

IPSDEN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting Tuesday 25th February 2025 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: 1.

Meeting started: 18:30

Members of Public: 1

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.

None

4. To Approve Minutes – of Parish Council meeting 10th December 2024.

Resolved: Unanimously approved and signed

It was noted that the corrected minutes as issued with your 17/12/24 email and approved at this 25 Feb 2025 meeting are not the ones on the website.

5. Finance

To approve payment's list December 10th - 20th February 25

17/02/25 K McCrea	Website	£90.00
28/01//25 T Vernon	Litter Picking	£111.15
28/01//25 S Archer	Wages	£329.33
20/01/25 PCC	Church grant	£1100.00
20/01/25 S Archer	Mircrosoft 365 expenses	£59.99
08/01/25 S Coldwell	Playground & IPC nameplate	£108.68
08/01/25 S Coldwell	Playground	£21.21

5/12/24 RBL
10/02/25 S Coldwell

Poppy Appeal £120.0
Playground & WW! Tree £68.52

- **Internal Auditor approval**

New Auditor has been identified by the Clerk Mrs Theresa Goss, letter of engagement supplied.

Resolved: Unanimously approved to appoint T Goss letter of engagement signed by the chair and given back to the clerk.

6. Braziers Park events and noise nuisance

Meeting with Braziers Park will come to the next meeting, a list will be sent for areas of noise they need to be aware off in advance.

7. A4074 Speed Limit

On 20th/21st January 2025 IPC approached our neighbouring parish councils seeking their support for a submission to Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) Highways for the introduction of a 50mph speed limit on the A4074 through our parishes.

Unexpectedly a few days later (28th Jan) OCC issued for informal consultation to the Parish Councils along the route of the A4074 and the A4130 around Wallingford details of a preliminary speed reduction scheme with a deadline of the 28th February 2025 for submission of any comments. The preliminary proposals included for a 40mph speed limit on the A4074 through our parish with a 40mph limit through the Church Lane Junction. Ipsden PC responded saying that it unreservedly supported the proposals.

8. Update on OCC highways and IPC meeting date.

No Update – Clerk to chase.

9. Ipsden Parish Council notice board possible relocation

An "Ipsden Parish Council" name plate has been fitted above the notice board that is on the village shop wall. The notice board is used by IPC for posting the minutes of the last IPC meeting and the agenda for the next IPC meeting together with other information of relevance to parishioners that can be passed on the via the notice board. This is confirmed via an item in the March 2025 issue of The Window.

10. Action Points form the Internal Audit 23/24

Appoint a Financial Controller.

Resolved: JJ proposed and DC seconded Cllr RM to be appointed as Internal Financial Controller – Clerk to set up online banking.

11. Planning

None

12. Playground update

The Wicksteed annual inspection (accompanied by DC) took place on the 20th

Feb 2025. There are a small number of minor matters that need addressing.

13. Drainage of The Street

Further contact has been made with the landowner and the council, but it is at an impasse.

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

Email limit reached on the email host – two possible options to pay for additional approx. £50 for increased storage or to delete emails.

Resolved: Unanimously approved to give the IT manager the authority to upgrade the storage for the PC emails.

Tree replacement has been bought and replanted, JJ will take responsibility for the looking after the tree to ensure it survives.

VE day 80th Anniversary – to be added to the next agenda.

IPC acknowledges an email from a MOP regarding a potential new planning application.

15. Date of next meeting

23rd April 6:30pm

Meeting closed: 19:54