

IDRIDGEHAY & ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING
Wednesday 6th September 2023 | 19:00
St James The Great Church - Idridgehay

Members Present:

- Cllr Robert Tatler [Chairman]	- Cllr Jane Smith
- Cllr Mike Westbrooke	- Matthew Evans [Clerk]

IAAP – 34/23 To receive apologies of absence:

Apologies of absence were received from Cllr Eric Matkin, Cllr Dudley Ibbett and Cllr Phillip Brooks

IAAP – 35/23 To receive any Declarations of Interest.

Councillors made no Declarations of Interest.

IAAP – 36/23 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th July 2023

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Westbrooke, seconded by Cllr Tatler and agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 37/23 Questions from members of the public:

There were no questions from members of the public.

IAAP – 38/23 Reports from Borough & County Councillors and Derbyshire Police

There were no reports given from Borough and County Councillors as well as from Derbyshire Police.

IAAP – 39/23 To consider any planning matters:

TRE-2023-0286 – Idridgehay Village Store And Post Office Wirksworth Road Idridgehay Belper Derbyshire DE56 2SB Removal of two Ash trees

No Comment

AVA-2023-0591 – Ithersay Cottage Ecclesbourne Lane Idridgehay Belper Derbyshire DE56 2SB First floor extension to incorporate new en-suite, convert barn into games room with en-suite, replace conservatory with tiled roof, new rooflights & oak porch.

No Comment

IAAP – 40/23 To receive updates about progress on resolutions:

a) SIDS (Speed Indicator Devices)

The Clerk informed the Council that the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) had made full payment of the £3,000.00 grant the authority was successful in applying for to fund the purchase of SIDS within the Parish.



Cllr Tatler informed Council that the contracted supplier has not yet confirmed a date for delivery. The Clerk confirmed to Council that no demand for payment had yet been received.

b) Public Footpath Maps (Railway Station)

Cllr Tatler presented the Council with a draft design to replace the existing map that needs repair. The new design will also mark the coronation of King Charles III.

It was proposed by Cllr Westbrooke, seconded by Cllr Tatler, and approved unanimously that the Clerk purchase a replacement sign using the funds made available by the Derbyshire County Council Coronation grant.

c) Standing Orders (Amendment)

The Clerk informed the Council of the need for the Parish Council to formally amend its standing orders to allow the Chairman of the Council to

“The Chairman of the Council in conjunction with the duly appointed Clerk may, as the need arises, postpone or cancel meetings of the authority following written consultation with all councillors of the authority.”

This amendment was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Westbrooke and agreed upon unanimously.

d) Cliffash Lane – Safety Mirror

Cllr Westbrooke suggested there was a need for a road traffic safety mirror on Wirksworth Road near the crossing point used for St James' Church. It was proposed by Cllr Tatler and seconded by Cllr Smith and agreed unanimously, that the Clerk should contact DCC to ascertain if the County Council would support the Council in attaining the relevant permission from the Department for Transport (DfT)

IAAP – 41/23 Finances:

a) Statement of Accounts

As of 12th July 2023, the following represents the amounts held by the Parish Council in its respective accounts:

Current Account: £2,254.70
Business Reserve Account: £13,581.70

b) Approval of Payments

The approval of payments was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Westbrooke agreed upon unanimously, and the Chair signed off both the accounts and schedule of payments.

(List of Payments Attached)

c) Mid-Fiscal Year Report

The Clerk provided Council with a Mid-Fiscal Year report detailing the current fiscal position of the Council as well as highlighting the current risks and liabilities facing the Council.

The Clerk advised Councillors that the Council should agree a four-year Parish Plan outlining the aims and objectives of the Parish Council to enable longer-term strategic planning of resources.

IAAP – 42/23 Correspondence:

No correspondence was discussed.

IAAP – 43/23 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:

- SIDS
- Mirror – Wirksworth Road
- Public Footpath Map (Railway Station)

IAAP – 44/23 To approve the date and time of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 8th November 2023 at 7:00PM

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:30PM

Chairman:

Signature: _____