

IDRIDGEHAY & ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING
Wednesday 25th September 2024 | 19:00
St James The Great Church - Idridgehay

Members Present:

- Cllr Jane Smith [Chairman]	- Cllr. Michael Westbrooke
- Cllr Dudley Ibbett	- Cllr Philip Brooks [Vice Chairman]
- Cllr Carl Hempshall	- Matthew Evans [Clerk]

IAAP – 28/24 To receive apologies of absence:

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Matkin.

IAAP – 29/24 To receive any Declarations of Interest.

Councillors made no Declarations of Interest.

IAAP – 30/24 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th July 2024

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

IAAP – 31/24 Questions from members of the public:

Chris Tebbs explained to the Council the reason for applying for planning permission for the proposed development on Taylors lane.

IAAP – 32/24 Reports from Borough & County Councillors and Derbyshire Police

No reports were given.

IAAP – 33/23 To consider any planning matters:

AVA-2024-0581 - Valley Farm Old Hillcliff, Lane Turnditch Belper ,
Derbyshire, DE56 2EA

No Comment

AVA-2024-0475 - Valley View Windley, Lane Idridgehay Belper ,
Derbyshire, DE56 2SL

No Comment

AVA-2024-0533 - Ellis Piece Spout Lane, Spout, Belper, Derbyshire,
DE56 2DQ

No Comment

IAAP – 34/24 To receive updates about progress on resolutions:**a) Cllr. Robert Tatler Memorial**

The Clerk presented councilors with costs for the memorial. It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Wesbrooke that the Council appropriate £200.00 for the delivery of the memorial. This was agreed upon unanimously.

b) Newsletters

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Ibbett that the Clerk be authorised to produce the next newspaper, and that the Council would accept advertisements from businesses provided that they pay a £5 fee in order to cover the cost of production. This was agreed upon unanimously.

c) Remembrance Sunday

It was proposed by Cllr. Hempshall and seconded by Cllr. Ibbett to advertise the Remembrance service in the Parish Newsletter and purchase a wreath on behalf of the Council. This was agreed upon unanimously.

d) Unauthorised Development

It was proposed by Cllr. Hempshall and seconded by Cllr. Ibbett that the Clerk be authorized to send their original letter to Cllr. Taylor and Orton as originally drafted. This was agreed upon unanimously.

e) Co-option of Councillor

It was proposed by Cllr. Brooks and seconded by Cllr. Ibbett that the agenda item be deferred until the next meeting so that the sole applicant could be given the opportunity to address the Council in regards to their application for co-option. This was agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 35/24 Finances:**a) Statement of Accounts**

As of 25th September 2024, the following represents the amounts held by the Parish Council in its respective accounts:

Current Account: £94.47

Business Reserve Account: £12,014.40

Cllr. Ibbett proposed the statement of accounts, which was seconded by Cllr. Brooks, and it was unanimously agreed upon.

b) Approval of Payments

The approval of payments was proposed by Cllr. Ibbett and

seconded by Cllr. Brooks. It was agreed upon unanimously, and the Chair signed off on both the accounts and schedule of payments.

(List of Payments Attached)

c) Bank Reconciliation

It was proposed by Cllr. Westbrooke and seconded by Cllr. Hempshall that the bank reconciliations be accepted and signed. This was agreed upon unanimously.

d) Council Reserves Policy

The Clerk proposed to Council that the Council establish a long term reserve account with NatWest (the Council's banker) in order to attain a higher level of interest in order to increase passive income which can be used to invest into future Council services.

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

IAAP – 36/24 Correspondence:

The Council presented correspondence on the following matters:

- Closure of E.V.A.D.E
- Local concerns regarding Black Swan public house

IAAP –37/24 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:

- Draft Budget
- Community Asset
- Memorial
- Newsletter

IAAP – 38/24 To approve the date and time of the next meeting

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

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:38

Chairman:

Signature: _____