

IVER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 16th July 2007
held at Iver Heath Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Present:-

Mr J Wilson (chairman)
Mrs J Watkins
Mrs C Mowat
Mrs C Gibson
Mr D Clarke
Mr W Lidgate
Mr R Gidar

Mrs P Roberts
Ms P Leech
Mr D Adlam
Mrs S Lidgate
Mr M Bradford
Mrs Vigor-Hedderly

In Attendance:- Mrs G Collins (Clerk), PCSO Terry Quick

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:- Mrs Goodliffe handed over a petition of 400 signatures requesting a bus service in Iver on Sundays and Bank Holidays. Another resident asked when the dog bin would be put in. Mr Davies, acting for the owner of the field that used to belong to Wingrove's Farm next to the recreation ground, asked the Parish Council to inform him of the parish's needs so that he could consider them when putting together a planning application. The chairman stated that the petition would be considered seriously and that the dog bin would be put in at the end of July as well as the new seats. He told Mr Davies that the parish council is doing a great deal of work on Iver Recreation Ground including raising funds for a new pavilion and moving the play area because of works on the Lea Barton site.

Mr Lidgate reported that no decisions have been made regarding where the waste sites will be. Stop notices have been issued and enforcement action is being taken at Terra Ghar in Bangors Road with regard to unauthorised activities there. Mr Lidgate also reported that the District Council will soon be asking parishes for ideas for the Environmental Improvement Schemes. There will be about £83,000 available but it would need input from the parish and the County Councils. He suggested that Iver might like to put forward the Thornbridge Road shopping area for this round of funding.

The police crime figures and report were circulated and it was reported that Clare Turner is the new police licensing officer who will be visiting premises in the parish. PCSO Ian Bates and Crime Prevention Officer Lucy Groves have done a survey at Iver Heath Recreation Ground.

PART I

39. Apologies were accepted from:- Mr Oxley

40. Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda – there were none.

41. There were no written reports.

42. RESOLVED to confirm and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held 4th June 2007 and the Extraordinary Meeting held on 21st June.

43. Report of the Clerk on:

(a) Matt Corbett of LQBeacon cannot attend tonight's meeting. Written report attached to the agenda. He hopes to attend the meeting on 3rd September. Noted.

44. RESOLVED to receive and adopt the minutes of the following committee meetings:-

(a) **Planning Committee** 21st June, 28th June, 12th July 2007

(b) **Amenities Committee** 16th May 2007

(c) **Road Safety & Lighting Committee** 23rd May 2007

45. Chairman's Report – the chairman reported that he had met with Jim Stephens of the County Council and discussed various things that the parish council could take on such as sign cleaning, fly posting removal but that this will be put on hold until new maintenance team is in place. He said that he had met with Sally Tugwell, the new youth worker and recommended that all councillors try to meet with her. He had also met with Inspector Mick Park who had said that the NAG will be re-launched and the parish council will be sent information in a different format regarding tasking of the PCSOs. He had also told Inspector Park about the main problem areas in the parish (recreation grounds and village halls). The NAG needs a chairman but it should not be anyone from the police or a council. Iver will have 3 PCSOs from October. Clerk to arrange for a form to be available for councillors to complete to give the police "intelligence". The chairman had attended the Pinewood Studios 70th birthday party. He is the representative on the

Evreham Management Committee for the District Council but the last meeting was not quorate. The chairman thanked the Deputy Clerk and Mrs Vigor-Hedderly for retrieving the Council vehicle from the maintenance team at the end of their employment.

46. **Land at Lea Barton** – noted that the chairman and clerk met with employees of Kebbell Homes to make arrangements for access to the recreation ground during the works programme. Details of security were covered. The final agreement is now being drawn up by solicitors for signing. RESOLVED to approve signing by the chairman and vice chairman during the summer recess as the document is not available today.
47. **105 High Street** – RESOLVED to approve signing of the licence by the chairman and vice chairman during the summer recess as the document is not available today. (9.05 pm)
48. **Office Accommodation** – after discussion about the options as follows: to rent Wingroves Farm offices (£15 per sq ft) or Universal House ground floor (£14 per sq ft) or to purchase/rent St Peter's House (approx £1.5 million) it was RESOLVED that the Council feels there is a need to move to alternative premises. It was also RESOLVED to move any further discussion to Part II of the meeting.
49. **Local Action Group** – being formed by Groundwork Colne Valley and Business Link Solutions to access Leader fund money from the SEEDA Rural Development Programme. RESOLVED to retain an interest in this project and to discuss again if the bid to SEEDA is successful.
50. **Older People's Action Group** – RESOLVED to appoint Mrs Vigor-Hedderly and Mrs Roberts as representatives on this group, which will have its launch in September. Mr Gidar will act as reserve.
51. **RECEIVED & NOTED the June Circulars List**
52. **There was no Correspondence for Action:**
53. **Accounts:**
 - a. RESOLVED to authorise payment of Accounts for June in the sum of £46,399.81 net.
 - b. RESOLVED to receive list of income for May in the June of £1,504.75 net.
 - c. **Bank statements** – bank reconciliations were signed by the chairman for all 3 bank accounts held by the parish council.

The meeting ended at 10.10 pm.

CHAIRMAN