

IPSDEN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting Tuesday 10th December 2024 at 6.30pm, Ipsden Village Hall.

PC MEMBERS.

Cllr. Mr. J. Jeffery JJ - Vice-Chair

Cllr. Mr. D. Coldwell DC

Cllr. Mr N. Miller NM - Chair

Cllr Mr R Moberly RM

Cllr. Mrs Dilys Beaumont DB

Parish Clerk – Sinead Archer

Members of Public: 0.

Meeting started: 18:30

1. To receive apologies for absence.

None

2. To receive declarations of interest.

None

3. Public Forum - Opportunity for members of the public to address the Council, with the permission of the Chairman.

No members of the public present

4. To Approve Minutes – of Parish Council meeting 21st October 2024

Resolved - Unanimously approved

5. Finance

5.1. To approve Payments list October 21st – December 9th

28/11/24 T Vernon	Litter Picking	£111.15
28/11/24 S Archer	Wages	£329.33
26/11/24 K McCrea	Website	£90.00
29/12/24 T Vernon	Litter Picking	£111.15
2912/24 S Archer	Wages	£329.33

Approved.

5.2. Budget review and sign off for 25-26 FY

Budget approved and will be added as appendix B to the Minutes.
JJ proposed and DC Seconded. Unanimously approved.

5.3. Agree and Approve precept for 2025

A precept of £9,905 was unanimously approved, an increase of only 1.9%.

6. Brazier's Park events and noise nuisance

Advised that the licencing contact is published so any complaints can be collated by licencing.

Resolved: Unanimously approved

7. A4074 Speed Limit

7.1. DC and JJ have drafted wording for an IPC letter to our neighbouring parishes seeking their support for an approach to OCC to reduce the speed limit on the A4074 through our parishes to 50mph.

Resolved: Clerk to send to local PCs in the second week of January 2025 asking for feedback by the end of February.

7.2. In November 2024 OCC Highways contacted IPC inviting to meet to “listen to our concerns answer questions, and work to improve our highway infrastructure”

Resolved: The offer to be taken up

8. Ipsden Parish Council notice board possible relocation

The cost of a new board is upwards of £1000 with installation. There is an agreement that there can be a name plaque for the current notice board, this has been costed at approximately £100.

It was agreed that if the notice board was to be relocated then on the village hall site was the most appropriate location but that the cost was not warranted.

Resolved: A plaque be placed over the current notice board as an interim measure. A reminder in the window of where the notice board was for the parish council and what is usually displayed in there, to be reviewed in a years' time. Unanimously approved – DC to action.

9. Planning

P24/S3617/FUL - The Bungalow Ouseley Barn Farm Bottom Lane Ipsden OX10 6AR

Demolition of existing house and replacement with a new self-build single dwelling.

Resolved: Unanimously agreed to submit no objections

10. Playground update

The Wicksteed annual inspection is expected sometime in February 2025

11. Drainage of The Street

There is a dispute of the ownership of the ditches, the Land Owner has title deeds that show the curtilage ends 2 meters from the highway. A meeting has been requested to show that the ditches are not useful to the landowner due to the height difference of the ditch from the land and the highway (land sits below the ditch)

NM to continue to discuss with OCC with this.

12. Matters arising – matters for discussion that have arisen after this Agenda issued

12.1 Action points from the 2023/24 Internal Audit to be progressed.

12.2 - Clerk to check if there is any formal form for IPC's sign up to the OCC Councils Charter.

13. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 18th February 2025 6:30pm

Meeting Closed: 19:15