 57/13 1.4 AVA/2012/1072 Installation of solar panels.

55/12 Public Speaking

1 Public Speaking

1.1 Mrs Wiltshire reported correspondence with Rachel Coates at AVBC seeking to extend the conservation area in Idridgehay to include the earthworks. Although this is now on the historic environment record for planning purposes, there would be no further action until resources become available. The council takes note and concerns about the need to extend protection to the site will be brought to the attention of AVBC.

1.2 Mrs Wiltshire enquired about the current status of The Black Swan.

1.3 Mrs Wiltshire expressed concern about the expense incurred by the Highways department painting white lines in Ashleyhay at this time of year.

2 Comments by County and Borough elected council members and Community Police Officer

2.1 Cllr Jackson reported success in obtaining the grant from DCC for the maintenance of the War Memorial.

He suggested the council remind the Highways department about the work that needed doing at this time of year in respect of road marking, potholes and drains. He also suggested pressing the Highways Department to ensure the removal of the barbed wire and hedge cutting along Barnsley Lane as a matter of urgency before this causes harm.

Resolved to write to DCC Highways Department on both matters.

2.2 Cllr Taylor advised that collection of the new re cycling waste bins had started. He also acknowledged the dedicated work of Mr Parkin, the retiring Clerk and thanked him for his conscientiousness over the past 13 and half years in this role. These sentiments were echoed by all those present and hence duly recorded in these minutes.

3. Cllr Tatler declared a personal interest in item 57/13 1.4 as above regarding the installation of solar panels in that the panels were on land which he owned and were for his use. No comments had been received from Parishioners concerning this.

56/12 To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 14th November 2012

So Resolved with the correction that Cllr Ibbett was present at the meeting and that the members of the public present expressed their support for the creation of a neighbourhood plan.

57/12 Report of the clerk on:

1. Planning Applications

1.1 AVA/2011/0615 – Agricultural building – Beighton Hill. Enforcement orders had been issued to remove structures and restore the land to its original state. The appellant had not appealed these and prosecution will take place.

1.2 AVA/2012/0948 Black Swan, Wirksworth Road – renewal of illuminated sign. Permitted.

1.3 AVA/2012/1018 Internal alteration to kitchen – Alton Manor. PC nil objection. Permitted.

- 1.4 AVA/2012/1072 Installation of solar panels – Town Head Farm, Idridgehay. PC no comment.
1.5 AVA/2012/1144 The Barn, Seven Oaks Farm, Rood Lane – non material amendment to AVA/2012/0601, previously approved. Pending.

2. Finance

Resolved:

2.1. To approve the Statement of Accounts ending the 1st January 2013

2.2 To approve accounts for payment:

Cheque Nos:

000512 payee	Wirksworth Trust	50.00	Donation
000513 payee	Village Stores	20.00	Hire of Hall (for interviews)
000514 payee	R. Tatler	40.00	Printing Winter Newsletter
000515 payee	Village Stores	30.00	Hire of room (PC meeting)
000516 payee	R. Parkin	<u>373.50</u>	Clerk's pro rata payment (Sal 290; office 60; materials 23.50)
Total November- January		513.50	

2.3 To note cheque 000510 cancelled owing to printing error.

2.4 To note the receipt of £500.00 from DCC donated through the support of Cllr C. Jackson for improvements to the base and surrounds of the War Memorial.

2.5 To consider and approve the budget for the year 2013/2014. The budget was adopted and the Precept set at £3,500.00: it having been frozen at that for the past three years.

2.6 To appoint new signatories for cheques and to delete Mr Parkin from the same.

2.7 To approve payment of the Society of Local Council Clerks annual membership.

58/12 Replacement Clerk

To note the appointment by the Council of Mrs R. Hallam as the new clerk vice Mr R. Parkin and that all future duties relating to that post will be undertaken by the new clerk as from the date of this meeting.

59/12 Co-option

To note whether or not there has been any response to the publicity given to filling the vacancy created by Cllr Keeling, especially in regard to meetings held for a replacement..

Resolved: In the absence of any general response, to enquire whether Mr Ian West of The Cottages, Ireton Wood, or Mr Frank White of . . . would be willing to be co opted.

60//12 Snow Clearance/Gritting Arrangements for the Winter

To receive a report on the present situation regarding the receipt and distribution of DCC grit supplies.

Resolved: To distribute supplies after delivery.

61/12 Hedgerows and Litter on Alport Heights

1.1 To decide whether any further action is required regarding overgrown hedgerows following the council's letter to DCC on the subject.

Resolved: To write to DCC requesting the hedgerows on Barnsley Lane be cut back as above item 2.1.

1.2 To receive a report as to whether Alport Heights is relatively free of litter, following monitoring of the situation.

Resolved: To continue to monitor the situation in view of the fact that litter had been removed recently following a report to the National Trust.

62/2012 Drainage – Roads

To note the overflow of drains on many side roads, particularly Johnsons Lane, and decide what action should be taken to improve the situation.

Resolved: To continue to monitor the situation

63/12 Core Strategy/ Neighbourhood

To receive a report on and confirm arrangements for the public meeting to be held on the subject.

Resolved: The public meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 15th January in St James's Church at 7pm as advertised

in the Winter Newsletter and by local posters. The meeting to be informative including presentations on local history; slides on the landscape and a brief outline of a neighbourhood plan.

64/12 Items for Information/Action

- 1.1 Belper Road Safety Reports.
- 1.2 Ecclesbourne Express.
- 1.3 Safer Neighbourhoods.

PART 11 – Confidential Information: Nil

The date of the next meeting was to be the Wednesday the 13th March 2013 in the Village Stores at 7.00pm