

**IVER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2010**  
**held at Iver Village Hall at 7.30 pm**

**Present:-**

Mr Wilson (chairman)	Mrs P Roberts
Mrs R Vigor-Hedderly	Mr Oxley
Mrs P Leech	Mrs Watkins

**In Attendance:-** Mrs S Moffat (Locum Clerk).

**131. Public Participation** Mr Langley, a resident from Swallow Street, thanked the council for the opportunity to speak to some of the councillors about the problems he has experienced regarding youths using the bus shelter opposite his house. He gave particular thanks to Mrs Leech, the Chairman of the Amenities Committee. Mrs Leech said she was pleased to be involved and was now in the process of investigating if the situation could be improved. Mr Wilson, the Chairman, welcomed Mr Langley to the meeting and stressed how important it was for Mr Langley to report any anti-social behaviour to the police as the bus shelter will be remaining.

PC Edwards had sent her apologies but asked for the information regarding the 'Have your Say' meetings to be publicised which will be held at 11-12 noon on 8<sup>th</sup> May at Cornerstone, Richings Park, 2-3pm on 18<sup>th</sup> May at Flowerland and 5-7pm on 28<sup>th</sup> May at Thornbridge Road/Heatherden Green area.

Yvonne Evans from Age Concern, Buckinghamshire, informed the Council of the 'Bucks Good Neighbourhood' scheme being launched by Bucks County Council to seek volunteers to provide an extra level of support to older people with mobility and health problems and who may live alone and feel isolated. A questionnaire is being circulated to provide feedback for this project and Mrs Evans is seeking appropriate locations to distribute these and to ask for the support of the Parish Council. Mr Wilson responded that he would add this topic on the next Council's agenda to discuss any support and assistance the Council may be able to provide.

Report from South Bucks District Council (SBDC) – Mr Oxley reported the rates have been set and bills sent out. The 'call-in' over the Community Grant's process was deemed to be correct regarding the concern over the money given to travellers in preference to scouts. The accounts of the Scouts Association show a higher proportion of annual turnover as asset base compared to those of other societies so it did not qualify for a Community Grant.

**8.44 p.m. Mrs Vigor-Hedderly joined the meeting.**

However this ruling will be reviewed for determining grant awards in the future. Mr Wilson explained the grant was awarded to travellers for an adult reading scheme which was outside the remit of the Education Department.

Report from Bucks County Council – Mrs Vigor-Hedderly reported that a pre-meeting of the Local Area Forum (LAF) took place on 7<sup>th</sup> April to clarify the function and aims of LAF before the actual meeting at the end of the month. Also the County Councillor's surgery has been rescheduled for 9.30am on 19<sup>th</sup> April at Cornerstone, Richings Park.

**132. Apologies were received from:** Mr Adlam, Mrs Lidgate, Mrs Lidgate, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Mowatt, Mr Bradford, Mr Gidar and Mr Clarke. PC Edwards also sent her apologies on behalf of TVPA.

**133. RESOLVED to confirm and sign the Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010.

**134. Report of the Clerk** on: a) At the Clerk's meeting with South Bucks District Council (SBDC), parishes were informed that SBDC will no longer be managing the Highways grass cutting contract for Bucks CC as Transport for Buckinghamshire will be running it. b) The next Council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010 will be held in the meeting room at Kings Church, Iver, as Iver Village Hall was already booked – Agreed and noted. (c) Mobile Library timetable change due to reduction in vehicles from five to four (circulated with the agenda)-Noted. (d) Revised car park charges for Black Park, Langley Park and Denham Country Park (circulated with the agenda) – Noted. (e) Buckinghamshire's Energy from Waste Project – discussions re-opened with bidders (circulated with the agenda) - Noted. (f) Paper on Predisposition, Predetermination or Bias, and the Code (circulated with the agenda) – Noted. (g) Bucks C.C. News Release – High Speed rail leaflet available to ensure residents are kept fully informed. The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) are also issuing press releases and considering the effects of this development on the countryside and (g) Bucks C.C.'s Community

Gangs – List of dates were circulated (as appended) when the gangs will be working in the Iver area. Please will councillors inform the Clerk of any work that needs doing ten days prior to the date in order for it to be included in the schedule of work,

**135. Chairman's Report.** The Chairman informed the Council he has attended the meeting of South Bucks Association of Local Councils where he reported that (i) Iver Parish Council has now joined the Local Area Forum, (ii) the Parish Council's proposals for a new pavilion at Iver Recreation Ground, (iii) the Parish Council's commitment to continue to carry out devolved work for Highways and (iv) a successful Annual Parish meeting took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010. Mrs Vigor-Hedderly asked if the Council would consider undertaking additional devolved powers to which Mr Wilson replied this could be beneficial if it provides a better service for the parish and if Bucks C.C. are willing to pay for this service.

Mr Wilson also mentioned the Best Kept Village competition which the Amenities Committee has already decided to enter this year. It was agreed that we should enter the Michaelis Cup as one complete parish and not segmented. Mr Wilson went on to say the Annual Parish meeting this year was very successful and perhaps a similar event should be held next year. The 'Power of Well-Being' training has now been completed so the Council is now eligible to exercise the power of well-being. Mr Wilson still having on-going discussions with Andrew Smith from Pinewood Studios to keep in touch with what is happening and he has been told that Pinewood Studios will be lodging an appeal against the refusal of its planning application.

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

- (a) Planning Committee 16<sup>th</sup> February (previously circulated) , 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (previously circulated) and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (previously circulated)
- (b) Highways Committee 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 (previously circulated)
- (c) Policy, Finance and General Purposes Committee 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010 (previously circulated) and extra meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (previously circulated)
- (d) Amenities Committee 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (previously circulated) and 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 (previously circulated).

Mrs Leech added that there had been an informal meeting regarding the new Iver Rec Pavilion where it was decided to have a further meeting with the Football Association and Delaford Colts to resolve concerns that have been raised. It was agreed that the final decision to proceed with this project should be made by full council once the proposal has been finalised.

**137. Resolved** to agree the meeting dates for 2010-11 as tabled at the Council meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 after including the following amendments:-i) Iver Heath Fields Liaison Group (Advisory) from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011; ii) remove the planning meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010 and iii) move the Iver Rec. Sub Committee from Friday to Thursday mornings. (Final copy appended).

**138. Iver Heath Community Event** – TVPA has already organised for this event to take place at 3p.m. on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 at the Evreham Centre and will consist of a 5-a-side football competition, football training with Wycombe Wanderers, food and drink (no alcohol).

**139. Resolved** to respond to the Draft Parking Consultation – This was delegated to Mr Lidgate to respond.

**140. Resolved** to comment to the Freight Consultation with the comments already made by Mrs Gibson and further comments to be made by Mr Oxley highlighting the necessity to ensure greater communication between Bucks CC and SBDC regarding the issuing of goods vehicle operators licences.

**141. Resolved** to respond to the Winter Maintenance Survey for Parishes from Bucks C.C. Comments passed to Mrs Vigor-Hedderly to submit to Bucks C.C.

**142. Annual Report** – Resolved to print 1000 copies to distribute via strategic locations within the parish, such as Parish Council office, libraries, village halls, etc.

**143. Received** the report from Mr Oxley on 'LAANC' – Local Authority Aircraft Noise Council –Noted. Mr Oxley was thanked for his report and was asked to find out how to put in a bid to make Iver a 'quiet area'.

**144. Circulars List for February/March 2010** – to receive and note (as appended).

**145. Correspondence for action:**

- a. **Community Policy Awards 2010** – It was agreed to nominate PCSO Bhupinder Rai and PC Hayley Edwards.

**146. Accounts:**

- a. Resolved to authorise payment of accounts for February/March (herewith) in the sum of £54,575.37 net (as appended). Several questions were asked which the Locum Clerk will look in to and report back.

- b. Resolved to receive income for February/March (herewith) in the sum of £7,801.31 net (as appended).
- c. Resolved to receive recent bank statements and chairman to sign reconciliations (as appended).

**147. Press Release:** Resolved to inform the press that (i) there will be a surgery at Cornerstones at 9.30 to 10.30 am on 19<sup>th</sup> April for residents to express their concerns to the local County Councillor, (ii) the Parish Council's Annual Report, (iii) The Parish Council has responded to Bucks C.C.'s Winter Maintenance Survey for Parishes that there was inadequate arrangements for inclement weather and (iv) the Parish council has responded to the Freight Liner consultation that Iver Parish Council is concerned about the inadequate challenging of vehicle licences by Bucks C.C. and there should be better liaison between Bucks CC and SBDC regarding the issuing of licences.

The meeting closed at 9.35 pm

Date of next meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in the Meeting Hall at **King's Church**, Iver

Signed ..... Chairman      Date .....