

IDRIDGEHAY ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING of IDRIDGEHAY, ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Village Corn Store, Wirksworth Road, Idridgehay on **WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 2018**

Present: Cllrs R Tatler (Chair) D Ibbett, E Matkin, J Matthews, J Smith, M Westbrooke and R Hallam (Clerk).

There were no members of the public present.

22a/18 Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr David Taylor and PCSO Bennett.

22b/18 Variation of Order of Business – none

22c/18 Declaration of Members' Disclosable Pecuniary Interests - none

23/18 **Public Speaking**

- 1 No member of the public or council wished to make any comments or ask any questions.
 - 2 Cllr Taylor had sent the following report as elected representative for AVBC: As unlicensed taxis are operating in the area, AVBC are launching an awareness campaign. Check that the taxi has a display plate on the back of the vehicle and the driver is wearing an ID badge. If not, you are entering a private car with no protection. A greenbelt review has been asked for by the inspector conducting the Local Plan examination which means yet another delay in the local plan but there is NO greenbelt land in Idridgehay, Alton and Ashleyhay. As elected representative for DCC: 40,500 potholes have been fixed in the last 6 months - twice as many as the same period last year. The Improvement and Scrutiny Health meeting takes place on Monday 16th July at 2pm at County Hall.
 - 3 No members wished to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to the Agenda items.
- 24/18 The Minutes of the Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meetings held on 9 May 2018 were **APPROVED** as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chair.

25/18 **Planning Matters:**

The following decisions were **NOTED**:

- 1 **PDR/2018/0015 – Wallstone Farm, Rood Lane, Idridgehay – WITHDRAWN**
- 2 **AVA/2018/0005 – Rakestones Cottage, Gorses, Kirk Ireton – retrospective application for storage building – REFUSED 11 May**
- 3 **AVA/2018/0191 – The Stone Barn, Cliffash Lane, Idridgehay – Removal of existing log store and shed and construction of a Carport, and replacement Garden Store- REFUSED 4 June**
- 4 **AVA/2018/0280 and AVA/2018/0281 – Black Swan Inn, Wirksworth Road, Idridgehay – listed building consent for flat roof extension to rear – APPROVED 12 June**
- 5 **AVA/20180417 – Old Orchard, Wirksworth Road, Idridgehay – change of use – reg 9 May– PC letter of support - decision due by 31 July due to time extension agreed**
- 6 **AVA/2018/0476 – Smithy Cottage, Ecclesbourne Lane, Idridgehay – proposed detached garage and extension – reg 21 May – Decision due under DP by 16 July – PC no comment or objection**
- 7 **ENF/2017/0175 – Landscaping Scheme at Pig Farm, Wirksworth Road, Idridgehay – AVBC continues to negotiate the implementation of an acceptable scheme with the landowner and is investigating the enlarged area of hard standing that has appeared on site recently. It was **AGREED** to respond to the Enforcement**

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Officer's latest letter correcting details and requesting an update 2 weeks after the latest deadline of 31 July for submission of an application.

- 8 It was **AGREED** to write to AVBC to comment on the new arrangements for viewing comments on applications by appointment at Ripley Town Hall. The parish council considers online access to public comments to be an essential part of their and other residents' consideration of planning applications. The withdrawal of the publication of these on the council's website and restricting access to only those who are able to attend on a week day afternoon, is a backward step making the planning process more cumbersome and less transparent than before.

26/18 Financial Matters

- 1 It was **AGREED** to **APPROVE** the Statement of Account ending on 11 July 2018 and the Chair duly signed this and the bank statements.
- 2 It was **AGREED** to **APPROVE** the account for payment:

Cheque nos	Payee	Amount	Description
000709	Village stores	£25.00	July PC meeting room hire

- 27/18 It was **AGREED** to arrange interviews for interested parties for the vacancy for Idridgehay as soon as possible after the published deadline of 17 July.
- 28/18 It was **AGREED** to note the Data Audit and adopt the Privacy Policy, Document Retention Policy and Schedule and keep these under review.
- 29/18 It was **AGREED** to prepare a newsletter at the September meeting to publish reports on the Community Forum, Speed Watch and the co-option of a new member for Idridgehay.
- 30/18 The Community Forum had its first meeting on 19 June and agreed to audit the pavements along the main road, identify overgrown hedges, potholes and bad surfacing in Idridgehay and to request speed cameras to help enforce the 30mph speed limit through the village.
- 31/18 Cllr Matthews reported that the first use of the traffic monitoring equipment under the Community Speed Watch Scheme had resulted in 96 vehicles recorded during a 1.5 hour session. The 16 drivers travelling over the speed limit had then received warning letters from the police. Future surveys have been planned and more volunteers would be welcome.
- 32/18 It was **NOTED** that the DCC Bus Strategy Survey is available online at <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=152992286345> for submission by 10 September.
- 33/18 It was **AGREED** to complain to DCC about the work done on Cliffash Lane and Old Lane as the ditches along both lanes remain blocked despite recent verge side work and report the potholes, subsidence and overgrown hedge along Barnsley Lane.
- 34/18 Items for Information/Action:
St James' Garden Fete Sunday 15 July at Town Head Farm from 1.30 -5pm

The meeting closed at 7.55pm

Minutes to be approved at the next council meeting on 12 September