

IVER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 2nd November 2009
held at Iver Village Hall (Coppins Room) at 7.30 pm

Present:-

Mr Wilson (chairman)	Mrs Gibson	Mr A Oxley
Mrs J Watkins	Mr D Clark	Mr R Gidar
Mr M Bradford	Mrs P Leech	Mrs Mowat
Mrs S Lidgate	Mrs P Roberts	Mr D Adlam

In Attendance:- Mrs G Collins (Clerk)

83. **Public Participation.** Mrs Wendy Matthews from Richings Park Residents Association reported on a recent meeting between the Richings Park Residents Association, District Council officers and members, County Council officers and members and the parish council representative regarding a relief road for Iver based on the Cross Rail plans to re-build Chequers Bridge and provide a temporary roadway for most of the way from Thorney Lane South to Market Lane Langley. Another meeting is planned for next month. Wendy has also been invited to the South Bucks Transport Symposium being held by BCC on 19th November. Mr Graham Young of Richings Park reported that the new one bus a day (583) which replaces the 459 which ran twice a day means it is impossible to get from Croft House and Tower House and Iver Village to Iver station in Richings Park or the post office or costcutter. The route from Richings Park to the doctor in Iver is long-winded, having to go via Uxbridge and the Wexham Park hospital trip is one way only. He suggested that a focus group of users meets with the County Council officers to work with them for the future.

County Councillor reports. There were none.

District Councillor reports. Cllr Wilson reported that the Project Pinewood planning applications had been refused by the District Council on 21st October 2009.

Police Report. Cllr Wilson read a report from PC Hayley Edwards regarding the Halloween weekend (appended)

84. **Apologies were received from:** Mr W Lidgate, Mrs R Vigor-Hedderly, District Councillor Simon Bullock and the Police.

85. **RESOLVED to confirm and sign the Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting held 5th October 2009 (with an amendment to add the tree report from Cllr Gibson presented in the public session).

86. **Report of the Clerk** on: a) Councillor Training – Power of Well Being—confirmed date 14th December 7–9 pm at Iver Village Hall (Coppins Room) with refreshments from 6.30 pm. Noted.

(b) Community Safety Information leaflet – distributed on email. Noted.

(c) BALC AGM Friday 13th November 7.30 pm Judges' Lodgings Aylesbury – to appoint 2 reps. Noted but no reps were appointed.

(d) Notification of Personal Interest Forms have changed. There is no need for anyone to use them unless they wish to register a change in interests and in that case the new forms should be used. Noted.

(e) South Bucks Transport Symposium at Beaconsfield 19th November 3 – 5.30pm. 3 attendees so far (Mrs Vigor-Hedderly, Mrs Gibson and the Clerk). Noted and councillors said they would inform the clerk if they wished to attend.

(f) Buckinghamshire Network Hierarchy – a reference document has been circulated on email. Noted.

(g) Licence Application was noted for Curry Paradise (to include the new part of the premises).

87. **Chairman's Report.** The chairman thanked everybody for their letters of objections to the Pinewood Project planning applications which were rejected by the District Council. The chairman has met with Andrew Smith of Pinewood Studios since the 21st October and they are considering their position. Mrs Lidgate commended the chairman on his presentation at the South Bucks DC planning meeting. The chairman said that he had received a copy of a book by Mr Caddick who lived in Iver from 1937 – 1954 and he asked the clerk to thank him as it was fascinating. He said that there is a copy in the Parish Council office if anyone wanted to read it. The Iver Heath youth shelter has had 2 incidents of racist graffiti, which the police are looking into as a serious matter.

88. **Resolved** to receive and adopt the **minutes of the following committee meetings:-**

(a) Planning Committee 13th October 2009

(b) Amenities Committee 30th September 2009

89. **Land at Leacroft Road** – negotiating prices were reported in Part II of the meeting.

- 90. Christmas Lights Ceremony** – Saturday 28th November - the working group is seeking assistance from Councillors (marshalls, refreshments, shopping, sound, rides, escorting father Christmas, first aid, clearing up, putting out tables and chairs, lost children and property etc). Noted. The following councillors said they would be available on the day and Mrs Mowat agreed to send them details of how they could help. Mr Adlam, Mr Wilson, Mrs Watkins, Mrs Lidgate, Mr Lidgate, Mrs Leech, Mrs Mowat, Mrs Roberts (Mrs Gibson said she could help on Friday evening but not Saturday). Mrs Vigor-Hedderly had agreed to help at the last meeting and Mr Gidar confirmed that he will be Father Christmas. Mr Clark would be assisting with the consultation exhibition on that day.
- 91. Civic Reception** – resolved to hold this on the same evening as the Annual Meeting of Electors and to cancel the Parish Council meeting planned for that night. To arrange for refreshments and councillors were asked to put residents forward for awards to recognise outstanding achievement or commitment to the community in some way.
- 92. Tree Warden** – resolved to appoint Nicola Coen as a second tree warden and support her training.
- 93. Burial Ground** – noted that there is a meeting with the vicar and churchwardens on 3rd November at 9.30 am in order to deal with problems of unauthorised structures in the burial ground and establish principles for who deals with what.
- 94. Circulars List for October 2009** – resolved to receive and note (appended to agenda).
- 95. Correspondence for action:** There was none.
- 96. Accounts:**
- (a) Resolved to authorise payment of accounts for October in the sum of £41,004.80 net.
- (b) Resolved to receive income for October in the sum of £3,588.56.
- (c) Resolved to receive recent bank statements and chairman signed reconciliations.
- 97. Press Release:** resolved to inform the press that - 400 people attended the SBDC planning meeting where the Project Pinewood applications were considered on 21st October. They included residents from the whole parish of Iver and Fulmer and Denham. The chairman of Iver Parish Council and Mitchell Gears of Fulmer made representations at the meeting. The Parish Council Christmas Lights ceremony will take place on 28th November at Iver Village Hall with a 2.30 pm start (lights switched on at 3.45 pm). There will be stalls and rides and Father Christmas. The Parish Council is working with the police over recent anti social behaviour and graffiti. The Parish Council asks that if residents see anyone defacing council property please inform the police straight away (999 if it is still happening and 08458505505 if it is not).
- 98. Resolved** that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the Public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that they may involve the disclosure of sensitive information

Part II after exclusion of Press and Public

- 99. Land at Leacroft** – noted the price suggested by the owner for either half the site or the whole site. Resolved not to progress this at the present time as the price is too high but would consider it again if the owner dropped the price.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Date of next meeting: 4th January 2009 at Iver Heath Village Hall

Signed Chairman Date