

IDRIDGEHAY & ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING
Wednesday 10th January 2024 | 19:00
St James The Great Church - Idridgehay

Members Present:

- Cllr Robert Tatler [Chairman]	- Cllr Car Hempshall
- Cllr Jane Smith [Vice Chairman]	- Cllr Philip Brooks
- Cllr Mike Westbrooke	- Cllr Eric Matkin
- Cllr Dudley Ibbett	- Matthew Evans [Clerk]

IAAP – 56/23 To receive apologies of absence:

Apologies of absence were received from Cllr Jane Orton (AVBC)

IAAP – 57/23 To receive any Declarations of Interest.

Councillors made no Declarations of Interest.

IAAP – 58/23 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th November 2023

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

IAAP – 59/23 Questions from members of the public:

There were no questions from members of the public.

IAAP – 60/23 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 – 61/23 To consider any planning matters:

AVA-2023-0957 - Valley Farm Old Hillcliff Lane Turnditch Belper Derbyshire DE56 2EA Erection of a replacement dwelling and demolition of riding arena.

It was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Tatler that the Council oppose the application on the grounds that it does not comply with the established Neighbourhood Plan policies; Landscape L1 and Housing H1 and the enacted policies of AVBC regarding application within a Special Landscape Area. This was agreed unanimously.

AVA-2023-0920 - Alton Manor Farm Unnamed Road Comprising Section Of B5023 From Idridgehay To Ashleyhay Idridgehay Belper Derbyshire DE56 2SH Non material amendment to PDR/2021/0064 for windows doors in different position than shown on submitted elevation drawings

No Comment

AVA-2023-0882 - Dirty Lane End Cottage Storer Lane Ashleyhay Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4AH Replacement of derelict agricultural building with new agricultural building for livestock shelter and forage storage above (this may affect the setting of a listed building)

No Comment



AVA-2023-0591 – Cliffash Farm Cliffash Lane Idridgehay Belper Derbyshire DE56 2SE To build a tractor shed (may affect the setting of a listed building and character of the conservation area)

It was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Tatler that the Council oppose the application on the grounds that it does not comply with the established Neighbourhood Plan policies; Landscape policy L1, and contrary to the Local Plan Environment policies EN6, EN1 and EN11. This was agreed unanimously.

IAAP – 62/23 To receive updates about progress on resolutions:

a) Cliffash Lane Road Safety Mirror

The Clerk informed the Council Derbyshire County Council would not approve a license for a road mirror. It was proposed by Cllr Westbrooke and seconded by Cllr Smith and agreed unanimously that the Council contact DCC to assess measures to make the road safer for pedestrian crossing.

b) Churchyard Closure Update

The Clerk informed the Council of the correspondence between the PCC and AVBC over the responsibility for the closed churchyard. It was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Brooks and agreed unanimously that the Clerk write to Cllr Jane Orton and Cllr David Taylor of AVBC to ask if they could intervene and resolve the matter.

c) CiLCA

The Clerk informed the Council that he meets the requirements to begin his CiLCA qualification once a place opens on the course.

IAAP – 63/23 Finances:

a) Statement of Accounts

As of 10th January 2024, the following represents the amounts held by the Parish Council in its respective accounts:

Current Account: £633.59
Business Reserve Account: £10,891.40

The statement of accounts was proposed by Cllr Tatler, seconded by Cllr Smith, and agreed unanimously.

b) Approval of Payments

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

(List of Payments Attached)

c) Budget

The Clerk presented the Council with a draft budget proposal for 2024/2025 – Cllr Ibbett amended the proposal to include a budget for donations for the value of £200. The amended budget was proposed by Cllr Ibbett and seconded by Cllr Smith and agreed unanimously.



d) Precept

The Clerk recommended that the precept be set at £7,459.00 to meet the Council's agreed budget. This was proposed by Cllr Ibbett, seconded by Cllr Hempshall, and unanimously agreed. The precept request forms were duly signed by the Cllr Tatler (Chairman) and Cllr Ibbett and Hempshall (Proposer and seconder) and countersigned by the Clerk (Responsible Financial Officer)

IAAP – 64/23 Correspondence:**a) Grant Application – PCC Jill Matthews**

The Clerk informed the Council of Idridgehay Parochial Church Council's request for a grant from the Council of the value of £250.00. A grant to the requested sum was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Tatler and agreed unanimously.

b) Public Rights of Way Consultation

The Council did not comment on the consultation.

IAAP –65/23 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:

- Council Calander
- Appointment of Internal Auditor
- State of Local Road (Potholes)

IAAP – 66/23 To approve the date and time of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 13th March 2024 at 19:00

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:18

Chairman:

Signature: _____