

IBSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER – MAY 2019

Ibstone Parish Council held the Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Meeting and an Ordinary Meeting on Monday 20th May at Ibstone School. The Chairman and Vice Chairman were re-elected unopposed for another year, and as you will already be aware the whole Council will be the subject of Parish Council elections in May 2020.

Matters discussed at the meetings were largely administrative, but the following were also included:

Traffic Matters

We anticipate delivery of a second MVAS shortly, and you will soon see it deployed in the village.

Travellers/Security

Grateful thanks were expressed to Councillor Grimsdale, the Police and Wormsley security for their prompt liaison and rapid action in achieving the relocation of the travellers who invaded the Common last week. We also thank Anna Casey and her helpers for voluntarily clearing the litter which was left behind. **Please pass on her warning** that there is still human excrement which could not be removed in the bracken at the back of the Common – particularly to dog walkers who may not be aware of the incident. The PC will be discussing improved security measures for the future with the Wormsley Estate.

Also, if you see any suspicious activity anywhere on Wormsley land you can contact their security team on **01494 485144**.

Fly Tipping

The appearance of fly tipping close to Mile House prompts a reminder that anyone can contact Bucks County Council to report cases on www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk. It is their responsibility to remove it from the highway, but a landowner's responsibility if it occurs on private land. If in doubt, you are advised to contact BCC anyway.

Footpaths

At this time of year public footpaths within the parish begin to get overgrown with nettles and brambles. We request all landowners who have paths on, or adjacent to, their land to clear them regularly and to keep hedges trimmed in the interests of public safety.

Bonfires

At the risk of sounding 'big brother' we have been asked to point out that having a bonfire during the day when neighbours have their windows open or have washing out drying can be a nuisance. Please bear this in mind in the interests of community harmony.

Next Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting will take place at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 2nd July** at Ibstone School. Please contact any Councillor or our Clerk (contact details on www.ibstone.org) if you wish to raise any matters in the interim.