

## IDRIDGEHAY, ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Corn Store on Wednesday 13 March 2013

Present: Cllrs: V Taylor, A Gregory, D Ibbett, J Smit, h D Taylor (also as AVBC elected representative), R Tatler and R Hallam (Clerk).

In attendance: Cllr C Jackson (DCC elected representative) and PCSO P Bennett (Derbyshire Police)

There were no members of the public present.

### Part 1- Non Confidential Information

**65/12 Apologies for absence:** Nil

**66/12. Variation of Order of Business** Nil

**67/12 Declaration of Members' Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:** Nil

### 68/12 Public Speaking

1 There were no members of the public in attendance.

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

2.1 Cllr Jackson presented a cheque for £500 from DCC for the maintenance of the War Memorial. A public presentation in front of the War Memorial to be arranged shortly. Cllr Jackson praised the Council for its efforts to enforce the 30 mph speed limit through the village and urged Councillors to keep pursuing this matter. He also thanked the Council for their support during his term as County Councillor.

2.2 Cllr Taylor proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Jackson for his valued interest and participation in Parish matters. These sentiments were echoed by the other Councillors and hence recorded in these minutes. *Cllr Jackson left the meeting at 7.10pm.*

Cllr Taylor also advised of Derbyshire Dales proposals to develop a Travellers site at Holmesford Wood Yard and a site for 40 log cabins at Longway Bank, in the neighbouring parish of Alderswasley.

Cllr Taylor reported that the AVBC Council Tax for 2013 for this Parish was the lowest within the Borough.

2.3 PCSO Bennett arrived to address concerns over speeding through Idridgehay. As there had been no record of any collisions or injuries occurring within the speed limit area since December 2009, CREST were not able to undertake any survey of traffic. PCSO Bennett said that she combined speedwatch with her monthly police surgeries details of which left for distribution, and this was all that could be done at present owing to a lack of resources and manpower. PCSO Bennett highlighted Derbyshire Alert as a system to receive information from the Derbyshire Police. *PCSO Bennett left the meeting at 8pm.*

3 No members wished to declare a prejudicial interest or make any representations or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to the agenda items.

### 69/12 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9 January 2013

It was **AGREED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9 January 2013 as previously circulated and published be **APPROVED** as a correct record of that meeting. The Minutes were signed by the Chair.

### 70/12 Report of the Clerk on:

#### 1. Planning

1.1 To consider any planning applications and decisions to include:

1.2 AVA/2012/1144 The Barn, Seven Oaks Farm, Rood Lane – non material amendment to AVA/2012/0601 previously approved. Approved 21 December 2012.

1.3 AVA/2012/1072 Installation of solar panels – Town Head Farm, Idridgehay. Approved 24 January 2013.

1.4 Enforcement Orders regarding the removal of shepherd's huts and yurt at Willowbank, Beighton Hill and to restore the land to its original state: Papers now with AVBC Legal Department for prosecution due to continued non-compliance. It was **AGREED** to write to AVBC Legal department to urge swift prosecution and to write to the Enforcement Officer to request enforcement in respect of the track recently constructed without prior

permission. It was further **AGREED** to request notification of all future Enforcement Notices relating to the Parish.

- 1.5 AVA/2013/0040 Station House, Rood Lane, Idridgehay - Replacement windows – withdrawn 1 March.
- 1.6 AVA/2013/0044 Station House, Rood Lane, Idridgehay - Listed Building Consent for replacement windows - withdrawn 1 March.

## 2. Finance

- 2.1 It was **AGREED** to approve the Statement of Accounts ending 7 March 2013
- 2.2 It was **AGREED** to approve the following accounts for payment:

Cheque nos	Payee	Amount	Description
000517	Soc of Local Council Clerks	86.00	Subscription
000518	Pennine Aggregates	144.00	Grit
000519	St James's PCC	30.00	Room hire for NP Social
000520	Village Stores	25.00	Room hire for NP Meeting
000521	R Tatler	46.02	Canvas Print Clerk's present
000522	DALC	40.00	2 Training Sessions
000523	Village Stores	25.00	Room hire for NP Meeting
000524	J E Smith	69.11	Expenses for NP Social
000525	Village Stores	25.00	Room hire for PC meeting
000526	R Hallam	290.44	Clerk's pro rata Jan/Feb (salary 179.44 office use 26.92 and expenses £84.08)
<b>Total</b>		<b>780.57</b>	

- 2.3 The receipt of £500.00 from DCC donated through the support of Cllr. C Jackson for improvements of the War Memorial was noted. It was **AGREED** that Cllr Tatler should obtain a quote for the necessary work to the base and surrounds of the memorial.
- 2.4 It was noted that AVBC will use the original precept of £3,500.
- 2.5 It was noted that R Hallam and J E Smith had been added as bank signatories.

72/12 It was **AGREED** to approve the Clerk's Contract of Employment and job description which was duly signed by the Chair and the Clerk.

73/12 The Clerk reported on DALC Induction and Finance Advice and Best Practice training as well as the recent Parish and Town Council's Network Meeting.

74/12 It was **AGREED** to co-opt Mr Frank White of Rose Bank, Wirksworth Road, Idridgehay as a Parish Councillor.

### 75/12 Highways

- 1.1 It was noted that the snow clearance and gritting arrangements had worked well.
- 1.2 It was **AGREED** to report the overgrown hedgerow on Green Lane to the Highways Department at DCC.
- 1.3 It was **AGREED** to organise a litter pick in addition to the ad hoc collection by various residents.
- 1.4 It was noted that DCC Highways had responded to requests and had completed work clearing drains and repairing pot holes.
- 1.5 PCSO Bennett's comments were noted regarding the lack of official means available to survey traffic exceeding the 30mph speed limit through Idridgehay or to increase police enforcement but it was **AGREED** to organise a volunteer scheme with PCSO Bennett.

### 76/12 VIA Neighbourhood Plan

Cllrs Smith and Ibbett reported that the formal application to AVBC for the designated Neighbourhood Area had been submitted and accepted. This would be published for public consultation in the Derby Evening Telegraph on Friday 15 March and then on the AVBC website. The Steering Committed had met twice since the last Parish Council meeting and had formed 3 working parties to collect data and ideas. Possible sources of funding were being explored but further funding from the Parish Council may be requested.

77/12 It was **AGREED** to offer to distribute the PCC letter with the next Newsletter. It was also **AGREED** that details of the monthly Police Surgery and the litter pick would be included as well as items on the progress of VIA Neighbourhood Plan. It was **AGREED** to update the Newsletter distribution list.

78/12 Items for Information/Action – It was **AGREED** that Cllrs Valerie and David Taylor would attend the Destination Wirksworth Business and Partner Event on 19 March and represent the Parish Council.

**PART 11 – Confidential Information:** Nil

**The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 8 May 2013. This will be the AGM and will follow immediately on from the Annual Parish Meeting starting at 7.00pm at St James’s Church, Idridgehay.**

**Signed by the Chair as a true and accurate record:**

**Dated:**