

IRONVILLE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2015
MONDAY 13th JULY 2015
IRONVILLE COMMUNITY ROOM, VICTORIA CRESCENT, IRONVILLE
COMMENCING AT 7.00 P.M.

Present:

Councillor J. W. Brown (Chair)

Councillors J. Bates, Mrs. K. Brown, P. Clark, Mrs. P. Cope, Mrs. R. L. Daniel & R. Tailby.

Also in attendance were P. C.S.O. Meikel Miller & six members of the public.

21/2016 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Councillors Paul Smith & Mrs K. Whitehouse. Apologies also received from Mr. M. Blount.

Apologies for absence were also received from Borough Councillor Roy Walker.

22/2016 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REGISTER OF INTERESTS

RESOLVED:-

Members were reminded to complete the Register of Interest forms and return to the Borough Council or Clerk at the earliest opportunity.

23/2016 MINUTES

RESOLVED:-

That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held 18th May 2015 approved. The Chairman signed the Minutes as a correct record on behalf of the Parish Council.

24/2016 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(a) Matters raised by the Public

Members of the public raised concerns with regard to the alleged amount of criminal and anti-social activity taking place within the parish. Flytipping reported as a major concern, especially around the Cromford Canal area. Deepdale and Regent Court were also the subject of concern with amount of flytipping and dog foul. Residents commented these activities eclipsed the good work being undertaken in the village to improve the community.

Reports of broken glass around Victoria Street and Regent Court noted.

Concerns regarding the unkempt condition of some Futures Homescape gardens noted. Agreed a letter would be sent to the organisation. P.C.S.O. Miller also noted this matter and had been on patrol with the organisation within the parish.

A resident reported concerns with regard to a planning application on Monument Lane. The Council considered the comments and agreed to a site visit.

Mr. A. Cadman reported on a meeting organised to take place on Saturday 19th September 2015 at Ironville Church Hall with regard to proposals to install two bridges to link the parish with Jacksdale. The project would become part of the Greenway route. A display and consultation process would be on display at the Church Hall. The meeting noted the partnership project with Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire County Councils and bordering Parish Councils.

Mr. Cadman reported on the community newsletter which was in preparation of print. The Chairman, on behalf of the Parish Council, extended appreciation to Mr. Cadman for his work involved with the newsletter.

(b) **Police Matters** A verbal report was given by P.C.S.O. M. Miller of Derbyshire Constabulary on crime statistics for the parish since the last meeting. The public and Council noted that although anonymous information is useful to the Police, a court case must be supported by a signed statement. Noted the criminal damage caused within the village, although some residents had now been moved on which would reduce problems. All incidents are logged and recorded when reported to the authority.

The Police presence in the village was noted and appreciated by the Council.

The next Neighbourhood Watch meeting scheduled for 6th August 2015.

Resident Mr. A. Cadman expressed his sincere appreciation of the work carried out by the Derbyshire Constabulary within the parish and surrounding area.

(c) **Parish Lengthsman** The Lengthsman agreed to attend at the next skip initiative scheduled for Saturday 5th September 2015.

(d) **Borough Council Report from Borough Councillor Roy Walker**

Apologies for absence received.

(e) **County Council Report from County Councillor Paul Smith**

Apologies received from Cllr Smith due to illness.

RESOLVED:-

That the reports received.

25/16 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES 2015-2016

RESOLVED the following Members appointed to represent the Parish Council on organisation as detailed in the table below:-

Parish Council Allotment Site Representative	Councillor Mrs. P. Cope
Ironville & Codnor Park Walking Group	Cllr P. Clark
Futures Homescapes	Cllrs Mrs. K. Brown & Mrs. P. Cope
Town & Parish Liaison Forum (County Council)	Cllrs J. W. Brown & Mrs. K. Brown
Amber Valley Access	Cllr R. Tailby

26/16 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman reported on receipt of a card of appreciation from Mrs. Hilda Brailsford noting the delivery of a lovely bouquet from the Parish Council for all the hard work carried out by her during her time in office.

RESOLVED:-

Noted.

27/2016 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

- a) **Codnor Park & Ironville Walking Group** Walks continued to take place.
- b) **Futures Homescape** The Chairman reported on the necessity for repair of the stone wall on the canalside which was the responsibility of the organisation. **RESOLVED** a letter to be sent to the organisation requesting action. Noted bin left on The Green unserviced was also the responsibility of the organisation. **RESOLVED** request for action to be submitted. Noted Coffee mornings continued to take place on the last Friday of each month in the Community Room between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Information regarding walks around the village to be confirmed.
- c) **Town & Parish Liaison Group** No meeting date arranged.
- d) **Amber Valley Access** No report.

RESOLVED:-

That the reports received.

28/16 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

- (a) **Allotment Site Meadow Road** Cllr Mrs. P. Cope reported the site required attention and strimming as areas very overgrown. **APPROVED** the Parish Lengthsman to attend the site.
- (b) **Floral Hanging Baskets & Planters** the baskets and planters noted as a good display for the parish after a slow start.
- (c) **Parish Skip** the next skip to be booked for Saturday 5th September 2015 at King William Square through Belper Skip Hire from 10 a.m. until 12 noon or until the skip was full. Parish Lengthsman to attend.

(d) **Community Concerns** Cllr P. Clark reported on areas of the parish in need of attention. A report was received on the improvements being understood at the Cromford Canalside in the village by Friends of Cromford Canal. Cllr Bates reported on parking issues around the Post Office area and on Cinder Bank. A bench near to the gardens at the end of Queen Street before the canal required attention. Noted responsibility of Futures Homescape.

RESOLVED:-

- i. That the reports received.
- ii. That a skip facility approved.

29/16 DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Copies of circulars distributed to Council as follows:-

- (a) Circular 3/2015 Electronic meeting summons; transparency code for smaller Councils; love your market; fit for work begins; vacancies.
- (b) Circular 4/2015 Internal Audit, elections 2015 information; vacancies. Copy available at the meeting.
- (c) Circular 5/2015 DALC subscription rates and training. Two levels of subscription available. Lower fee will provide a full range of services and support; the higher fee will include training in group 1 (group 2 will be £25 per member. Training will be available to full Councils at £150 per Council. Circular available at the meeting.
- (d) Circular 6/2015 Spring seminar change of venue; Legal topic 5; free Grant Thornton seminar; no referendums relating to Council Tax increases for local Councils; automatic enrolment training. Information available at the meeting.

RESOLVED:-

That the information noted.

30/16 PLANNING MATTERS

The Council considered the following application:-

- a) AVA/2015/0466 26 Monument Lane, Codnor Park proposed conversion of garage to single dwelling and construction of a new detached garage. **RESOLVED** site visit by Parish Councillors.
- b) AVA/2015/0076 22 The Park, Codnor Park. Fell two ash trees. **No objections.**
- c) AVA/2015/0496 7 Casson Street, Ironville change of use of garden shed to retail. **No objections subject to compliance with health and safety regulations.**
- d) AVA/2015/0602 Ironville Youth Club, Deepdale. **No objections.**
- e) Wall on Casson Street required attention though Derbyshire County Council.
- f) Banking near The Vicarage, Forge Row requires attention by Derbyshire County Council.

RESOLVED:-

Actions approved.

31/16 FINANCIAL REPORT

- a) Presentation of formal end of year accounts prepared by Messrs. Pells, Chartered Accountants of Eastwood, Nottingham. The accounts detail income and expenditure for the period 2014 – 2015 following completion of internal audit and submission of the information to the External Auditor Grant Thornton.
- b) Endorsement of the Annual Governance Statement 2014 – 2015.

RESOLVED:-

That the documents approved.

32/16 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- a) Village Magazine. **RESOLVED** the Clerk appointed to submit articles to Mr. Cadman for insertion into the magazine relating to community news. The Chairman, on behalf of the Parish Council, extended the Council's appreciation to Mr. Cadman for the excellent production of the newsletter. Noted funding support through Derbyshire County Council Community Fund.
- b) Amber Valley CVS providing information regarding funding opportunities.

SOLVED:-

That the information noted.

33/16 ITEMS FOR FORTHCOMING AGENDA

The next meeting of the Parish Council scheduled to take place on Monday 14th September 2015 at the Ironville Community Room, Victoria Crescent, Ironville commencing at 7.00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.