

**IRONVILLE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2015**  
**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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, P. Smith, R. Tailby & Mrs. K. Whitehouse.

Four members of the public were also in attendance.

**34/2016      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence received from Derbyshire Constabulary.

**35/2016      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.

**36/2016      MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:-**

That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015 approved. The Chairman signed the Minutes as a correct record on behalf of the Parish Council.

**37/2016      PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**(a)      Matters raised by the Public**

Members of the public raised the following concerns:-

- i. Lack of gas supply to four streets within the parish. Request to be submitted to Futures Homescape for an update.
- ii. Increase in dog fouling around the parish.
- iii. Appreciation extended to County Councillor Paul Smith for referring concerns with regard to speed of traffic to Highways for action.
- iv. Discussion regarding new families settling within the village. Request for consideration of development of a village community centre for families to access at all times. Proposal for a fun day on the recreation ground. Cllr Mrs. P. Cope advised the Parish Council of the history of the community centre, which was

- formerly owned by the Borough Council. The management of the community centre, through the OAP organisation requires rental to maintain the building. Updating the building would require funding sources.
- v. Information received on the youth club and parent and toddler meetings. A suggestion to publicise the availability of the community room in the parish magazine and noticeboards.
  - vi. Noted Neighbourhood Watch holding meetings in the Church Hall.
  - vii. Allotment tenants complained of vandalism on the site, which had been reported to the Police.
- (b) **Police Matters** No report.
- (c) **Parish Lengthsman** report noted with regard to the skip event held 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Concern expressed by the staff member as members of the public left items for disposal in the King William area when the skip had been collected.
- (d) **Borough Council Report from Borough Councillor Roy Walker**

No report.

(e) **Amber Valley & County Council Report from County Councillor Paul Smith**

Derbyshire County Councillor Paul Smith reported on the following matters:-

- i. £50,000 funding previously earmarked for the Railway Carriage project no longer available.
- ii. Amber Valley Borough Council Community Fund no longer available.
- iii. Mr. A. Cadman updated on the work carried out to date on consultations and meetings for the development of bridge to link Ironville and Jacksdale. £50,000 allocated to start the project in addition to a Funding Officer to assist with fund raising. Event planned on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to raise awareness of the project.
- iv. Cuts of £157 million required to reduce expenditure in the budget. Some energy costs to be reduced by lighting switch off. LED replacement bulbs under consideration to reduce energy use.
- v. Report of lamp post requiring attention outside the Post Office noted. Futures Homescape has inspected trees and seating on Queen Street.
- vi. Report noted of work carried out by Futures Homescape at Bullock Lane.
- vii. Noted Futures Homescape had carried out repairs to the canalside wall off Cinder Bank.
- viii. Casson Street wall required attention. Request to be sent to Derbyshire County Council and copied to Cllr P. Smith.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the reports received.

**38/16 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported on the forthcoming Remembrance Services to be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at Christ Church, Ironville and Riddings Churches.

The Parish Council had received a letter of appreciation from the committee of Christ Church, Ironville for grant.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the Chairman attends Ironville Church; Cllr P. Smith to attend Riddings Church to represent the Parish Council.

**39/2016      REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

- a) **Codnor Park & Ironville Walking Group** Cllr P. Clark had attended a recent walk. The meeting noted volunteer party had carried out clearance work on areas and footpaths within the parish. The Chairman, on behalf of the Parish Council, extended appreciation to the group members.
- b) **Futures Homescape** Coffee mornings once a month. Event on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015 combined with MacMillan to raise funds.
- c) **Town & Parish Liaison Group** No meeting date arranged.
- d) **Amber Valley Access** No report.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the reports received.

**40/16      ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

- (a) **Allotment Site Meadow Road** Cllr Mrs. P. Cope reported the Parish Lengthsman had strimmed the site. All gardens taken. Problems with vandalism and anti-social behaviour around the site. Space on the area to develop further plots. Recommendation for Derby Probation Service to be requested to assist with clearing the site to create additional plots. Work could be carried out for Spring 2016. Contact particulars received for organisation. Noted fencing required replacement.
- (b) **Floral Hanging Baskets & Planters** Cllr P. Clark offered to lead a team of volunteers to plant 500 bulbs in the parish in 2015 and another 500 2016. The meeting **APPROVED** the initiative.
- (c) **Parish Skip** Report of event held 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 received. The skip was used to full capacity. Further consideration for future skip to be referred to next meeting.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the reports received.

**41/16      DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS**

Copies of circulars made available to Members of the Council at the meeting.

**RESOLVED:-**

That the information noted.

#### **42/16 PLANNING MATTERS**

No reports.

#### **43/16 FINANCIAL REPORT**

- a) Cheques for payment from 14<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015 inclusive as per attached schedule, showing total expenditure to date of £4536.74 as per attached schedule.
- b) **Approved** grant of £40.00 to the Royal British Legion towards poppy wreaths.

#### **RESOLVED:-**

That the documents approved.

#### **44/16 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

- a) **Village Celebration** Cllr P. Clark reported on celebrations which could be held within the parish including street party, swingboats, stocks, photo cut outs, donkey rides, footpath walks, rowing boats on the reservoir, vintage vehicles, party in the park. A programme of minor works to smarten up the village including cleaning of street signs, school barriers, improvement of towpath, Post Office area and introduction of interpretation boards. Recommendation for the Parish Council to discuss setting up of a Celebration Committee at the November 2015 meeting.

**RESOLVED** some support received for the initiative from the Chairman, Cllr R. Tailby, Cllr R. Daniel & Mrs. K. Brown. Resident expressed interest.

- b) **Festive Decorations** it was reported on the discussions which had been held with regard to installation of festive tree at the Christ Church. The meeting **APPROVED** festive lighting around the Church. Costs for consideration at the next meeting.

#### **45/16 ITEMS FOR FORTHCOMING AGENDA**

The next meeting of the Parish Council scheduled to take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at the Ironville Community Room, Victoria Crescent, Ironville commencing at 7.00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.