

IDRIDGEHAY ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING of IDRIDGEHAY, ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL held remotely on WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2020.

Present: Cllrs R Tatler (Chair), C Hempshall, E Matkin, J Matthews, J Smith, M Westbrooke, R Hallam (Clerk) and Cllr David Taylor AVBC and DCC elected representative

- 123/19 Apologies for absence - none
- 124/19 Variation of Order of Business – none
- 125/19 Declaration of Members' Disclosable Pecuniary Interests - none

126/19 Public Speaking

- 2 Cllr Taylor reported that he raised the Highways issues on Johnson's Lane and Wirksworth Road with DCC. He is working in DCC and with NHS regarding COVID measures concentrating on how this is affecting other NHS services. For AVBC, he was aware of the problem with refuse collections (due to a COVID related reduced workforce) and the council's financial problem reported in the press.
 - 1 Cllr Tatler said he had been contacted by Sarah Dine MP's assistant and had raised the problem obtaining permission for the speed activation signs. Cllr Taylor said there are a number of other councils in the same situation and suggested to continue lobbying via the new Head of Transport at DCC. Cllr Westbrooke reported that he had written to Sarah Dines MP, BT and Open Reach regarding the problems with broad band connectivity in the village over the past 2 months. Cllr Taylor said that the Leader of DCC was making the improvement of this in rural Derbyshire a priority. The council agreed that residents' complaints should be raised with the local MP, BT and DCC as fast, reliable online connection can now be considered a utility service like water and electricity and is vital during COVID restrictions.
 - 3 No members wished to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to the Agenda items.
- 127/19 The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held remotely on 13 September 2020 as previously circulated were **APPROVED** and signed by the Chair.

128/19 Planning Matters

The following decisions were NOTED:

- 1 **AVA/2020/0585 – Holme Hirst, Hillcliff Lane, Turnditch** – Proposed erection of stable – **APPROVED** 18 September
- 2 **AVA/2020/00625 – Storer Farm, Ashleyhay** – Proposed repair and replacement windows and doors plus construction of external staircase to barn – **APPROVED** 23 October
- 3 **AVA/2020/0666 – Colebrook Farm, Alderwasley** – proposed change of use to equestrian business inc replacement barn and construction of manege – **APPROVED** 27 October
- 4 **AVA/2020/0732 – Ireton Wood Farmhouse** – proposed side and rear extensions to enable granny annex – **APPROVED** 3 November
- 8 **AVA/2020/0828 – Storer Farm, Ashleyhay** – proposed manege – **APPROVED** 4 November

The following applications awaiting decision were NOTED:

- 5 **AVA/2020/0365 – Storage Unit/Barn at Cliffash Farm, Idridgehay** – proposed demolition of existing portal frame building and construction of a single, one storey new dwelling (The proposal affects the setting of a Listed Building and is a departure to the Adopted Development Plan) – Reg 15 April – Decision due under DP 27 November
- 6 **AVA/2020/0346 and 0349 – South Sitch, Wirksworth Road, Idridgehay** – proposed part conversion of barn into holiday let – Reg 22 May – Decision due under DP by 18 September
- 7 **TRE/2020/00758 – Corner Cottage, Tinkerley Lane, Kirk Ireton** – proposed removal of hedgerow to create access – Reg 12 August – Decision due under DP by 23 September
- 9 **AVA/2020/0869 – Tinkerley Farm, Tinkerley Lane, Kirk Ireton** – proposed use of agricultural barn for cattle – Reg 1 October – Decision due by DP 26 November

The following applications were discussed:

- 10 **AVA/2020/0972 – Land off Sandhall Lane, Sandhall Lane, Alderwasley** – proposed temporary siting of mobile home for agricultural management purposes – Reg 16 October – Decision due under DP by 25 December – **PC AGREED** to object as unnecessary development within open countryside with no economic benefit to the wide community.

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11 **TRE/2020/0846** – The Cottages, The Green, Idridgehay – proposed reduction of Silver Birch trees by 2-3 metres – Reg 29 October – Decision due under DP – 10 December

[Cllr Taylor left the meeting at this point]

129/19 Financial Matters

1 It was **AGREED** to **APPROVE** the Statement of Account ending 11 November and the Chair duly signed this and the bank statements showing the Current account at £1,912.83 and the Business Reserve account at £13,733.02. Chair also signed the transfer authorisation form for £500.

2 It was **AGREED** to **APPROVE** to approve the accounts for payment:

Cheque No.	Payee	Amount	Description
753	Medisave UK Ltd	1,533.42	Replacement defibrillator and associated items
754*	A Hickling	25.00	PC room hire for Mar meeting (reissued cheque)
755*	W&DTF	50.00	Annual Donation
756*	PCC of Idridgehay	180.00	50% of churchyard expenses
Total		£1,788.42	

3 It was **NOTED** that a claim had been made on PC insurance for the stolen defibrillator and settlement minus £100 excess had been received.

130/19 The council considered Web Accessibility Statement and it was **AGREED** to publish this on the council's website and thanked Cllr Ibbett for his help in this matter.

131/19 It was **AGREED** to enrol again for the DCC Snow Warden Scheme to receive the free delivery of grit and the council thanked Hazel and Mike Haslam for their continued participation.

132/19 The council discussed the effects of November COVID restrictions which mean that the Community Speed Watch team is not active at present. Cllr Matthews reported that services had restarted prior to the latest lock down and had included the funeral of Alan Merrigold (a former parish councillor). Under the new lock down, there was an informal wreath laying on Remembrance Sunday and the church will remain open on Sundays between 11am and 4pm for private prayer. The usual 5pm Christmas Eve service is planned but as the church can only seat up to 30 in a socially distanced way, this service will probably involve a ticketing system. The church is now connected to WIFI via W3z which will open up new opportunities for the community.

133/19 Cllr Taylor has reported to Highways the problems on Johnson's Lane and the overgrown hedges between the church and the Black Swan. Cllr Tatler has reported the blocked culvert at the junction of the Green and Johnson's Lane. It was **AGREED** to report the leak at top of Beighton Hill to DCC.

134/19 It was **AGREED** to leave publication of the next newsletter until the Spring when hopefully COVID restrictions have been lifted and community life returns to some sort of normality.

135/19 Cllr Matkins told the meeting that there is an outbreak of Avian Flu across the country killing birds. Any dead birds with swollen red heads should not be touched but reported to either DEFRA or the police.

The meeting ended at 8.02pm

Minutes to be approved at the next meeting to be held on 13 January 2021