

**IDRIDGEHAY & ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING
Wednesday 8th March 2023 / 7:00 PM**

Members Present:

- Cllr Robert Tatler [Chair]	- Cllr Eric Matkin
- Cllr Jane Smith [Vice Chair]	- Cllr Carl Hempshall
- Cllr Dudley Ibbett	- Matthew Evans [Clerk]
- Cllr Mike Westbrooke	

IAAP - 76/22 To receive apologies of absence:

All members were present.

IAAP – 77/22 To receive any Declarations of Interest.

Councillors made no Declarations of Interest.

IAAP – 78/22 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th January 2023.

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Matkin, and they were agreed upon unanimously. The Chair signed the minutes accordingly.

IAAP – 79/22 Questions from members of the public:

There were no questions from members of the public

IAAP – 80/22 Reports from Borough & County Councillors and Derbyshire Police

PCSO Mark Worrall (Derbyshire Constabulary) updated Council on the work of Derbyshire Police in and around the Parish. PCSO Worrall informed councillors that the Parish is one of the safest in the county and that the main police responses are in relation to traffic incidents in the area.

PCSO Worrall asked Councillors if they would support the Mobile Police Station being located in the Parish on Sunday mornings which was agreed by Councillors,

The Chair thanked PCSO Worrall for his attendance and update.

Cllr David Taylor updated the Council on his work within the community both at AVBC and DCC. Cllr Taylor updated Councillors on the progress of the Amber Valley Local Plan which will be going out to consultation of the latest changes to its proposals, members of the public are encouraged to submit their comments.

Cllr Taylor also updated councillors on the upcoming borough council elections.

The Chair thanked Cllr Taylor for his attendance and update.

IAAP – 81/22 To consider any planning matters:

AVA-2022-0130

Council agreed not to submit a comment on this application.

AVA-2022-0104



Council agreed not to submit a comment on this application.

AVA-2022-0105

Council agreed not to submit a comment on this application.

AVA-2022-0056

It was agreed that Council was unable to comment on this application and it was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Tatler the clerk would contact AVBC regarding the application.

AVA-2022-0064

Council agreed not to submit a comment on this application.

AVA-2022-0224

Council agreed not to submit a comment on this application.

PDR/2023/0003

Council agreed not to submit a comment on this application.

IAAP – 82/22 To receive updates about progress on resolutions:

a) Parish Council Website

Cllr Ibbett updated Council on the Council's new website, and Council was happy that the new website is up to the legal standard of accessibility. Council thanked Cllr Ibbett for his work on the project.

b) Co-option of Councillor

The Clerk informed Council that there had only been one application received following the deadline for applications to be considered for co-option. Council considered the matter that any person co-opted would not attend any meetings before the regular election for the Parish Council takes place.

Cllr Tatler proposed that the Council not co-opt the applicant but instead advise them to complete the required nomination to stand for election. This was seconded by Cllr Hempshall and agreed unanimously.

c) SIDS

Cllr Tatler updated Council that the Council was now in possession of the required licence from DCC to put in the SIDS across the Parish, and that he had been successful in securing £3,000 from the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire to help finance the project.

Cllr Tatler is awaiting costings for the SID units before proceeding.

d) Parish Newsletter



It was raised that the Council had not yet received enough content in order to produce a newsletter in the preceding months. The Clerk offered to help design and produce a new newsletter.

It was agreed by Councillors that the clerk would create a draft ready for inspection before print.

e) Churchyard

The Clerk informed Council Amber Valley Borough Council of the Council's decision to pass over maintenance responsibility for the Church Yard to the Borough Council.

f) Coronation

The Council considered what it would do to mark the coronation of King Charles III in May. Councillors agreed that purchasing memorabilia would be financially prohibitive.

It was raised that a coronation event would be taking place within the Parish at the Black Swann, and it was agreed that the Council would support that event and encourage parishioners to attend.

Cllr David Taylor (DCC) informed Council that he had a grant available to fund events across his ward for the coronation of up to £400. Cllr Smith proposed that the Council apply for the grant to support the local Parish event; this was seconded by Cllr Ibbett and agreed unanimously.

g) Defibrillators

The Clerk informed the Council that all issues relating to the defibrillators had now been resolved. And that thanks to the Council's new budget the ringfenced fund for the defibrillators was now being replenished.

h) Local Elections

The Clerk informed Council of the legal deadlines of the local elections for both the Parish Council and the Borough Council. The Clerk also highlighted that the Council would enter the electoral period which restricts Council operations.

IAAP – 83/22 Finances:

a) Statement of Accounts

As of 8th March 2023, the following represents the amounts held by the Parish Council in its respective accounts:

Current Account: £ 902.40
Business Reserve Account: £13,509.11

b) Approval of Payments

The approval of payments was agreed upon unanimously, and the Chair signed off both the accounts and schedule of payments.

IAAP – 84/22 Correspondence:

a) Grant Request (PCC of Idridgehay)



The Clerk informed Council of the request by Jill Matthews on behalf of the PCC of Idridgehay for a grant towards the maintenance cost of the churchyard.

Cllr Tatler proposed that the Council contribute £180.00 to the PCC, this was seconded by Cllr Smith and agreed unanimously.

IAAP – 85/22 Items to be added (or carried forward) to the Agenda for the next meeting.

The following items will be added or carried forward to the agenda of the next meeting:

- War Memorial
- SIDS

IAAP – 86/22 To approve the date and time of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 31st May 2023 at 7:00PM

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:40PM

Chairman:

Signature: _____

